

Pre-Move Countdown Checklist

8 WEEKS

- ☐ Obtain in-home estimates from different companies and select the one that best meets your needs

6 WEEKS

- ☐ Meet with your mover to discuss cost, liability coverage, packing, loading, delivery and claims procedures
- ☐ Sort through and throw out, give away or sell things you don't want or need

4 WEEKS

- ☐ If the mover does the packing, arrange for it to be done one to two days before loading
- ☐ If packing yourself, begin packing
- ☐ If necessary, arrange for temporary storage of your goods
- ☐ Send furniture, drapes and carpets for repair or cleaning
- ☐ Arrange for repair work on your new house

3 WEEKS

- ☐ Schedule to have appliances and utilities disconnected in old house; schedule hookup for new house
- ☐ Make travel arrangements and hotel reservations for your trip
- ☐ Apartment dwellers: reserve elevator for pickup/delivery day

2 WEEKS

- ☐ Obtain medical, dental and veterinary records
- ☐ Organize car license, registration and insurance records
- ☐ Obtain, fill out and mail change-of-address cards
- ☐ Make special arrangements for transporting pets and plants
- ☐ Take care of bills, stocks and bank accounts

1 WEEK

- ☐ Arrange for baby-sitter on moving day
- ☐ Transfer prescriptions
- ☐ Arrange for delivery services (newspapers, etc.) to be discontinued

1-2 DAYS

- ☐ Have mover pack your goods
- ☐ Defrost and dry refrigerators and freezers to be moved
- ☐ Arrange for cash/traveler's checks for trip expenses and payment to mover
- ☐ If traveling by car, check your gas, tires, water, battery, oil, wipers
- ☐ Pack valuables to carry with you as you travel



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