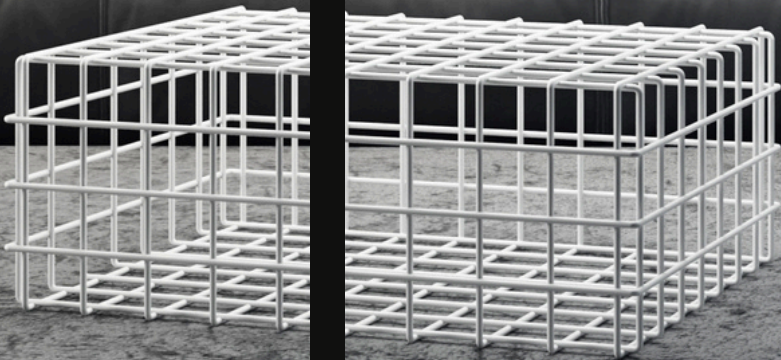




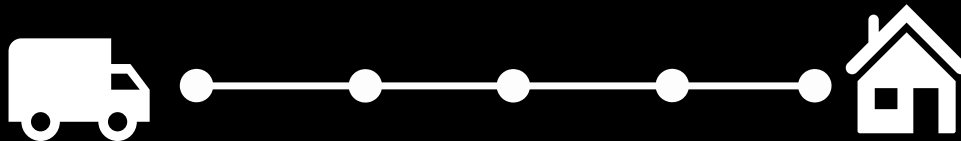
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8 WEEK MOVING CHECKLIST




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8 Weeks BEFORE YOU MOVE



① Create a digital “moving” folder on Google Drive or Dropbox.

Take pictures with your phone of quotes, receipts, and records related to your move and store them in an online storage system.

 [Google Drive](#)


 [Dropbox](#)



② Schedule in-home estimates with a moving company.

Get at least three estimates, if you can and confirm if your moving company is licensed and insured by verifying their Department of Transportation (DOT) number. Purchase moving insurance to cover all your belongings during the move.

 [AAA Movers](#)

 [Ace Movers](#)

 [PODS](#)

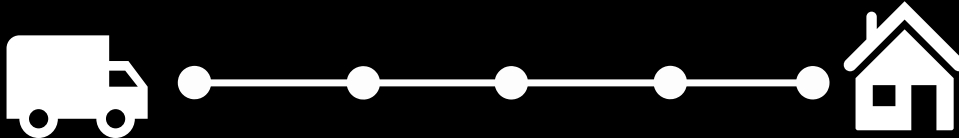


③ Plan to get rid of things you won't want in your new home.


Plan a garage sale. Do a research on how to sell, donate or trash items you don't want.

 [How to move fragile or unusual items](#)

6 Weeks BEFORE YOU MOVE




- ☐ **④** Collect free boxes from restaurants, liquor, grocery, oce supply stores, or local bookstores.

 [Top 20 places to find free boxes for moving](#)

- ☐ **⑤** Research packing hacks to make moving day easier.


- ☐ **⑥** Label your moving boxes using different colored stickers/tape for each room.

Mark moving boxes that are fragile.

 [Secrets for labeling your moving boxes](#)

- ☐ **⑦** Create a private inventory sheet of your valuables and which box they are in before they go on the moving truck.

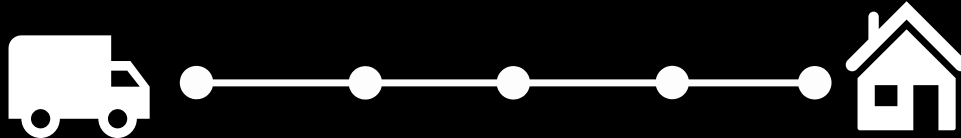
Take photos of all electronics before unplugging them.

 [5 steps when packing electronics](#)

- ☐ **⑧** Gather socks, t-shirts, towels, and linens to use as free packing supplies.

- ☐ **⑨** Pack a little every day.

4 Weeks BEFORE YOU MOVE



⑩ Use food in your home.

Start meal planning around food in your pantry and the frozen food in your refrigerator so you don't have to move it to your new home and save on your grocery bill these last few weeks.



⑪ Add to your organizational folder.

Gather all financial, legal and medical (include dental and optical) records in one place. Include birth certificates and passports. Make sure your moving company and moving contract is in this file for easy access



⑫ Contact your insurance provider.

Make sure they know the last date you will need insurance on your existing property. This is a great time to shop your insurance provider with others for better rates.



[10 insurance company around MN](#)



⑬ Contact Cable and Internet providers who serve your new address, order service and schedule your installation appointment.



⑭ Moving to an entirely new area?

Research your new Doctors and Vets in your new area. Update your voter registration. Need a hotel for your trip or destination? Book your itinerary and hotel accommodations. Change prescriptions to new pharmacy

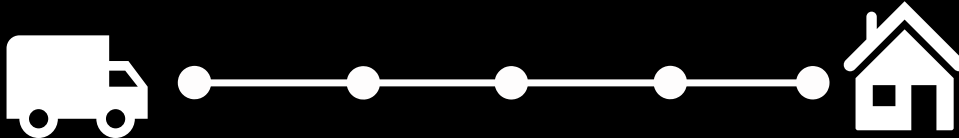


⑮ Moving with Pets?

Pets will often be confused and uneasy about being moved from their familiar settings. Make sure your pets collars all have their ID tags attached



2 Weeks BEFORE YOU MOVE

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- 16** Take a video of all your belongings in your home.

This could be helpful if needing to validate what your belongings looked like should you have some sort of claim. This is a good thing to do regardless of moving. It itemizes your personal belongings should you have any insurance claim.

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- 17** Line up cleaner and any repair services for your home that may be wanted/needed.

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- 18** Disposing of items.

Recycle or dispose of corrosives, flammable and poisonous items.

 [Anoka County's recycling center](#)

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- 19** Back up your computer.

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- 20** Contact your utility companies for disconnects and hookups.

Gas, Electric, Garbage, Water/Sewer, Internet/Cable, Security Company

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- 21** Fill your prescriptions.

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- 22** Check vehicles for maintenance items.

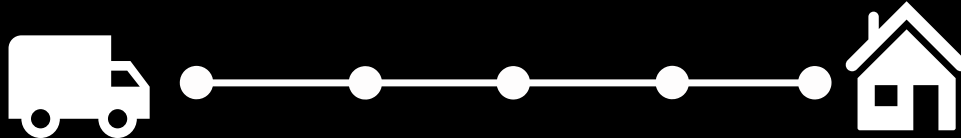
Need new tires? Oil change? Scheduled Maintenance items?

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- 23** Change of Addresses Needed.

Do you have businesses that need your new address filed with the state? Loan providers, Credit cards, Banks, Payroll, Department at Bank, Social Security Department

2 Weeks BEFORE YOU MOVE



24 USPS

Forward your mail.



[USPS.com](https://usps.com)



25 Update your address with:

Amazon, Monthly Subscriptions, Newspaper, Magazines,
Financial institutions, Auto registration, Auto Insurance

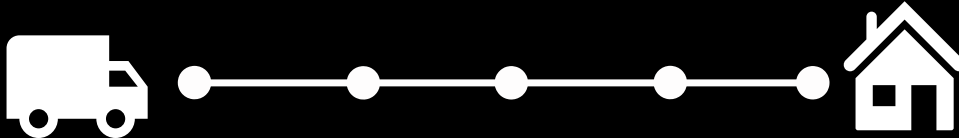


26 Take care of the outside.

Pick up things that are being moved from the outside. Clean
patio furniture before it's moved. Put away hoses and lawn
decorative items that are going



The Week OF MOVING

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27 Moving Items.

Make sure you have enough boxes. Packing tape. Markers to write on boxes. Have different color marker for different areas of home. Stickers to put on boxes to identify what room they will go into when delivered. Material to protect the floors and carpeting in your old and new home.

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28 Deliveries.

Make sure you canceled and/or redirected scheduled deliveries.

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29 Drivers License.

Update your drivers license. Move this one to closer to moving date or after moving date.

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30 Moving a Freezer or Refrigerator?

Disconnect any freezer or refrigerator a day in advance to it can defrost.

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31 Pack an essentials box with everything you'll need for your first 24 hours in your new home.

Include a roll or two of toilet paper.



Things you should put on the essentials box

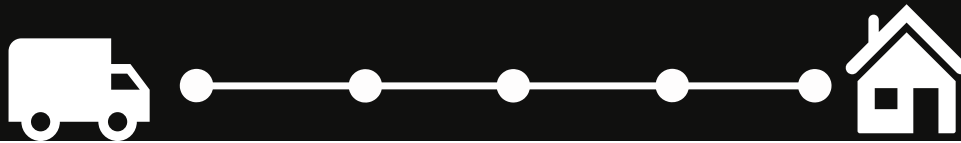
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32 Cash.

Have cash available to tip your movers if they've met your expectations.



Moving DAY



33 Protect your floors and carpets from moving

Don't damage the floors as you move things around the house. Learn how to protect your floors.



34 Work with the movers

Answer any questions that they might have. Let them know where boxes and furniture need to go as soon as you arrive at the new place. And remember to give them a tip.



35 Unpack the essentials

What are the essentials? You can start with your bed and toiletries. After moving around all those boxes, you'll want to take a bath and nap.

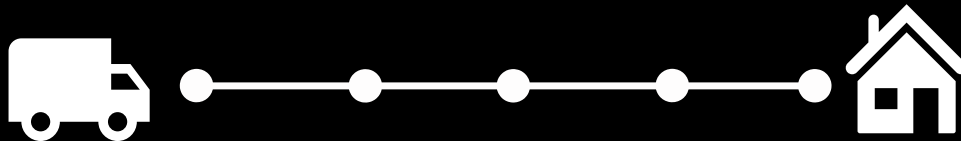


36 Say hello to neighbors

You might want to introduce yourself to the neighbors shortly after you arrive.



Post Moving DAY

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37 Leave a review for The Bandimere Team

It's a nice gesture. Tell your broker how much you love your new home. A thank you note will go a long way.



[Leave a review on Google](#)



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38 Say thanks to your real estate broker

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We look forward to working with you. Remember, we have excellent vendors for almost everything you need. If you have any questions, please call The Bandimere Team at (612) 594-3810.