

How To Prepare For Movers Checklist: 17 Actions Steps



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Moving your home isn't as simple as hiring a moving company and "presto" everything is done.

No matter how good the moving company, there are going to be some actions you need to take so the movers can properly do their job.

Here are 17 things to do before the movers arrive to help your relocation be as smooth and cost-effective as possible:

- ✓ Update banking information & Credit Card billing addresses
- ✓ Schedule transfer of utilities-Water/Sewer, Gas/Electric, Cable Internet, Garbage Service
- ✓ Fill out change of address with the Post Office
- ✓ Update medical records, pharmacy, dental and vet
- ✓ Make sure your wrap all glassware with paper or bubble wrap
- ✓ Purge all unwanted items through donations, yard sale, or garage sales
- ✓ Hire Babysitters & Pet Sitters For Move Day
- ✓ Place valuable items, firearms, and medications in your own vehicle
- ✓ Label all boxes according to room if packing yourself
- ✓ Disconnect Your Appliances & Unplug Refrigerator
- ✓ Make a list of all furniture and other household items being moved long with current value (for insurance purposes)
- ✓ Empty Gas & Oil From Lawnmower and Other Gas Powered Tools
- ✓ Disconnect & Remove The Propane From Barbeque
- ✓ Know The Weather
- ✓ Be Present On Moving Day
- ✓ Know Where Everything Goes In The New Home & Clearly Convey To Movers
- ✓ Communicate with movers on closing times or any other deadlines that they need to be aware of
- ✓ Prepare a necessity bag or box and keep it separate in your own vehicle.