

# 8 Weeks Before Moving - Printable Checklist

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## Quick reference

This is a general timeline. It covers the early decisions that keep the rest of the move on track.

## 8 weeks before

- Choose a move date and rough budget
- Compare movers or truck options
- Start decluttering low-use spaces

## 6 weeks before

- Book movers or reserve a truck
- Buy boxes, tape, and labels
- Review access rules and notice dates

## 4 weeks before

- Set utility dates
- Start packing non-essentials
- Update key address changes

## 2 weeks before

- Confirm movers and timing
- Finish most packing
- Set aside documents and valuables

## Final week

- Pack an essentials box
- Clean and prep the old place
- Keep keys and travel documents handy