The Ultimate Moving Checklist

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What	Timing: Date	Notes, Company Contact, Phone #, Account #	✓
Moving Company / Services			
Obtain Estimate(s)	60 days:		\equiv
Finalize Contract	30 days:		
Pay Deposit, Insurance	15-30 days:		
DIY Moving			
Reserve moving vehicle	60 days:		
Purchase / Rent Moving Equipment	15-30 days		
Purchase moving supplies	30 days		
Storage Options			
Movable Storage (PODS, Packrat)			
Obtain Estimate	60 days:		
Finalize Delivery Date	30 days:		
Pack & Call for Pickup	15-30 days:		
Storage Facility			
Research / Get Estimates	30-60 days		
Contract / Pay 1st Month	30 days:		
Purchase Lock	0-10 days		

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Consideration for Renters				
Give Notice to Landlord	30-60 days:			
Clean	2-5 days			
Final Inspection, Leave Keys, Provide New Address	1 day:			
Considerations for Children				
Transfer School Records	30-60 days			
Transfer Doctor & Dental Records	30-60 days			
Determine Babysitting needs during move	15-20 days			
Pack "Going Away" bag	10-15 days			
Consideration for Pets				
Pre-Authorize transfer of Veterinarian Records	30-60 days			
Determine Transportation / Boarding during move	30 days			
Set aside Travel Essentials (Food, bed, etc)	5-10 days			
Change of Address				
USPS (Post Office)	15-20 days:			
Bank	5-15 days			
Doctor(s)	5-15 days			
Employer	5-15 days			
Friends & Family (Moving cards)	5-15 days			

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Utilities & Services – Request Termination for			
Electric	30-60 days:		\Box
Natural Gas / Propane	30-60 days:		
Trash & Recycling	30-60 days:		
Water / Sewer	30-60 days:		
Internet / Cable	30-60 days:		
Homeowners Insurance	30-60 days:		
Landscaping / Lawn	30-60 days:		
Maintenance Plans	30-60 days:		
Pest Control	30-60 days:		
Automatic Deliveries (food, subscription boxes)	30-60 days:		
Gym Membership	30-60 days:		
Newspaper / Magazine	30-60 days:		
·	·	repared to leave a deposit or a possible credit check.	
	•	ied date to avoid deposits, credit checks, or other fees.	

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Prepare & Pack			
Create Homeowner Packet	60 days		
Create Donate & Throw-away Boxes	60 days		
Inventory Valuables	30-60 days		
Purchase moving supplies	30 days		
Drop off Donations	15-30 days		
Pack			
Non-essential & Seasonal items	30-60 days		
Garage & Outdoor items	30-60 days		
Non-essential Toiletries	15-30 days		
Non-essential Cookware	15-20 days		
Clothing & Shoes	15-30 days		
Office Supplies	15-30 days		
Non-essential Children & Pet Items	15-30 days		
2 weeks of Clothes/Shoes	10-15 days		
Electronics (TV, stereo, computer)	2-5 days		
Remaining Food	0-3 days		
Cleaning Supplies	0-5 days		
Use up Remaining food in Freezer, Refrigerator	5-30 days		
Back up computers, if packing	2-5 days		

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Moving Out			
Schedule			
Time off from work	15-30 days		
Babysitter or pet sitter	15-30 days		
Confirm Dates with Movers/Rentals	3 days:		
Set Aside			
Medications, Vitamins	5-15 days		
Essential Toiletries	5-15 days		
Change of Clothes	5-15 days		
Keys, Purse, Wallet	5-15 days		
Essential Tools & Supplies	5-15 days		
Don't Forget These Things!			
Oven Warming Drawer			
Things in the Attic			
Tops of closet shelves			
Toilet Paper - Leave one, Take one			

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Moving In		
Clean Where Necessary	0-2 days	
Paint Walls	0-5 days	
Making it Yours		
12 Things Every New Homeowner Should Do	0-5 days	
Inventory & Store Valuable Items	0-1 day	
Set up Internet	0-1 day	
Unpack Essential Items		
Travel bags for yourself, kids, pets	0-1 day	
Food Items	0-1 day	
Kitchen Basics	0-1 day	
Furniture Setup & Placement		
Create "Serenity Space"	0-2 days	
Assemble Beds, Dressers, Closets	1-10 days	
Introduce yourself to the neighbors	2-15 days	
Out of the Area		
New Driver's License	20-30 days	
Register to Vote	20-30 days	
Get to know the neighborhood (stores, clinics)		