

# Preparing For Your Move



## 2-4 WEEKS BEFORE:

- ☐ **SORT.** Decide what to keep, what to sell/give away and what to donate.
- ☐ **MOVE ARRANGEMENTS.** Contract with movers/truck rental company.
- ☐ **INVENTORY.** Take photos and create an inventory list.

## WEEK OF MOVE:

- ☐ **CHANGE OF ADDRESS.** Notify the post office (usps.gov) and update your address with providers, creditors, and subscriptions.
- ☐ **LICENSING.** Get license, vehicle registrations and insurance in order.
- ☐ **BANKING.** Update your address with you bank and investment accounts.
- ☐ **PACK.** Label each box with the room where it should be delivered.

## MOVING DAY:

- ☐ **OLD HOME.** Meet movers/pick up the truck as early as possible.
- ☐ **WALK-THROUGH.** Check closets, cupboards, attic, and basement for left behind items.
- ☐ **ONSITE.** Be available to answer questions and give instructions.
- ☐ **UTILITIES.** Confirm that the utilities have been turned on.

## Packing Tips

### ESSENTIAL PACKING MATERIALS:

- ☐ furniture pads
- ☐ handtruck or dolly
- ☐ packing tape
- ☐ bubble wrap
- ☐ newspapers or packing paper
- ☐ scissors
- ☐ utility knife
- ☐ labels
- ☐ felt-tip markers
- ☐ cornstarch packing "peanuts"
- ☐ plenty of boxes

### HANDY ITEMS:

- ☐ scissors
- ☐ utility knife
- ☐ coffee cups
- ☐ teakettle
- ☐ trash bags
- ☐ water/beverages
- ☐ snacks
- ☐ pencil & paper
- ☐ soap
- ☐ bath towels
- ☐ shelf liner
- ☐ paper plates
- ☐ paper towels
- ☐ toilet paper
- ☐ toys/books

*Pack a "first day"  
box with these  
items that you will  
need right away*

