

Moving Countdown Calendar

from the American Moving and Storage Association

Before You Move:

Print and read Consumer book "Make your Next Move Your Best Move" at www.Moving.org

Print and read "Your Rights and Responsibilities" at www.protectyourmove.gov

60 Solicit In-Home Estimates from 3 Moving Companies Try the free mover Referral service at www.moving.org	59 Begin making your inventory of furniture that will be moving	58 Obtain US Post Office Change of Address forms	57 Contact New Schools about necessary records transferring school records	56 Obtain floor plan of new house and begin deciding what furniture will move	55	54
53 Begin to locate new health care professionals	52 Begin locating new Veterinary professionals if necessary	51 Locate new Financial Institutions and open accounts	50 Set up accounts with new utility companies	49	48 Clean Out Closets	47
46 Complete Post office change of address cards	45 Begin gathering all valuable personal papers	44 Begin to notify credit card companies of change of address	43	42 Notify friends and family of your new address	41	40

39 Choose a Mover	38 Send any drapes or carpets for repair or cleaning	37	36	35	34 Hold Garage Sale or make donations to charity of anything that will not be moving	33
32 Make the necessary travel plans (hotels, plans, trains)	31 Begin Notifying all Companies that bill you of change of address	30 Self Movers – Reserve your equipment	29 Contact Current Schools about transferring school records	28 Unless the mover is doing the packing – Start packing	27	26

Only 25 days to move day....

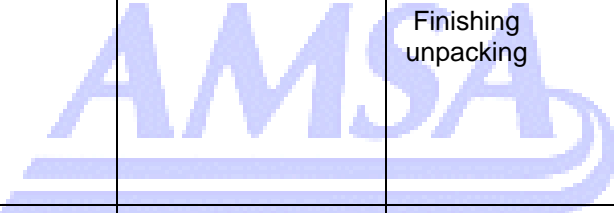
25	24 Transfer Medical, Dental and Prescription information to new health providers	23 Begin using up food supplies	22 Make arrangements for child care the day of the move	21 Have copies of all vehicle registration and insurance records	20 Transfer Vetinary records	19
18	17	16 Reserve any elevators, loading docks or parking areas	15 Notify State Motor Vehicle Bureau of your new address	14	13 Arrange to move pets if you are not taking them with you	12 Have auto serviced if traveling by car
11 Final Favorite Family Activity	10 Have utilities turned on at new home (water, phone, electric, gas, cable)	9	8	7	6 Cancel Newspaper Delivery	5 Dispose of all items that cannot be transported (flammables, etc.)

<p>4 Final Family Dinner at Favorite Resturant</p>	<p>3 1)Defrost and dry all refrigerators and freezers that are moving 2)Drain and dry all waterbeds</p>	<p>2 1) Have appliances disconnected 2) If you are packing yourself, all packing should be finished 3) Have enough medication to last at least 2 weeks</p>	<p>1 1) Pack enough clothing for 2 weeks 2) Turn off and back up all computers 3) Get a Good Night Sleep</p>	<p><i>Moving Day</i></p>	<p>Closing on old home</p>	
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See the following calendar for delivery dat and after



After You Move

Closing on new home	Delivery Day	1 Have appliances connected	2 Begin unpacking	3 Have new appliances delivered	4 Arrange to have utilities turned off in old home	5 Plan a family activity away from the new home – explore your new home town
6	7 Have any new furniture delivered	8	9	10 Finishing unpacking	11 Arrange for debris pickup	12
1 Month Following Delivery	Verify that all bills have been transferred to the new address	 AMERICAN MOVING AND STORAGE ASSOCIATION			30 days following delivery make final settlement with moving company, if necessary	
3 Months Following Delivery						
6 Months and Beyond					Interstate Moves – you have 9 months from delivery date to file your claim Info on using AMSA arbitration- www.moving.org	