

# MOVING CHECKLIST

## WEEK 6

- Contact Sibcy Cline Relocation for information about the real estate market
- Have a lender pre-qualify you for a mortgage
- Learn about schools in your new city
- Review moving options, DIY to full-service

## WEEK 5

- Start looking into child care options, if needed
- Choose your moving option and obtain quotes
- Begin sorting out items that you don't plan to move
- Plan a garage sale or make donations to charity

## WEEK 4

- Check school enrollment requirements and transfer records
- Get quotes for new home and auto insurance
- Research banking options and establish new accounts if necessary
- Plan how you will arrange furniture in your new residence and make a list of things to buy
- Schedule pickup and delivery dates with your moving company and arrange storage, if needed
- Start packing all items that you won't need before the move

## WEEK 3

- Contact utility companies in new city and schedule start of service
- Make travel arrangements and have car serviced, if driving
- Notify post office, magazine subscriptions, credit cards, etc. of change of address
- Gather records from doctors and dentists and refill prescriptions

## WEEK 2

- Notify current utilities of disconnect date and new forwarding address
- Secure lodging for last nights in current city, if needed
- Obtain veterinary records, including health certificates and vaccine records, and get new licenses
- Arrange for pet transportation, via car or air

## WEEK 1

- Defrost freezer and get rid of perishable food you won't eat before moving
- Label cord arrangements for TV and electronics
- Arrange for someone to help watch children on moving day
- Pack remaining household items except those you absolutely need

## DAY BEFORE MOVING

- Pack your luggage and anything you are transporting yourself (valuables, plants, documents, etc.)
- Drain oil and gas from your power equipment

## MOVING DAY

- Check entire house to make sure nothing was missed before moving company leaves
- Leave house keys, garage door opener and manuals for new owners
- Shut and lock windows
- Turn off water and light switches
- Lower furnace or raise air conditioner temperature
- Things to have on hand:
  - Cash
  - Cleaning supplies
  - Scissors or utility knife
  - Tools
  - Trash bags

## AFTER THE MOVE

- Apply for a new driver's license
- Register cars
- Register to vote

