

McAvey Pre-Move Checklist

5 Weeks Before Move

- Call moving companies and request estimates on your planned move.
- Remember to include all services you may need for estimating (storage, packing, etc.).
- Start to "give away/throw away" items that you don't want. If necessary, order a dumpster from your local garbage company.
- Be sure you know what needs to be moved.

4 Weeks Before Move

- Choose a mover - select moving dates.
- Arrange a date for mover to deliver boxes
- Start packing if you are "self-packing" - remember that the master bedroom and kitchen should be packed last.
- Mark each box with appropriate room locations and content; this will allow the unloading process to run smoother (and make packing easier too).

3 Weeks Before Move

- Continue packing
- Start to notify your Post Office / friends / family / businesses about your address change.
- Make arrangements to have an electrician come to take down any lighting.
- Call your insurance company to inquire about coverage for transit damage under your homeowner's policy.

2 Weeks Before Move

- Continue packing.
- Call your mover to confirm moving schedule
- Create a floor plan of your new home so unloading will be more efficient.

1 Week Before Move

- Finish packing.
- Remember: Refrigerators and freezers must be emptied before moving!
- Confirm closing dates with lawyers / builders, etc.
- Phone mover for final confirmation of date and time.