



# Countdown Checklist To Moving Day

## 7–8 Weeks

- Schedule your free in-home estimate with Town and Country Movers to begin the process.
- Sort and Purge: Begin sorting items that you have decided to donate, give away, sell or throw away.
- Create a folder for your move related expenses.

## 5–6 Weeks

- Secure your move date: Contact your Town and Country Movers representative to schedule your packing and moving services.
- Take measurements: Verify room dimensions of your new home to ensure all furniture will fit through the door and into its proper room.
- Time Management: Request time off from work. If moving with children, arrange for daycare services.

## 3–4 Weeks

- Start to pack things you either don't use very often or don't plan on using before moving day, such as seasonal clothing, china, etc.
- Change of address: Submit an official change of address form to the Post Office and your bank, healthcare provider, etc. Our partnership with [updater.com](https://www.updater.com) makes this easy and comes complimentary with your move!
- Check in with your Town & Country moving coordinator to review your move just in case you have more or less items than you first thought.
- Contact Utility Providers: Arrange to have utilities, telephone, cable, & internet disconnected in your old home, and reconnected in your new home.

## 2 Weeks

- Plan for pets and plants: Don't forget about your four-legged friends! Be sure to schedule and confirm any special travel plans or kenneling for your pets. Find homes for your plants or alternative means of transport. Town & Country Movers cannot transport your plants or your pets. If moving out of state, ask your vet if your pets' vaccinations meet your new state's requirements.
- Service your vehicles – Bring your car in for an oil change, tire rotation, & other basic maintenance to ensure nothing goes awry on moving day.

## 1 Week

- Pack all remaining clothes: Finish packing any clothes you will not be wearing until after your relocation.
- Transfer prescriptions: Call your pharmacist to transfer and/or refill any prescriptions you'll need throughout the duration of your move.
- Discontinue any and all delivery services (i.e. newspaper, mail, magazines)

## 1–3 Days

- Arrange for childcare and pet care for the day of your move.
- Plan to pay: Be sure to transfer money to the proper bank accounts. On a local move you may pay by personal check, cash, or any major credit card. On a Long Distance move you may pay by certified check, cash, or any major credit card. Town & Country Movers does not impose any additional fees for using credit cards for payment.

## Moving Day!

- Conduct a final walkthrough of the house with the movers to make certain nothing is left behind. Check closets, cabinets, drawers, crawlspaces, and attics.
- On a Long Distance move be sure to obtain from the movers a copy of the inventory & bill of lading.
- Be available at your new home to advise movers on box and furniture placement.
- RELAX! It went great and Town and Country Movers was with you all the way moving your belongings safely and securely.