



# Moving Countdown: 60 Days Out

Book your move, pack ahead, and sort the paperwork.

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Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Moving From: \_\_\_\_\_

Move Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Step 1 8 Weeks Out

- Get a firm price and book your move.** Now you know what you are keeping — get a firm price, book it, and get the date and price in writing.
- Renters: give your landlord notice.** Check your lease for how much notice you owe, and send it on time so you do not lose your deposit.
- Tell your mover about anything special.** Flag a piano, pool table, safe, or anything large or fragile when you book, so the crew and price are right.
- Keep getting rid of things.** Decide keep-or-go the moment you touch something, and fill a bin every week.

## Step 2 7 Weeks Out

- Get your packing supplies.** Boxes, tape, packing paper, bubble wrap, and markers — get more than you think you need.
- Start packing the rooms you rarely use.** Off-season clothes, books, the garage, the attic, decorations. Everyday things stay out.
- Label every box on the side.** Write the room and contents on the side, not the top, so you can read it when boxes are stacked.
- Keep getting rid of things.** Packing is the easiest time to spot more things you do not want to take.

## Step 3 6 Weeks Out

- Move your children's school records.** Tell the current school you are leaving, get the records, and sign up at the new school.
- Move your medical, dental, and pet records.** Ask each office to transfer your records or give you copies; refill prescriptions you will need.
- List every address you will need to change.** Bank, job, insurance, the DMV, subscriptions, voter registration. Build the list now.
- Keep packing and getting rid of things.** Another rarely-used room packed, another full bin out the door.

## Step 4 5 Weeks Out

- Ask for time off work.** Take moving day off — and the day after too, if you can, for unpacking and surprises.
- If you are moving far, book your travel now.** Flights, a hotel for a long drive, and pet boarding if you need it. These book up early.
- Make a plan for kids and pets on moving day.** Line up a sitter, a friend, or daycare so they are safe and out of the way.
- Keep packing room by room.** You are over halfway through the countdown — keep the steady weekly pace going.

**The heart of a smart move: don't pay to move what you'd replace for less.** Moving everything — even cheap, replaceable furniture — often costs more to haul than to buy new at the other end. Move what is worth moving, and use these two rules:

- **The “get rid of it” rule.** Handle each item once and decide on the spot. Ask: would it cost more to move this than to replace it later? If yes, let it go — especially cheap flat-pack furniture.
- **The “full bin every week” rule.** Put out a full trash or recycle bin every week. If it is not full, you have not gotten rid of enough yet.

