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COUNTDOWN TO MOVING DAY!

A recommended calendar of to-do lists for both local and long-distance moves. Call Camelot Moving & Storage to reserve your Moving Day as soon as possible!

5-6 WEEKS



Take inventory. Begin to mentally divide your belongings into three categories: keep, donate/sell, throw away.



Create your Moving Planner to hold and organize important paperwork, such as a floor plan, receipts, contracts, a list of repairs, etc.



Begin a **list of repairs** that must be completed before you move, and get started!

4 WEEKS



If you are not hiring professional packing services, began packing up your home. Start with rarely used items, art and décor, and storage spaces.



Inform family and friends as well as the post office, credit card companies, and subscription services of your change of address.

2 WEEKS

Schedule the **disconnection of your utilities**, and arrange for your utility services to start the day before your move-in date.

1 WEEK

Finish packing. Clearly label a few boxes filled with essentials **LOAD LAST/OPEN FIRST**. Set them aside from the other boxes.



Pack a box or suitcase with the items that will be traveling with you and not in the moving van, including prescription medicine, items your children and pets will need, and your Moving Planner.

3 WEEKS



If applicable, reserve an elevator for your Moving Day.



Arrange to have your new home cleaned as close to your Moving Day as possible, when it will be unoccupied.



Arrange for your children's school records to be forwarded to their new school.



Keep packing! A few boxes every day will keep you on schedule! Be sure to label each box clearly.

**If you're moving a long distance, make your travel reservations (hotel, flight, rental car). Make sure your driver's license, auto registration, and auto insurance is up to date, and service your car for the long drive. Arrange to transfer contents of your safety deposit box.*

1-2 DAYS

Prepare directions for your movers to your new home.

**If you're moving a long distance, obtain your cashier's check for payment.*

You may want to alert your neighbors and/or law enforcement if your old home will be sitting empty for a period of time.

What about your refrigerator?

Long-Distance Moves

A few days in advance, empty, defrost, and clean your refrigerator and freezer with disinfectant, and air them out until they are completely dry. Place an odor absorber inside for the trip.

Local Moves

Generally, your refrigerator will only be unplugged for an hour or two, in which case you'll only need to remove liquids and fragile items on the day of your move. Otherwise, follow the steps outlined for a long-distance move.

MOVING DAY!

Remove all bedding and put it into a box labeled **LOAD LAST/OPEN FIRST**.

Keep your pets contained in a closed-off room so that they will not run away or become overly agitated from all the commotion.

Once the van is unloaded and all your belongings have arrived to your new home, unpack only the most essential items.

Rest.