

MOVING CROSS-COUNTRY

Checklist

8 Weeks Before

- ☐ Notify your landlord
- ☐ Create files of receipts and quotes
- ☐ Research moving companies
- ☐ Reserve moving container or vehicle
- ☐ Pre-register kids at school
- ☐ Make a transportation plan
- ☐ Budget for moving expenses
- ☐ Sort items: keep, toss, donate

6 Weeks Before

- ☐ Review home insurance policies
- ☐ Inventory items with photographs
- ☐ Buy boxes and packing supplies
- ☐ Pack less-used items
- ☐ Measure rooms at new house
- ☐ Reserve storage unit, if needed
- ☐ Secure a moving date

4 Weeks Before

- ☐ Change your address
- ☐ Prepare pets for the move
- ☐ Hire professional cleaners
- ☐ Gather your records
- ☐ Find a new doctor and vet

3 Weeks Before

- ☐ Schedule end/start dates for utilities
- ☐ Host a garage sale

2 Weeks Before

- ☐ Plan for family care
- ☐ Map out your route

1 Week Before

- ☐ Confirm details with movers
- ☐ Rent moving equipment
- ☐ Pack move-in essentials
- ☐ Finish packing

2 Days Before

- ☐ Take care of last-minute details

Moving Day

- ☐ Clear a path for movers
- ☐ Follow a loading plan
- ☐ Meet the movers
- ☐ Tip movers, pet sitters, etc.
- ☐ Perform final cleanup
- ☐ Check for damage
- ☐ Final walkthrough, leave keys

After You Arrive

- ☐ Deep clean
- ☐ Unpack and organize
- ☐ Check items for damage
- ☐ Change the locks
- ☐ Meet the neighbors
- ☐ Register/license pets
- ☐ Update driver's license / car registration