

# Week-by-Week Moving Checklist

## Two Months Before

- Downsize and donate unwanted items
- Explore your options for hiring a mover or doing it yourself
- Collect school records for transferring

## 2-3 Days Before

- Take pictures of your old home
- Plan payments and expenses for moving
- Defrost your fridge

## Six Weeks Before

- Order packing supplies
- Develop a packing strategy to keep essentials easy to find
- Check to see if you'll need to buy any new appliances
- Make a floor plan from your new home's measurements and square-footage

## Moving Day

- Do a final walkthrough
- Keep all receipts
- Leave early to beat the moving truck to your new home
- Pre-clean, set down a tarp, and seal any windows or doorways
- Take photos of your empty home before moving in
- Check for damages that will need to be fixed
- Notify your current/new energy service supplier
- Make an emergency safety plan

## One Month Before

- Change your address
- Let people know that you're moving
- Scope out local healthcare providers

## 2-3 Days After

- Unpack room-by-room
- Take an inventory of belongings and make sure nothing is missing
- Take photos after moved-in
- Enjoy your home sweet home!

## Two Weeks Before

- Find out if your state is an energy-choice state
- Contact your energy service provider
- Research energy options in your area