Moving Checklist

Moving date _____ **New address** _____

Movers / truck _____ **Confirmation #** _____

8 weeks before

- [ ] Set a moving budget
- [ ] Get 3 moving quotes
- [ ] Start decluttering
- [ ] Create a moving folder for receipts and documents
- [ ] Research schools and services near the new home

6 weeks before

- [ ] Book movers or a rental truck
- [ ] Order boxes, tape and supplies
- [ ] Use up frozen and pantry food
- [ ] Request school and medical records

4 weeks before

- [ ] Submit USPS change of address
- [ ] Schedule utility shut-off and setup
- [ ] Transfer or set up internet
- [ ] Notify employer, banks and insurance
- [ ] Start packing rarely used items

2 weeks before

- [ ] Confirm movers and timing
- [ ] Arrange time off work
- [ ] Refill prescriptions
- [ ] Plan pet and child care for moving day
- [ ] Pack most rooms; label boxes by room

Moving week

- [ ] Pack an essentials box
- [ ] Defrost the freezer
- [ ] Confirm elevator or parking reservations
- [ ] Take photos of furniture and meter readings
- [ ] Clean the old home

Moving day

- [ ] Do a final walk-through
- [ ] Check movers' inventory before signing
- [ ] Keep valuables and documents with you
- [ ] Return keys

First week

- [ ] Unpack essentials and beds first
- [ ] Change locks
- [ ] Test smoke and CO detectors
- [ ] Update driver's license and voter registration
- [ ] Register vehicles in a new state

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