#### 8-12+ weeks before the move

- Go through your home or apartment room by room and start deciding if there is anything you no longer need anymore. The more you get rid of the less you have to move. Many items can be sold at a yard sale, donated or thrown away. A move can be the perfect excuse to minimalize and declutter your life.
- Write down your new address in several frequented locations throughout your day to help you start remembering where your new home is going to be.
- Start contacting your friends and family that actually still send you mail and packages.

- Plan and order your supplies on our site here. Use our different moving supply packages to reduce over ordering and save with FREE shipping.
- Put aside and take pictures of all the items worth selling and post them on the facebook marketplace
- Schedule and host a yard sale or neighborhood sale if your neighbors want in, the more the merrier!
- Rent our dump trailer or book our junk removal services for the final purge and decluttering

- Confirm travel arrangements with airlines, hotels, rental agencies, etc. If you are driving start planning your route, gas stops, food, and be sure to print maps. You never know where you could lose service along the way.
- Book your move date on our website or give us a call to review our schedule. Millennial Moving Solutions can provide an itemized budget explaining all the costs and details of your move.
- Begin packing your most infrequently used items around your home. We recommend packing room by room and by frequency of use.

- Take note of any items of special value that require extra insurance coverage or special protective packaging like TVs and paintings.
- Give all drapes, rugs, clothing, quilts, bedding and any other linens a good wash for a fresh start at your new home.
- File out a change of address form with your local post office for mail forwarding. You never know who you might miss notifying.
- providers to secure a copy of your records and to let them know you won't be seeing them anymore if you are moving out of the area.

  Also be sure to ask for referrals of providers they may know in your new area.

Give the following bellow a heads up about your move and as it is applicable ask for referrals

Banks, Insurance Companies,
Utility Company, TV Provider,
Credit Card Companies, Doctors,
Vet, Lawyers, Accountant, Realtor,
and any magazines and
newspapers you still want to
receive.

Arrange your internet to be turned on 1-2 days before your move if possible or schedule and appointment for the day after arrival. No one likes to wait for internet and it is best to give them plenty of notice.

- Arrange to empty any local safety deposit boxes. Try not to announce this to many people or secure the items promptly into a safety box for the move. Keep this in your car or close by during the move.
- Close and transfer any local bank accounts you will no longer need anymore or that you will lose geographic access to.
- Aim to complete packing 1-3 days before the move day. At the very least be sure to label which boxes are the essentials you will need right away.
- Double check the local pharmacy near the new location or refill your prescriptions you don't want to run out of

## Days before the move

- days before the move confirming the addresses, start times, and other important details of the move.
- Dust off and start disassembling beds, mirrors, and TVs/ TV stands, etc
- refrigerator the day before you move and arrange any food for transport.
- Decide how you are paying for your move and the transition and make the necessary arrangements

## Days before the move

- If you are moving long distance make sure to withdraw emergency money from your bank Have utilities turned on at the new address
- Schedule to have utilities turned on at the new address
- Write down your new address, and contact information for you and another who is moving with you if applicable, phone and email usually suffice. Also share any stops you have planned along the way if going long distance.
- For long distance moves we will schedule check in calls to share locations and how the drive is going.

## **Moving Day- Old Address**

- Deep Breath! All your preparation has not been for nothing, remember the 6 P's, Proper Planning prevents piss poor performance.
- Go through your house with the movers when they arrive and review an inventory sheet with the foreman mover. Take pictures and sign the inventory sheet with the foreman.
- Go through and take special note any fragile furniture or items you are worried about getting damaged.
- Take one final walkthrough and double check that nothing has been forgotten.

# **Moving Day- New Address**

- Direct the movers where everything should go. This can save you tons of time and energy if you can get your heavier items placed relatively close to its desired destination.
- Double check the inventory sheet if anything is missing, damaged or not in the right room
- Be sure to save any receipts of all your expenses during your move.

  Some expenses are taxdeductible, consult your tax
  preparer for more details.
- Now the fun begins....UNPACKING!