

MOVING TIPS

MOVING COUNTDOWN (CONTINUED)

2 weeks before the move

- Arrange to transfer all bank accounts to new branches.
- Cancel any direct deposit/payment arrangements on the accounts you're closing.
- Inform long-distance phone company of the date of your move and make arrangements for the service at your new home.
- Organize special arrangements if moving pets.
- Send in "Change of Address" form to Post Office.
- Send new address notice to family and friends.

1 week before the move

- Transfer medical prescriptions to pharmacy near new home.
- Return any library books, DVDs, etc.
- If needed, make arrangements for sitter during packing/moving.

2 or 3 days before the move

- Have payment ready for moving company on moving day.
- Set aside valuables or legal papers that need to travel with you as opposed to moving van.
- Have movers pack your shipment.
- Pack toiletries and change of clothes to travel with you – pack extra dependent upon how far the move.

Moving Day

- If moving by yourself, pick up truck as early as possible.
- Make list of every item/box loaded into truck.
- If using movers, be sure to give moving company best contact number to reach you.
- Read conditions before signing "Mover Agreement" – keep handy and/or in safe place.
- Check to see if you've turned off water and no appliances are left running.
- Inspect attic and garage.
- Lock all doors and windows.

Delivery Day

- Essential first-day items:
 - Scissors
 - Soap
 - Toilet paper
 - Bath towels
 - Cups/mugs
 - Masking tape
 - Snack foods/drinks
 - Basic toiletries
 - Paper plates
 - Trash bags
 - Writing utensils/paper
 - Local phone book
- Check off items/boxes from your list as they come off truck.
- Install new locks.
- Make sure utilities are connected and everything is functioning properly.



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