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# A HELPFUL TIMELINE AND MAP TO PACKING UP YOUR HOME



Preparing your home for Moving Day can seem very daunting, but with a well-designed and precise game plan, it can definitely be accomplished on time! Begin by taking inventory of your home and your belongings. One of the first and most essential steps will be deciding exactly what will be traveling with you to your new home. Next, purchase the packing materials and get started!

## A Packing State-Of-Mind

Try to set aside the emotions tied into your belongings as you categorize your things into three groups: **Trash, To-Be-Sold/Donated, Coming-With-You.** Decreasing the amount that comes with you will give you a nice, fresh start in your new home as well as lower your moving bill. As soon as possible, throw away the first category, remove the second category from the home, and box up the third category. Clearly label each box and keep a precise inventory of each box and its contents. That way each box will arrive in the correct room in the new home and you will quickly find what you're looking for once unpacking.



### 1. First, Empty Those Storage Spaces

About **6 weeks** ahead of Moving Day, begin packing up your storage spaces: the attic or basement, the garage, storage sheds, closets.

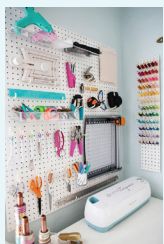


### 2. Next, Empty Those Walls and Shelves

With **three or four weeks** to go before Moving Day, photos, paintings, knick knacks, books, CDs, and other items of décor and entertainment should be next on your packing agenda.

### 3. Start Boxing Up a Few Rooms

With empty closets and bare walls, you are now ready to pack up the rarely used rooms, such as guest rooms, offices, game rooms, and craft space. Many infrequently used items in your kitchen can be packed at this point as well as non-perishable items in the pantry.



### 4. The Final Week

During your **last week** in your home, attack your bedrooms and bathrooms and the remaining items in your kitchen. Be sure to set aside at least a week's worth of clothes and toiletries first! And clearly label which boxes to unpack first, which will include the kitchen essentials.

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