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WEEKS
BEFORE THE MOVE

- Research and Choose a Moving Company:** Get quotes from moving companies that specialize in interstate moves. Book a company ASAP to secure your desired date.
- Create a Moving Budget:** Consider expenses such as packing supplies, moving services, travel costs, and any potential storage fees.
- Declutter and Downsize:** Sort through your belongings and decide what to keep, donate, sell, or discard.
- Gather Important Documents:** Collect medical records, school records, legal documents, and financial records.

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- Notify Relevant Parties:** Inform your landlord (if renting) or real estate agent about your move-out date. If you own your home, start selling or renting it.
- Organize Packing Supplies:** Collect packing supplies such as boxes, tape, bubble wrap, and markers.
- Begin Packing:** Pack items that you don't frequently use, like seasonal clothing, books, decorations, and non-essential household items.

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- Notify Service Providers:** Contact utility companies, internet providers, and other relevant service providers to ensure a seamless transition.
- Change of Address:** Visit the post office or submit a change of address online to forward mail to your new address. Notify banks, insurance companies, subscriptions, and government agencies of your new address.
- Research Schools and Healthcare Providers:** If you have children, research schools in your new area and begin enrollment. Find new doctors, dentists, and specialists.

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- Complete Packing:** Properly pack and label all items.
- Make Travel Arrangements:** If you're driving, plan your route, book accommodations if necessary, and arrange for any necessary vehicle maintenance. If you're flying, book flights and arrange transportation to and from the airport.
- Transfer Prescriptions:** If you take prescription medications, transfer them to a pharmacy near your new home. Have an ample supply to cover the transition.

1-2 WEEKS BEFORE THE MOVE

- Confirm Moving Details:** Reconfirm the moving arrangements with your moving company, including date, time, and any specific instructions.
- Pack an Essentials Box:** Pack items you'll need immediately upon arrival at your new home: toiletries, clothes, important documents, basic kitchen supplies, and bedding.
- Prepare Appliances and Furniture:** Empty, defrost, and clean refrigerators and freezers. Disassemble furniture and secure loose parts. Take photos for insurance.
- Notify Family and Friends:** Tell your family and friends about your move and give them your new address.

MOVING DAY

- Be Present During the Move:** Oversee the moving process.
- Perform Final Checks:** Make a final walk-through of your current home to ensure nothing is left behind. Check closets, cabinets, and storage areas.
- Leave Instructions for the New Occupants:** Leave instructions for the new occupants or the landlord, including any necessary information about the property.

AFTER THE MOVE

- Unpack and Settle In:** Unpack and organize your belongings. Take it one room at a time. Prioritize bedrooms, bathrooms, and the kitchen.
- Update Registrations and Licenses:** Update your driver's license, vehicle registration, and voter registration.
- Explore Your New Area:** Take some time to explore your new surroundings, find local amenities, and get to know your new neighborhood.

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