

MOVING COUNTDOWN

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>30 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>MOVING SUPPLIES Stock up on moving-grade boxes, heavy-duty packing tape, labels, bubble wrap and permanent markers for your move.</p>	<p>29 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>SORT THROUGH YOUR BOOKSHELVES Are there any used books you don't plan to read again? Donate them to your local library or school.</p>	<p>28 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>CLEAN OUT CLOSET Go through your closets and start weeding out any clothes you or your kids haven't worn in the past year. Give yourself two days to get this done.</p>	<p>27 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>DONATE OLD CLOTHES Finish your closet purging today and donate the clothing you are discarding to friends and family or to charity.</p>	<p>26 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>SHRED UNNEEDED PAPERWORK Go through paperwork and files and shred any records that you don't need to retain.</p>	<p>25 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>HOME INVENTORY Start packing. As you pack, create an inventory of your possessions, which can help in the event of loss or damage during the move.</p>	<p>24 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>LABEL, LABEL, LABEL Label everything you pack, including the boxes to identify their contents, and their room to help with the unpacking process.</p>
<p>23 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>UPDATE ADDRESS Arrange to change your address with the post office online. Update your address with newspapers, magazines, banks, credit card companies and your car insurer.</p>	<p>22 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>PACK SEASONAL ITEMS Start packing items you won't need between now and your move, including off-season clothing.</p>	<p>21 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>PACK HEAVIER ITEMS Pack all books and other items that are heavy but not fragile. Practice safe lifting techniques as you pack, whether you are moving yourself or hiring professionals.</p>	<p>20 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>DONATE WHAT YOU DON'T NEED Arrange to have a charitable organization pick up any furniture or other items that you wish to donate.</p>	<p>19 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>TIME TO DIGITIZE? Consider digitizing your CDs, DVDs and other space-hogging files.</p>	<p>18 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>PACK UNUSED ROOMS Start packing up items in your basement, guest room or other spaces that you don't use often.</p>	<p>17 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>RECYCLE JUNK MAIL Recycle any magazines, catalogs and junk mail that you don't want to save.</p>
<p>16 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>PACK STORAGE SPACES Tackle your junk drawers, purging what you no longer need and packing the rest.</p>	<p>15 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>TACKLE THE GARAGE If you have a garage, organize it. Now's the time to dispose of any garbage and items you'll want to recycle.</p>	<p>14 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>DISPOSE OF ELECTRONIC WASTE Check out e-waste recycling programs or charities to safely dispose of or donate old computers or mobile devices you no longer want.</p>	<p>13 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>PACK UP PANTRY Go through your pantry and pack up or donate to a food pantry unexpired non-perishables that you won't eat before you move.</p>	<p>12 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>GRAB A DOLLY If you're moving yourself, consider renting a dolly or hand truck to make it easier and safer to move large and heavy items.</p>	<p>11 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>KEEP FURNITURE HARDWARE IN ORDER When disassembling furniture, tape screws & other hardware to their larger pieces. Label to make reassembling easier.</p>	<p>10 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>DONATE TOYS If you have children, help them pare down toys & other items that they've outgrown or no longer use. Donate items in good condition & dispose of the rest.</p>
<p>09 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>PUT KITCHEN IN ORDER Give your kitchen an earnest look. Consider giving away any kitchen gadgets that you rarely use.</p>	<p>08 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>INFORM UTILITY COMPANIES Contact the electric company, cable provider & other utilities of your current town & the town you're moving to, and your move date.</p>	<p>07 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>PACK SIMILAR ITEMS As you continue packing, pack similar items together in boxes to make it easier and more efficient to unpack.</p>	<p>06 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>GET TOILETRIES TOGETHER Set aside the clothing and toiletries that you will need between now and your move; pack the rest.</p>	<p>05 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>PREPARE 1ST NIGHT BOX Pack a box that has all the supplies you'll need for your first night in your new place. Include medication, clothes, toiletries, toilet paper, chargers & other things you'll need right away.</p>	<p>04 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>FINISH PACKING BEFORE GUESTS COME If you have family or friends coming to help you move, try to make sure you're finished packing before they arrive.</p>	<p>03 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>NUMBER EACH BOX YOU PACK Make a detailed list of the contents of each to ensure you didn't forget any boxes or items.</p>
<p>02 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>PACK FRAGILE ITEMS Carefully pack fragile items, including fine china, crystal & antiques, & arrange to move them separately from the moving van or truck.</p>	<p>01 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>MOVING DAY!</p>	<p>SHARE THIS MOVING CALENDAR with your family, friends and neighbors to help them.</p>				