

PRE-MOVE COUNTDOWN CHECKLIST

8 WEEKS

- Obtain estimates from at least three different movers and select the one that best meets your needs

6 WEEKS

- Meet with your mover to discuss cost, liability coverage, packing, loading, delivery and claims procedures
- Sort through and throw out, give away or sell things you don't want or need

4 WEEKS

- If the mover does the packing, arrange for it to be done one to two days before loading
- If packing yourself, begin packing
- If necessary, arrange for temporary storage of your goods
- Send furniture, drapes and carpets for repair or cleaning
- Arrange for repair work on your new house

3 WEEKS

- Arrange to have appliances and utilities disconnected in your old home; arrange hookups for your new home
- Make travel arrangements and hotel reservations for your trip
- Apartment dwellers: reserve the elevator for pickup/delivery day

2 WEEKS

- Obtain medical, dental and veterinary records
- Organize car license, registration and insurance records
- Obtain, fill out and mail change-of-address cards
- Make special arrangements for transporting pets and plants
- Take care of bills, stocks and bank accounts

1 WEEK

- Arrange for baby-sitter on moving day
- Transfer prescriptions
- Arrange for delivery services (newspapers, groceries, etc.) to be discontinued

1-2 DAYS

- Pack clothes, toiletries, valuables, and anything you will need immediately upon moving into your new home, and plan to take these items with you and not on the moving truck
- Defrost and dry refrigerators and freezers to be moved
- Arrange for cash/traveler's checks for trip expenses and payment to mover
- If traveling by car, check your gas, tires, water, battery, oil, wipers

