

MOVING CHECKLIST

THE COUNTDOWN BEGINS



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FOUR WEEKS OUT

- Out-of-season items: Holiday decorations and clothing
- Surplus items: Linens, towels, and office supplies that aren't currently in use
- Collectibles: Scrapbooks, figurines, miniatures, art, coin collections, etc.

THREE WEEKS OUT

- Artwork & Decor: Framed pictures, souvenirs, heirlooms
- Entertainment Items: Books, CDs, vinyl records, DVDs, video game discs and consoles
- Special Kitchenware: Fine china and crystal, pie pans, BBQ tools, other kitchen items that do not see routine use

TWO WEEKS OUT

- Games for Children: Puzzles, stuffed animals, etc.
NOTE: Let children pick a few toys they can have out right up until moving day
- Jewelry: Keep the jewelry you use the most and pack the rest
- Remainder of Linen Closet: Keep a small set of sheets and towels still for use until moving day

ONE WEEK OUT

- Electronics: Phone, computers, tablets, etc.
- Remainder of Kitchen Items: Cutlery, dishes, and drinking glasses
- Laundry: Only keep enough clean clothes to get where you're going
- Medicines and Bathroom Supplies: Pack up everything that isn't a vital prescription or first-aid

1-2 DAYS OUT

- Furniture & Appliances: Yep, this is the hard part -- you can do it!
- Curtains, Rugs, Other Furnishings: The "miscellaneous" category
- Toolbox: Have basic tools where you can reach them

MOVING DAY

- Bed & Bedding: Time to transport your bed and sheets
- Remaining Toiletries & Medicines: Just to be prepared
- Items for Children & Pets (including snacks): Help your kids get back into a daily routine
- Cleaning Supplies: You might have to clean up your place one last time