

# Moving Checklist

Once you get that signature on the line, it's time to start getting ready for the big move.

You've most likely cleaned up your home for showings and the sale, now it's time to get ready to go in an organized and efficient way.

Go through each room in your home and do a quick assessment and declutter what you can. If you're downsizing or upsizing, make sure you're ruthlessly eliminating items now so you don't have to deal with them at your new residence. Use this freebie as a little mini checklist to get you started.

Check off each room once you've done a quick once-through. Add any additional rooms or storage areas you may have if needed.

## 8 WEEKS FROM MOVING DAY

*date:*

- KITCHEN
- LIVING AREA
- FAMILY ROOM
- MASTER BEDROOM
- BEDROOM 2
- BEDROOM 3
- BATHROOM 1
- BATHROOM 2
- LAUNDRY ROOM
- BASEMENT
- GARAGE

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## 6 WEEKS FROM MOVING DAY

*date:*

- GET CREATIVE:** Create a folder, notebook, binder, even a notes file on your phone to track any important information you might need in the weeks ahead.
- GATHER SUPPLIES:** Get boxes and moving supplies - permanent markers, labels, tape, packing materials, and different sized boxes.

## 4 WEEKS FROM MOVING DAY

*date:*

- PREPARE:** Line up moving company, rental car or van, pod for storage, friends, babysitters... anything and anyone you might need to get your move on.
- SCHEDULE + CHANGE:** Schedule utility disconnections & installs File your change of address.
- START BOXING UP YOUR ROOMS:** Start with areas that won't affect your daily life first. Clearly label each box with the room it goes in and if you need to add any descriptions to remember what's in the boxes, add them...



### I LIKE TO LABEL BOXES LIKE THIS

KITCHEN - small appliances (blender, mini food processor) or OFFICE - desk (bottom drawer). As you're putting things away in the new house, you don't want to have to decide what's in the box - you'll know and only need to open if you're ready for it.

### MOVING WEEK!

*date:*

Create boxes for moving day – this makes settling in so much easier! Here are some ideas.

- CLEANING SUPPLIES**
- BATHROOM BOX:** toilet paper, paper towels, hand towels, bath towels, soap and shampoo
- BEDDING BOX:** clean sheets, pillows, blankets
- NEXT DAY BOX:** suitcase or box with same and next day clothing for all
- KITCHEN BOX:** paper plates, cups, cutlery, napkins, anything you might need for that first day/night
- LAUNDRY BOX:** supplies for the laundry room
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### MOVING DAY (OR SOON AFTER) CLEANING CHECKLIST

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When you get to your new home, it can be overwhelming because people are bringing everything in but you want to clean a bit first. IF you can, try to have these things done prior to moving in or as you're able. Sometimes realtors and homeowners will help you arrange a day before cleaning for at least carpet cleaning (sometimes a professional cleaning is possible) if they are out of the house before closing. Most of the time it isn't possible, but it's worth asking!

- DUST SURFACES**
- DUST LIGHT FIXTURES**
- WIPE DOWN INSIDE OF CABINETS**
- DISINFECT KITCHEN COUNTERS & SINK**
- DISINFECT BATHROOM SURFACES, SINKS, TUBS, SHOWERS**
- WIPE DOWN LIGHT SWITCHES**
- WIPE DOORS HANDLES**
- CLEAN OUT ANY APPLIANCES**
- CLEAN CARPETS**
- DEEP CLEAN HARD SURFACE FLOORS (TILE, LINOLEUM, LAMINATE)**
- WASH ANY HARDWOOD FLOORS**
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*Congratulations on your new home!*

Follow the Clean Mama routine to keep it nice and clean.