

Workshop

Moving day countdown checklist

Need a quick and handy reference for when to tackle different tasks leading up to moving day? Here is a simple checklist that recaps different tasks leading up to moving day.

8 WEEKS PRIOR

- Create a detailed budget
- Decide between a DIY move or hiring movers

6 WEEKS PRIOR

- Clean and declutter your home
- Pack seasonal clothing and items
- Required material:
 - Cleaning supplies
 - Boxes
 - Tape
 - Markers

4 WEEKS PRIOR

- Confirm all bookings
- Change your address
- Transfer documents

3 WEEKS PRIOR

- Start packing, going room-to-room
- Use smart packing methods to protect your items and make unpacking easier
- Required material:
 - Boxes
 - Tape
 - Markers
 - Kraft paper
 - Garbage bags
 - Blankets
 - Straps

2 WEEKS PRIOR

- Continue packing
- Make arrangements for kids, pets, and plants
- Safely dispose of items you can't move
- Required material:
 - Boxes
 - Tape
 - Markers
 - Kraft paper
 - Garbage bags
 - Blankets
 - Straps

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1 WEEK PRIOR

- Finalize all of your packing
- Pack a box or bag of essentials for your first night in the new home
- Required material:
 - Cleaning supplies
 - Boxes
 - Tape
 - Markers
 - Garbage bags

DAY OF THE MOVE

- Gather all of the necessary moving supplies
- Change the doorknobs on your new home's exterior doors
- If necessary, order new appliances
- Required material:
 - Cleaning supplies
 - Boxes
 - Tape
 - Markers
 - Garbage bags
 - Dollie/hand truck
 - Straps
 - Tie downs
 - Scissors