



Moving Timeline

Moving is an event in the home buying process that cannot be overlooked. It is a job, which, like everything else, requires the proper planning and preparation. To help you get ready for the big day, we have a timeline checklist for you to use, which can help guide you through how to organize your moving activities and decisions, so you will be able to enjoy living in your new home sooner.

Six Weeks	One Month	Two Weeks	One Week	Moving Day
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Take a look at the things you own, and decide which items you will take with you and which item you can perhaps do without in your new home.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Select your mover, if you are going to use one, and schedule a meeting to finalize dates and costs.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contact your children's schools and arrange for records to be transferred to the new school district.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dispose of toxic or flammable items like the gas or oil from lawn mowers.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remove bedding and towels and pack in box that will be opened first.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If you have a lot of things you do not want to take, you may want to organize a garage sale now.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Go to the post office and fill out a change of address form, and an IRS change of address form.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plan ahead for special needs of infants (reserve a babysitter for moving day, if necessary)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pack a suitcase of your clothes to move.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Double check to make sure closets, drawers, shelves, and the garage are empty.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Start contacting moving companies to get cost estimates to help you decide if you want to use a mover or do it on your own. Make sure you find out what they do to help make your move easier.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notify your credit card companies, and magazine subscriptions of your new address.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check with your insurance company to ensure that you will be covered through your homeowner's insurance or renter's policy.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Get items together that will go with you and not in the moving van: cash, medication, jewelry, valuables, vital files, flashlight, toilet paper, tools, etc.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If using movers, when they arrive, review the details and verify the delivery plans.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Map out your new home, and begin thinking about where you'll want to put your furniture. This will help give you better direction on moving day.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contact your utility companies to schedule a disconnection of services on the day after your move (so you can still have utilities when you are in the house). Inform electric, disposal, water, newspaper, telephone and cable companies of your move.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transfer all current prescriptions to a drug store in your new town.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Defrost your freezer and refrigerator.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plan to be present at your new home when the moving van arrives, and be prepared to pay the mover.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Call the utilities in your new town to arrange for service to start the day before your move, so you will have service when you get there.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be sure to remember to clean out any hidden valuables or spare keys.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Confirm travel reservations.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check to make sure the new utilities have been connected.



	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Make arrangements for transporting pets, if necessary.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Start your serious packing, and label all of your boxes. Make sure you mark those boxes that contain items that you want to open first i.e., dishes, clothing, bedding, alarm clocks, etc.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> You may want to contact the newspaper in your new town and start a subscription.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check moving inventory sheets while the movers are unloading to make sure all items are present.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Start using up food items in your house so you will have as little food to move as possible.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contact your bank to change your account status, or move your accounts. At Chase, we make it easy to take us with you wherever you move.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Help direct movers where to place items.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Make travel arrangements, if necessary, with airlines, car rental agencies and hotels.			
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Start packing rarely used items, like decorations, fancy china, photos, etc.			