



## **Two months before moving:**

- ☐ Get estimates from at least 3 moving companies through from Movers.com.
- ☐ Create a moving budget using a spreadsheet to make sharing your budget convenient.
- ☐ Make an inventory of everything you own for insurance purposes.
- ☐ Purge unwanted clothing and items. Have a garage sale or donate any unwanted items.
- ☐ Research schools and doctors in your new area and collect official records.

## **One month before moving:**

- ☐ Request a change of address from the post office.
- ☐ Inform your insurance company that you are changing your address.
- ☐ Notify utility companies that you are moving.
- ☐ Order necessary packing supplies.

## **Two weeks before moving:**

- ☐ Confirm arrangements with moving service or truck rental.
- ☐ Start packing boxes and label them with their appropriate room.
- ☐ Request off from work or notify your work that you are moving.
- ☐ Cancel newspaper or magazine subscriptions.
- ☐ Prepare car for shipment if you are shipping your car.

## **Two days before moving:**

- ☐ Withdraw cash to have ready for your move (you should tip your movers).
- ☐ Defrost freezer and clean refrigerator.
- ☐ Pack a box of essentials, both clothes and food, for the first 24 hours at your new place.
- ☐ Thoroughly clean your old place.
- ☐ Say goodbye to your neighbors!

## **Moving day:**

- ☐ Make sure that all boxes are labeled with their appropriate destination.
- ☐ Be sure to remember to tip your movers. In addition to cash, consider buying them lunch.
- ☐ Do a final sweep of your old house.