

7-8 WEEKS BEFORE THE MOVE

- Research moving companies. Get written estimates from three licensed movers.
- Ask moving company about insurance and check your homeowners' policy.
- Gather your important papers into one location/binder for safe keeping.
- Prepare a list of businesses and accounts to contact to change your address.

5-6 WEEKS BEFORE THE MOVE

- Declutter your home. Donate, give to friends, sell online, or have a garage sale.
- Purchase moving supplies like boxes, tape, packing material, and labels.
- Pack non-essentials. Make an inventory, label and photograph.
- If you have kids, contact current and future schools to transfer records.

3-4 WEEKS BEFORE THE MOVE

- Change address on all accounts.
- Contact Internet Service Provider and Gas & Electric Services.
- Fill out a change-of-address at a U.S. Post Office.
- Cancel or transfer magazine and newspaper service.

1-2 WEEKS BEFORE THE MOVE

- Confirm mover and moving insurance.
- Gather valuables, prescriptions, and paperwork and keep these items separate.
- Plan to transport these yourself.
- Make sure major appliances are ready to go.
- Have each family pack a personal suitcase for one week.
- Finish packing.

1 DAY BEFORE THE MOVE

- Confirm arrival time and day with moving company.
- Defrost your refrigerator and store perishables in coolers.
- Back up computers and note user name and passwords.
- Have cash to tip the movers. (10%-15%)

