There are many steps you will have to take before a big move. To maximize the use of your time, we have put together a moving checklist, timeline and tips to help make your move easier!

6-8 WEEKS
☐ Schedule an appointment with Grunts Move Junk to assist you with your move.
☐ Notify the post office of your move so you can complete a change of address form if needed.
☐ Put together a list of places/people that should be notified of the move.

4-6 WEEKS

Utilities
- Water
- Gas
- Electric
- Fuel
- Cable/Internet-Pharmacy
- Telephone
- Trash Removal-Accountant

Professional
- Insurance Agency
- Dentist
- Doctor
- School

Personal
- Gym 
- Memberships
- Newspapers/Magazines
- Mail
- Lawn Service

Government
- DMV
- State/Federal Tax Bureau
- Social Security Administration

Tip: Now is a good time to start planning to get rid of some of your items. You won’t want to bring every single item you have in your current home, to your new home. Start cleaning out each room and sort items into three piles; keep, throw away and sell.

Tip: Have a garage sale with all of the items you wish to sell. For the items you have left that did not sell, call Grunts Move Junk to come haul it away for you. We are professional junk removers and will dispose of the items properly at the right locations!

Tip: Begin using up a lot of the food in your pantry and freezer.

2-3 WEEKS
☐ Setup disconnect times for utilities.
☐ Begin packing up big and bulky items, as well as items you don’t use daily.

1-2 WEEKS

☐ Try to set it for the day after you move so you still have electricity and water on moving day.
3-5 DAYS

☐ Start packing up every room in the house.

PACKING TIPS:

• Wrap breakable (glasses, dishes etc.) in some of your clothing to save on bubble wrap.
• Label boxes with what room they are going into and what items they contain.
• Color code boxes.
• Place a cotton ball or pad in any powder cosmetics to keep them from breaking or cracking.
• Pack plates vertically so they are less likely to break.
• Use stretch wrap to group boxes together or keep furniture from getting scuffed.
• Take a garbage bag and place it over your clothes hanging in the closet for a fast way to pack a closet and keep clothes with their hangers.
• Put any screws, bolts or wires in zip-lock bags and label what they go to.
• Take pictures of electronics and how the wires are set up.
• Pack an overnight bag with your essentials.
• Cover the tops of toiletry bottles with saran wrap to keep them from opening and spilling.
• Place knives inside and old oven mitt to prevent anyone from getting hurt when unpacking them.
• Keep valuables with you; social security cards, birth certificates etc.

WHAT TO EXPECT ON MOVING DAY

• The Grunts Move Junk team will arrive at the scheduled time and will begin packing all of your boxes into the moving truck.
• Once all boxes and items are removed from your home, do a thorough walk through by checking all drawers, closets, cabinets before you leave.
• Make sure all doors and windows are locked in your old home.

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