

# MOVING CHECKLIST

This handy moving checklist for a bit of extra guidance as you prepare for your next adventure!

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- When hiring a moving company, make sure they provide a binding estimate in writing for the cost of the move.
- Create an inventory of your belongings before they are packed.
- Take pictures of large items for insurance purposes.
- Record serial and identification numbers for electronic items.
- Clean rugs and clothing items before they are packed, especially if they are going to be put in storage.
- Label each box to indicate if it is fragile and the room where it will belong in your new home.
- Label any items or boxes that should be loaded last so they can be removed first at your destination.
- Give your Change of Address forms to the post office two weeks before moving.
- Notify your credit card company and other charge accounts of your new address.
- Give notice to all your magazine subscriptions 4 to 6 weeks in advance.
- Obtain copies of your medical and dental records.
- Ask your existing doctor and dentist for referrals if you are moving out of the area.
- Check with your insurance agent to ensure you are covered during the move, and arrange for new policies if needed.
- Make sure utilities have been transferred out of your name at your old address.
- Check that utilities are hooked up at your new address.