



# PrimeStreet Moving Checklist

## **8 WEEKS BEFORE MOVING DAY**

- Determine your moving date, notify your employer, and make necessary arrangements.
- Clean out garages, attics, and the back of your closets. If you haven't used it in a year- toss it, donate it, or sell it.
- Request estimates from different moving companies and compare rates.
- Begin gathering packing supplies such as boxes, tape, bubble wrap, and markers.
- Get quotes for homeowners insurance or renters insurance. Using the same company for your cars and home can save you money.
- Make a list of all your subscription services, such as:
  - streaming services
  - food delivery services
  - internet
  - phone
  - home security

For each, decide whether to keep, cancel or change providers. If the last, start getting quotes.

Research your new area by searching for information on schools, healthcare providers, utility companies, and local services.

) If you have fragile items, consider arranging special transportation.

#### **6 WEEKS BEFORE MOVING DAY**

- Book a moving company or rental truck.
- If you're renting, notify your landlord. If you're a homeowner, put your home on the market, if applicable.
- Ask your agent or landlord for these measurements:
  - dimensions of doors
  - rooms that hold appliances and furniture

This will ensure you don't bring furniture that won't fit in your new home.

- Begin organizing important documents such as medical records, school records, and identification.
- If you have a pet, schedule a vet visit to obtain their medical records and to discuss concerns or needs related to the move.
- Select and confirm the renters or homeowners insurance.
- Start identifying and making a list of essential items.
- Take pictures of your wiring setups. This will help you set up your electronics faster once you're in your new place.
- Disassemble furniture you won't use until after the move.
- Make minor repairs, especially if you're renting and would like to get your security deposit back.
- Make an inventory of your items. This will allow you to confirm whether you packed an item or not if it goes missing.
- Create a meal plan to begin eliminating canned food and perishable items you wouldn't want to bring with you. You can also donate these items to your local food pantry.









#### **4 WEEKS BEFORE MOVING DAY**

- Notify utility companies to disconnect service at your current home and to connect service at your new home.
- Update banks, credit card companies, and insurance companies with your new address.
- Submit a change of address at the post office.
- Begin packing non-essential items and labeling boxes by room and contents.
- If you're shipping your car, contact car transport companies and book the one that best suits your needs.
- If you're driving, plan your trip. Select your pit stops and landmarks you'd like to visit to make your move fun and organized for your family.
- Transfer your prescriptions to a pharmacy close to your new neighborhood.
- Update your address on online stores or retailers with your new address to avoid accidentally having something shipped to your old place.
- Begin researching doctors, dentists, and vets in your new city. Start scheduling appointments for your pets and family as new patients.
- For peace of mind, research and buy moving insurance.
- If you have small children, start looking for a babysitter to watch after and entertain your little ones while you unpack.



#### **2 WEEKS BEFORE MOVING DAY**

- Confirm the moving date with your moving company or truck rental.
- Confirm travel arrangements and with the car transport company if you're moving long distance.
- Start packing the rest of your belongings while leaving essential items for last.
- Begin organizing important documents such as medical records, school records, and identification.
- Create a safe space for your pet. Keep this space accessible and maintain a routine to avoid stress.
- Return items that don't belong to you to friends, neighbors, and family.

 Begin downloading episodes of your kids' favorite shows to keep them entertained during the drive.

#### **1 WEEK BEFORE MOVING DAY**

- Set aside a box of essential items you know you'll need immediately at your new home.
- Defrost and clean refrigerator and freezer.
- Settle all outstanding bills and payments related to your current residence.
- Cancel or notify membership plans and companies such as gym, food delivery services, and warehouse clubs.





#### **3 DAYS BEFORE MOVING DAY**

- Pack a suitcase for each member of your family with clothes and essentials for your first few days at your new home.
- Clean any items that won't fit in boxes, like tables, furniture, and big exercise equipment. Safely dispose of cleaning products afterwards.
- Say goodbye to friends and neighbors. Communicate your new address to important people in your life.

#### **MOVING DAY**

- Check every room and closet for items that might have been left behind.
- Coordinate with movers or load the truck.
- Keep valuable items with you rather than loading them onto the truck.
- Clean the empty rooms and perform any necessary cleaning tasks before leaving your current residence.
- Ouble-check that all windows and doors are locked.
- Hand over any keys or access cards to the appropriate parties.
- Ensure you and your family stay hydrated and keep plenty of snacks at hand.
- Once you arrive at your new home, start by unpacking the essentials box you packed earlier. Set up the basic necessities like:
  - bedding
  - toiletries
  - kitchen essentials





### **AFTER MOVING DAY**

- O Unpack and start settling into your new home, focusing on essential rooms first.
- Check that all utilities are connected.
- Conduct a thorough inspection of your new home, checking for any damages or issues that may have occurred during the move.
- Clean your home before unpacking your belongings.
- Consider changing the locks on your new home or rekeying them.
  Update any security codes as needed.
- Register children in their new school.
- O Update your driver's license, vehicle registration, and voter registration with your new address.
- Locate nearby amenities, such as:
  - pharmacies
  - grocery stores
  - parks
- Identify the nearest hospitals, police stations, and fire departments.
- Begin unpacking and organizing your belongings room by room.
- Dispose of or recycle any packing materials, such as boxes, bubble wrap, and packing paper or save them for future use.
- Introduce yourself to your new neighbors.
- Enjoy your new home!

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