

**Scheduled Date of Move:**

Do a final sweep of your home after the truck is loaded and before you leave.	
Double check closets, cabinets, drawers, the attic, basement, garage, crawl spaces, and tool shed.	
Make sure the refrigerator is empty and that all the trash is taken out.	
Pack "instant" breakfasts and lunches for the day of the move.	
Pack your "getting settled" box in an easy-to-reach place.	
Make sure your pets have ID and pack an easy-to-reach leash for your dog.	
Pack your plants in your car.	
Keep all of your moving-related paperwork in a file that goes with you, not in the truck.	
Pack coloring books, special toys, etc. for your young children.	

**What goes into your "Getting Settled" Box (make sure this box is easy to reach):**

Toiletries	
Minor first aid items	
Medications, including aspirin	
Eyeglasses or contacts and contact solution	
Scissors, box cutter, or knife for unpacking	
Cleaning supplies, paper towels, and toilet paper	
Snack (prepared, nonperishable foods and drinks)	
Disposable dishes, cups, and utensils	
Pet supplies (food, litter, litter box, leash, medication, etc.)	
Trash bags	
Light bulbs	
Screwdriver and hammer	
Flash light	
Bedding and linens	
Shower curtain liner, shower curtain rings, and towels/washcloths	
Alarm clock	
Local phone book for your new city	
Map of new area	
Change of clothes for everyone	
Moving files with any moving-related contracts, receipts, new utility information, real estate professional's information, your packing inventory, etc.	