

Moving checklist

Task	Done
	BEFORE THE MOVE
☐ File a change of address with USPS, up to 90 days before the move	
☐ Get written estimates from movers, and check each one has a USDOT number	
☐ Ask the mover for the booklet "Your Rights and Responsibilities When You Move"	
☐ Book the move date and any time off work	
☐ Arrange utility transfers or shut-offs for both homes	
☐ Give your new address to your bank, employer, insurer and doctors	
☐ Pack an essentials box for the first night	
	MOVING DAY
☐ Check the inventory the mover writes before they load	
☐ Take meter readings and photos in the old home	
	AFTER THE MOVE
☐ Check that mail forwarding has started (it can take up to 2 weeks)	
☐ Update your driver's license and vehicle registration	
☐ Update your voter registration	
☐ Test the smoke alarms in the new home	