








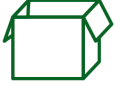















MOVING TIPS CHECKLIST

MOVING SCHEDULE

5 Weeks Out	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Notify landlord of intentions to move.	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Research moving companies and compare prices.	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Compile moving-related paperwork (copies of lease, moving company quotes, etc.)	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Start sorting things into categories: "Keep," "Discard" and "Donate."
4 Weeks Out	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Plan garage or yard sale; drop off any items you're donating.	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Notify children's schools of the impending move and research new schools.	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Get new medical records from doctor's offices if switching.	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Buy moving supplies: scissors, markers, packing tape, and packing materials (old newspapers).
3 Weeks Out	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Book moving company.	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Start packing non-essentials and labeling boxes.	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Notify utility companies of move and give them date for when service should be shut off.	
2 Weeks Out	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Start eating foods that require refrigeration, as well as foods that are already open (like potato chips).	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Arrange for pets to get to new home, or be watched elsewhere until move is complete.	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Have car serviced and check with insurance company about updating policy, if necessary.	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Notify place of work about move and new address.
1 Week Out	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Pack, pack, pack!	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Officially change your address via USPS website.	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Make sure valuables (like expensive jewelry) are easily transferred with you, preferably in your vehicle.	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Pack a suitcase with necessities to take with you, just in case the moving truck doesn't make it.
The Night Before	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Defrost your refrigerator and freezer.	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Clear pantry of any open food containers.	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Do one final sweep of the house, in every room and every closet.	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Vacuum, dust, clean; make sure the place is left in good condition.

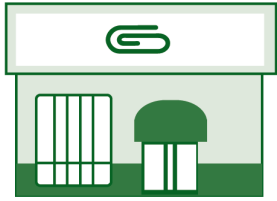


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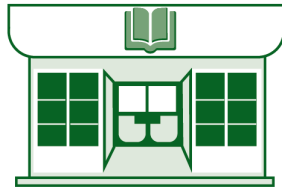
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BOXING IT ALL UP

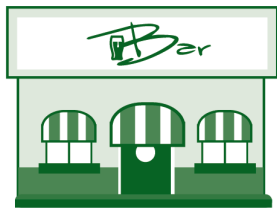
Where to find moving boxes, maybe even for free:



Office supply stores



Bookstores



Local bars



Grocery stores and pharmacies

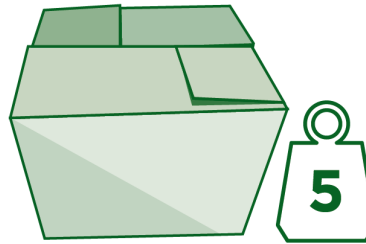


Liquor stores

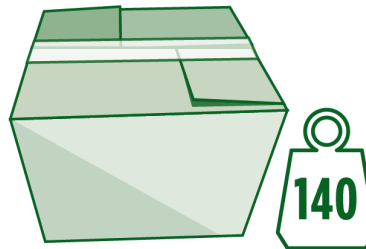


Home improvement stores

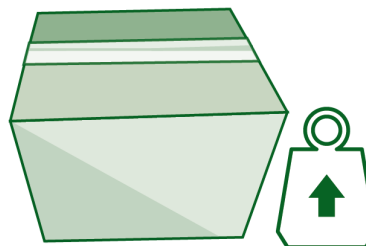
How to construct the boxes:



Don't simply use a complicated fold, as heavy objects will fall through the bottom. These boxes only hold about 5 pounds before opening.



You can use a complicated fold with tape. It will hold 140 pounds before breaking.



The best option is a simple fold with a piece of packing tape over it. This will hold the most weight!

AFTER THE MOVE

Once you've unpacked enough to settle in, double check that you've updated your address with:

- Your employer
- Insurance providers
- Cable /Internet providers
- Credit card companies, banks and other financial institutions
- Utilities
- U.S. Postal Service
- Friends and family
- Newspapers and magazines
- Medical and dental providers