<u>MOVING CHECKLIST – Partial List – Add extras in blanks</u> Every move is different, but this partial list will help you along your way to a successful move. Spaces are provided at the bottom of each category to write in extras that you think of. Provided by *packinglistplace.com*

ONE MONTH BEFORE MOVING

Check	Item Description
	Start getting estimates on moving expenses, whether you plan on using a Moving Company, or are using a Rental Truck
	Pick up your Health Records: Medical, Dental, Shot Records, Optometrist
	School Records
	Financial/Legal Records
	Veterinarian Records
	Keep the move simple: Now is a good time to consider things in your home that may not be worth bringing – consider leaving them with friends, donating to charity, or have a Garage Sale
	Begin to try to use up perishable foods, etc. that aren't worth packing.
	Obtain packing supplies, including: Boxes, Packing Tape, Newspaper & Markers
	Start packing and labeling items you know you won't need
	Obtain a Change of Address Kit from the Post Office
	Give your new address to:
	Banks
	Credit Card Companies
	Magazines you subscribe to
	Insurance Companies
	Your employer (for tax information forwarding)
	Landlord (if deposits will be forwarded)
	Cancel newspaper Delivery

THREE WEEKS BEFORE MOVING

Check	Item Description
	Contact your childrens' new schools and make any necessary arrangements.
	Open (or transfer) a bank account in your new town.
	Make arrangements for connection of utilities at your new home.
	Have your vehicles serviced, as necessary
	Make arrangements for auto registration & insurance, as necessary
	Make arrangements with a Moving Company, as necessary

TWO WEEKS BEFORE MOVING

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ONE WEEK BEFORE MOVING

Check	Item Description
	Clear out Safety Deposit Boxes
	Pick up Traveler's Checks, as necessary
	Begin to plan meals around cleaning out the refrigerator and pantry
	Use or drain fuel/oil from lawn mower, trimmer, etc.
	Ensure you have adequate supplies of Prescription Medications
	Continue packing and labeling what you can that is not needed
	Do your family and friends have your new address and phone number?

DAY BEFORE MOVING

Check	Item Description
	Defrost and clean out your refrigerator
	Clean other appliances as necessary
	If staying in a hotel while traveling, pack a single small bag or suitcase, containing 1 change of clothes, etc., for each person (instead of carrying several bags into room)
	Pack your old Phone Book for reference as necessary
	Touch base with everyone who is supposed to help on Moving Day

MOVING DAY

Take down curtains and curtain rods
Strip beds
Pack/Load remaining items as necessary
Make one last, thorough sweep of house and property for forgotten items
Make sure doors and windows are locked
Ensure Moving Company has correct address (and your cellphone number)
Using a road map, go over the best route to your new home with others assisting you in moving.

AFTER MOVING

Check	Item Description
	Check Fire Extinguishers, Smoke Alarms, Carbon Monoxide Detectors
	Ensure all windows and doors lock properly
	Obtain new Safety Deposit Box
	Contact newspaper to arrange subscription
	Register to vote

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