Moving Check List

Before Move	Moving To Do List	Notes
2 months	Get quotes from local removalist	
	o <u>Book your removalist</u>	
	 Create a floor plan of new home for furniture placement. Sell or donate unneeded pieces. 	
	o Make a home inventory. (Also a good time to get rid of clutter)	
	 Start a file of moving paperwork and expenses. 	
	 Get your new home ready Contact painters, carpenters, plumbers, locksmiths, roofers, etc. 	
6 weeks	o Schedule a mover	
	 Notify post office of upcoming change of address and arrange a redirect on mail (if necessary) 	
	 Make arrangements for storage (if necessary) 	
	 Order Moving Materials: Boxes, bubble wrap, packing tape and other supplies 	
	 Start to pack: Seasonal clothing and other items which you will not need for the next few weeks. Good opportunity to clean out your wardrobes. 	
	 Use up food supplies that you don't want to move. 	
	 Hold a garage sale for any household items which you no longer want but could sell or you could give unwanted items to 	

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	your local charity.	
4 weeks	 Notify friends and families of change of address. Send out emails or change of address cards. Schedule disconnection of utility services at old home and connection at new home. Telephone, Foxtel, Gas, Electricity, Internet, Alarm System, Water Let clubs, magazine subscriptions, employers, banks etc know of change of address. 	
	 Arrange for cleaning of carpets, blinds and patch and repairs 	
3 weeks	 Dispose of items which cannot be moved such as propane, chemicals etc Recycle electronics, metal, plastics 	
	 Start a file for new homeowner (if selling) of roof maintenance, appliance manuals etc 	
2 weeks	 Start packing bookshelves, kitchen, bedrooms and bathroom or alternatively organize a <u>packing service</u> with your removals company. 	
	 Find a new home with items that cannot be moved. 	
	 Put aside all critical documents so that you don't accidentally pack them up with other things. 	
	 Notify creditors of move 	
	Pick up Laundry and Dry Cleaning	

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1 week	 Confirm times and addresses with removalist. Prepare for removal of unwanted items. Call a <u>rubbish removal</u> service to take items to tip. 	
Day Before	 If using your removals company packing service let staff pack up all belongings. Dismantle beds and large furniture. Removals Company should be able to do this for you. Defrost refrigerator and freezer Drain power equipment of oil and gas. Have copies of directions to your new house handy. 	



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