

TOP 10 THINGS YOU FORGET TO DO WHEN YOU MOVE

Moving stress plus the seemingly endless logistics that come with a relocation create the perfect recipe for forgetfulness. **To help, we have put together a checklist of the top 10 things you forget to do when you move.** Use this list to ensure that you complete your most important tasks before you relocate.

Plan ahead

- Make checklists of important tasks
- Create a travel plan
- Have a backup plan for moving problems
- Create a checklist of commonly forgotten tasks
- Create a moving meal plan.

Leave your forwarding address

- Family
- Friends
- Post Office (Fill out an address forwarding form)
- Online businesses
- Credit cards
- Employer
- Bank
- Schools
- Utilities
- Doctors and vets
- Subscriptions
- Schools

Collect important documents

- Birth certificates
- Passports
- Financial documents
- Tax documents
- Social security cards
- Medical records
- Vet records
- Dental records
- Car title
- Vehicle registration

Pack an essentials box

- Toilet paper
- Paper plates, utensils, and cups
- Clothing
- Bedding
- Special toys and blankets for children
- Medications, including those you need for your animals
- Food for your pets
- Snacks
- Kitchen towels
- Paper towels
- Bathroom towels and washcloths
- Basic cleaning supplies
- Napkins
- Keys and chargers
- Nightlights
- Laundry bag
- Laundry detergent
- Dish soap
- Hand soap
- Toiletries

Pack "invisible" belongings

- Mirrors or decorative items behind doors
- Chargers and cords plugged into the walls
- Seasonal decorations
- Outdoor furniture
- Spare keys
- Valuables and jewelry
- Kitchen appliances like microwaves
- Outdoor plants
- Hidden cash

Check every part of your house

- Basements
- Attics
- Sheds
- Stairwells
- Cabinets
- Closet shelves

Collect items not at home

- Dry cleaning
- Borrowed items
- Any other belongings that are getting serviced or repaired

Arrange for moving support

- Reach out to friends and family for support
- Find a skilled, full-service moving company

Collect important medications

- Refill important medications for you and your pet

Return library books

- Take back any library books you have

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