Moving Checklist

MOVING DAY

8 WEEKS BEFORE

- [ ] Declutter: sell, donate or toss
- [ ] Get 3 quotes from movers
- [ ] Make a moving budget
- [ ]
- [ ]

6 WEEKS BEFORE

- [ ] Book movers or a truck
- [ ] Collect boxes, tape and markers
- [ ] Start using up frozen and pantry food
- [ ]
- [ ]

4 WEEKS BEFORE

- [ ] Change of address with USPS
- [ ] Set up utilities and internet at the new place
- [ ] Schedule shut-off at the old place
- [ ] Tell your bank, employer and insurance
- [ ]
- [ ]

2 TO 3 WEEKS BEFORE

- [ ] Book time off for moving day
- [ ] Pack things you won't need for 2 weeks
- [ ] Label each box with its room
- [ ] Confirm the movers
- [ ]
- [ ]

MOVING WEEK

- [ ] Pack an essentials box (sheets, meds, chargers, tools)
- [ ] Defrost and clean the fridge
- [ ] Final walk-through and photos of the old place

NEW ADDRESS

- [ ]
- [ ]

MOVING DAY

- [ ] Keep documents and valuables with you
- [ ] Check closets and cabinets one last time
- [ ] Hand over or return the keys
- [ ]
- [ ]

AFTER THE MOVE

- [ ] Unpack the kitchen and bedrooms
- [ ] Update your driver's license address (check your state's deadline)
- [ ] Update your voter registration
- [ ] Test the smoke alarms at the new place
- [ ]
- [ ]

Tip: the online version puts a date on every step once you enter your moving day.