

MY TRUCK BUDDY'S ULTIMATE MOVING CHECKLIST



8 Weeks Before Your Move - Move Planning and Prep

- Start collecting estimates from moving companies - or just use MTB and have no regrets.
- Plan your budget
- Create a "moving file" to keep track of quotes and other important info

7 Weeks Before Your Move - Paper gathering

- Compile medical, dental, shot and prescription records
- Gather copies of legal and financial records
- Ask insurance agent to see if you need to make changes to your renter's/homeowner's policy

6 Weeks Before Your Move - Planning and Purging

- Plan how you will move "high-value items"
- Begin purging your home. Separate items to keep, donate or discard
- Plan a garage sale or Craigslist moving sale
- Start using items that can't be moved - frozen foods, bleach, aerosols, etc.
- Obtain parking permits for moving truck, if applicable**

5 Weeks Before Your Move - Supplies and Logistics

- Order boxes and moving supplies
- Begin packing seldom-used items
- Clearly label each box with its contents and the room its destined for
- Confirm move date and mover's intent to be there
- File a change of address with the Postal Service

4 Weeks Before Your Move - Utilities

Notify the following utilities of your move (both old and new locations)

- Electric

- Water
- Gas
- Home phone (you still have a home phone?)
- Cell phone
- Cable/Internet
- Trash collection

3 Weeks Before Your Move - The Purge Continued

- Have the garage sale and/or sell off remaining items on Craigslist
- Dispose of flammables, corrosives, and poisons.

2 Weeks Before Your Move - Other notifications

- BEGIN PACKING**

Other people/services to notify about your move:

- Accountant
- Attorney
- Doctor
- Dentist
- Health insurance provider
- Insurance agent
- Schools (if applicable)
- Auto finance company
- Bank/credit union
- Credit card and charge accounts
- Health club
- Home care service providers (exterminators, lawn care, etc.)
- Magazine and newspaper subscriptions
- Monthly memberships (Netflix, Dollar Shave Club, Pie of the Month Club...)

Notify these government offices of your move (if applicable):

- City/County Tax Assessor
- State Vehicle Registration
- Social Security Administration
- State/Federal Tax Bureau (IRS)

- Veterans Administration
- Confirm travel arrangements for pets and family
- Confirm parking for your movers or PODS.
- Plan meals for the last week to use up your food

1 Week Before Your Move

- Check in with your movers to go over any last-minute details
- Pack your Starter Box (MyTruckBuddyMoving.com/pack-starter-box)
- Drain water hoses and waterbeds

Moving Day

- Have a copies of any moving company related documentation ready (Bills of Lading, emails, etc.)
- Prepare items for loading first on, last off
- Check every room and closet one last time to make sure nothing is left behind
- Leave a note for future residents so they can forward any stray mail