

### **ONE MONTH BEFORE THE MOVE:**

Make arrangements to hire a mover or rent a truck.

Make babysitting and/or pet care arrangements for moving day.

File a change of address form at the post office.

Change address on all newspaper and magazine subscriptions.

Arrange for the transfer of all medical, dental and school records.

Transfer medical, property, fire and auto insurance.

Organize all move related documents in one place, such as a folder or binder.

#### TWO WEEKS BEFORE THE MOVE:

Cancel or transfer all utilities (water, gas, electric, telephone, TV/cable/satellite/Internet service).

Check with your provider about cell phone service in your new location.

Transfer prescriptions to a pharmacy near your new location.

Transfer bank accounts.

Collect or purchase all packing supplies; boxes, wrapping paper, bubble wrap, labels, markers, scissors and tape.

Pack up items in garage, attic and storage areas.

Confirm arrangements with movers or truck rental place.

# ONE WEEK BEFORE THE MOVE:

Begin packing boxes, labeling each as you fill it.

Empty, defrost and clean refrigerator, freezer and stove.

Return all rented movies, library books, video games, etc.

Pick up anything outstanding such as dry cleaning, prescriptions, etc.

# THE DAY BEFORE THE MOVE:

Do a final check of closets, cabinets and drawers.

Make sure you have enough cash on hand for the move.

Take out all trash.

Fully charge all cell phones.

Touch base with movers or truck rental place for a final confirmation of arrangements.

#### THE DAY OF THE MOVE:

Exchange contact information with the movers in case you need to get in touch with them while in route. Include your old/new address, cell phone number and directions to new location.

Keep jewelry and other valuables with you, in a box that you move yourself.

Prepare a box of supplies that you will need right away on move-in day, such as cleaning supplies, snacks & beverages, toilet, bath and bedding items, trash bags, disposable dishes, pet food, cell phone chargers, prescriptions, eyeglasses, changes of clothing, etc..

Do a final check before locking the doors. Confirm that you have turned off the furnace/air conditioner, lawn sprinklers, and light switches. Have you turned over or left the keys and garage door openers?

