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MOVING checklist

8 weeks BEFORE THE MOVE

- [ ] Determine what possessions you should keep
- [ ] Organise moving documents
- [ ] Update school records
- [ ] Create a list of the most important items in your home.
- [ ] Plan the layout of your new home
- [ ] Investigate professionals to help you with your move.
- [ ] Do not forget to organise "Home & Contents Insurance" for your new place!

6 weeks BEFORE THE MOVE

- [ ] Reduce your grocery purchases.
- [ ] Determine approximately how many boxes and of what shape and size you will need for your move.

5 weeks BEFORE THE MOVE

- [ ] Sell any items that you don't want to bring along with you.
- [ ] Donate unwanted items
- [ ] Discard items

4 weeks BEFORE THE MOVE

- [ ] Contact any removal services that you may be using and confirm your appointment.
- [ ] Contact the truck rental service and confirm a pickup date (for DIY moves).
- [ ] Begin packing your belongings.
- [ ] Packing valuables
- [ ] Changing your address
- [ ] Cancel any home services that you don't plan on having carry over to your new home.
- [ ] Notify any businesses or other services that you will be changing residences:
- [ ] Notifying your insurance provider

3 weeks BEFORE THE MOVE

- [ ] Schedule time off work
- [ ] Reconfirm your appointment with any removalists or other services associated with the move.
- [ ] Dispose of hazardous materials

1 week BEFORE THE MOVE

- [ ] "Pack last" box

A few days BEFORE THE MOVE

- [ ] Go through this list from the start and double check to make sure that you've taken care of all of the details so far.
  - [ ] Contact your removal company and once again reconfirm your appointment.
  - [ ] Have your preferred payment set aside and planned.
  - [ ] Coordinate schedules with anyone who may be watching your small children for you on the day of the move.
  - [ ] Empty, clean, and defrost any refrigerators or freezers that you will be moving.

Moving day

- [ ] Take inventory
- [ ] If possible, print out a floorplan of your new home and post it at the main entrance.
- [ ] Check your furniture
- [ ] Walk through your old home one final time to make sure that everything is how it should be.

After the move

- [ ] Become familiar with your new home. Locate and make note of the following:
- [ ] Familiarize yourself with your new neighbourhood and city.
- [ ] Ask a friend or former neighbour to continue to check your old home for any post that may arrive after you've left.
- [ ] Update any identification or car registration you may have with your new address.