

- 1. Schedule in-home estimates with a reputable moving company
- 2. Create a realistic budget for moving expenses
- 3. Compare your budget to moving estimations
- 4. Request time off work for moving day
- 5. Choose a school for your kids
- 6. Request transcripts for your kids from their old school for their new school
- 7. Choose movers that are able to handle moving fragile items
- 8. Ensure the moving company is licensed and insured



- 1. Collect free boxes
- 2. Research a few packing hacks
- 3. Label your moving boxes
- 4. Create an inventory list of everything
- 5. Mark boxes that are fragile
- 6. If you are moving to a different state, ensure your vehicles are serviced
- 7. Get moving insurance to cover all your valuables
- 8. Finalize your moving costs



- 1. Gather all financial/legal/medical documents in one safe place
- 2. Gather all birth certificates/passports (these should be held on you personally)
- 3. Plan your routes and book hotels
- 4. Ensure you have all documents for pets and arrange suitable transportation for their move
- 5. Start packing non-essential items
- 6. Host a garage sale/donate to get rid of unwanted goods
- 7. Check with your movers to ensure everything is still right on schedule
- 8. Organize any maintenance services (if needed) in your current home



- 1. Organize your moving-related receipts and bills
- 2. Dispose of or recycle of corrosives, flammables, and poisonous items
- 3. Return borrowed items from friends and family
- 4. Backup your computer
- 5. List emergency service technicians and preferred providers
- 6. Use Google Maps to plan your route to work in your new city
- Change your address with loan providers, credit cards, banks, and including government offices, including the <u>Social Security Administration</u>, Department of Veterans Affairs, and the <u>IRS</u>
- 8. Start the cleaning process



- 1. It is D-Day and time to rise and shine! Be sure to set an alarm and get up early on moving day.
- 2. Make sure you have material to protect your floors and carpets during the move
- 3. Moderate the movers to ensure everything runs according to plan and on schedule
- 4. Do a final sweep of your current home
- 5. Journey off to your new home
- 6. Guide the **furniture movers**
- 7. Greet your neighbors
- 8. And don't forget to tip your movers!



- 1. Review of your experience with your moving company
- 2. Post leftover moving boxes/unwanted furniture on respective platforms
- 3. Deep clean your new home
- 4. Install a new home security system
- 5. Explore your new neighborhood
- 6. Send thank-you notes to friends and family who helped during your move
- 7. If possible, aim to unpack all your stuff within two weeks of moving in
- 8. Make copies of your new keys for the babysitter, housekeeper, and/or dog walker