

Checklist

Every successful move begins with proper planning and preparation. The better prepared you are for moving day the smoother your move will be.

Below is an overview of some of the tasks you may consider prior to your move:

Here's a Handy Checklist of Things to do Before Your Move.

Utilities	Publications
Insurance agencies	Organizations
Health care professionals	Clubs
Creditors	Schools

Notify the Post Office of your new or temporary address at least one month prior to your move. Visit <https://moversguide.usps.com> to change your address online. Notify friends and family directly of your new address via; Phone, e-mail, or use the "I Moved" post cards provide by the US Postal Service.

Gather the personal records you will need for new bank accounts, new employers and new healthcare professionals.

Dispose of flammables and drain power mower or other machinery to be moved.

Have rugs and drapes that are being shipped cleaned; leave them wrapped for transport.

Arrange servicing for appliances.

Coordinate the disconnection of utilities at origin and the hook-up of utilities at destination. Be sure to leave your phone service on for the loading day and have service available on delivery day at the destination.

Cancel newspapers, cable and delivery services.

Arrange for transportation of pets.

Locate required pet health certificates and tags that prove inoculation.

Confirm move schedule with your moving company.

Make lodging reservations, if necessary.

Obtain traveler's checks and/or cash for trip.

Set aside and inventory those items you will personally take with you.

Have laundry finished and packed.

Clean refrigerator and freezer and leave doors open until move — then tape box of baking soda inside appliances to help prevent musty smells