

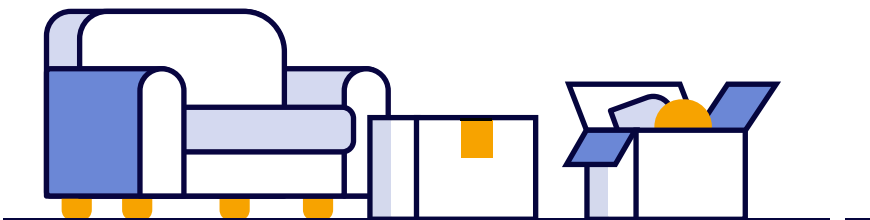
# The ultimate moving out of state checklist

## 8-10 weeks before moving

- Plan your target budget.
- Decide on a moving method and schedule the right company.
- Choose storage and trash disposal methods during moving.
- Make a detailed Plan B for your schedule.
- Find out if your employer provides moving expense benefits.
- Create a master binder for all moving records and receipts.
- Strategize what furniture you will donate, sell and keep.
- Start the cleaning out process of purging and donating items.
- Decide if you're hiring a professional organizer.
- Begin packing non-essential items.

## 4-6 weeks before moving

- Take inventory for your packing plan.
- Get boxes, tape, bubble wrap, labels and other moving supplies.
- Organize and label boxes by room and types of contents.
- Separate and label valuable items to transport yourself.
- Make an appointment to ensure your vehicle is in good shape.
- Return any rented or borrowed items.
- Cancel local memberships.
- Collect copies of medical and dental records.
- Claim legal residency (domicile) in your new state.
- Change your mailing address.
- Request time off from work and/or school.



## 2 weeks before moving

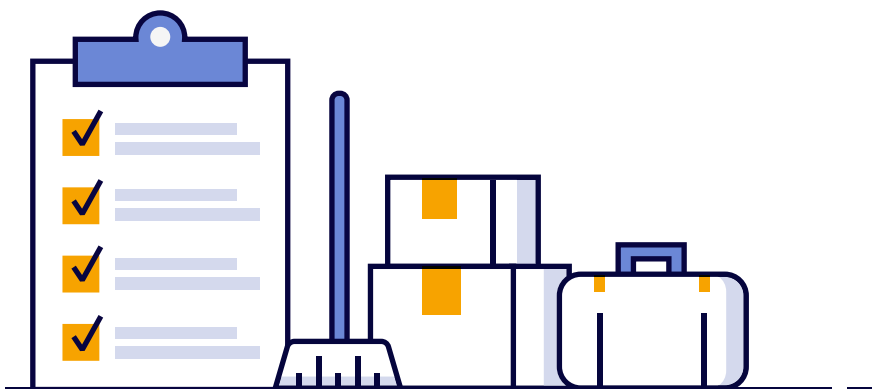
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- Cancel and/or disconnect and set up new utilities.
  - Gas
  - Electric
  - Phone
  - Internet/TV
  - Sanitation
- Cancel utilities and set up new recurring services.
  - Subscriptions
  - Housecleaning
  - Prescriptions
  - Lawn + Pool
- Find someone to help watch children on Moving Day.
- Inform your lenders and insurers.
- Apply for a new driver's license.
- Update voter registration.
- Update your pet's records.
- Check your furniture for damages.
- Make any final minor household repairs.

## 1 week before moving

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- Do a final inventory check.
- Complete all laundry.
- Confirm moving details and paperwork.
- Notify your neighbors of your move (if you haven't already).
- Pack your remaining essential items in a suitcase.
- Finalize transportation details and moving truck logistics.
- Notify credit card company to prevent automated deactivation.
- Schedule or complete a deep cleaning of all rooms.
- Defrost your freezer and clean the fridge.
- Review your Moving Day action plan with your family.
- Confirm moving details with key parties.



# On moving day

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- Hydrate and fuel up with a hearty breakfast. Consider having some caffeine for added energy.
- Call to confirm your mover's timeline.
- Double check all key dates on your homeowner paperwork or lease.
- Do a final walkthrough and move all remaining personal items close to the exit.
- Contact a local locksmith to replace locks and make key copies at your new home.
- Make sure childcare and petcare goes smoothly.
- Create a list of key items needed to move in for your first night.

