

Pack date:

Move date:

4 - 6 WEEKS BEFORE MOVING				
<p>Tour your home and decide which items should be discarded or donated to charity. Consider a moving sale. Start in your closets and storage areas. Be ruthless, it pays</p>	<p>Begin the process of contacting the "People to Notify" list at the bottom left of this page. Decide which items you'll pack and which items Salmon's will pack</p>	<p>There are a number of charities that provide free pick-up of donations. See list below.</p>	<p>If you are packing yourself, we have packing materials available for you. Proper moving boxes are easier to use, for you and our movers.</p>	<p>When you are doing your own packing, please note that everything must be packed & ready for the movers. Any items which are not packed will be blanket-wrapped & moved at owner's risk</p>
3 WEEKS BEFORE MOVING				
<p>Plan to use frozen, canned and dry foods prior to your move. On a local move, remaining frozen goods should be packed in a box so that they can be removed.</p>	<p>Some items require special servicing: Gas stoves and dryers, fridge with water hook-up, grandfather clocks, pool tables, plasma TVs and front load washers</p>	<p>Movers cannot move aerosols, flammables and many cleaning products. It is best to use these products beforehand. Liquids in general, are also problematic for movers.</p>	<p>Consider repotting plants from breakable clay pots into plastic containers. Try to avoid over watering your plants. Outdoor plants should be undercover, if possible.</p>	<p>Dismantle large power tools such as saws and lathes. Also, your universal gym should be dismantled now, you'll get enough of a workout over the next couple of weeks.</p>
2 WEEKS BEFORE MOVING				
<p>Make the travel reservations for your trip.</p>	<p>Arrange transfer of your children's school records. Transfer personal insurance records, and ask your insurer if you are covered for household moving for more than fire or theft.</p>	<p>Close or transfer all charge accounts. Return library and other borrowed items. Collect loaned items and other misc. stored items.</p>	<p>The bare basics of packing are upside down for glasses, plates on edge and lamps upright with shades removed.</p>	<p>Reminder: complete a change of address form. Forms are available at your local Post Office or online at www.canadapost.com</p>
1 WEEK BEFORE MOVING				
<p>If you're moving long-distance and you must give away your plants, now is a good time to do so.</p>	<p>Set aside maps, games, flashlights, snacks, medicines and other items you'll take in your car. Take down draperies, blinds and dismantle any particleboard furniture. Movers do not perform these tasks.</p>	<p>Pack lightweight clothing, such as sweaters, lingerie, etc. in bureau drawers, taking care not to overload them. Wash and dry all laundry and pick-up all dry cleaning</p>	<p>Review the name and address of your Atlas destination agent if applicable. Keep this and any other important names and numbers handy. Drain gas from lawnmower.</p>	<p>Prepare a floor plan for your new home. Identify each room with a name and keep copies of this with you during your move.</p>
ONE DAY BEFORE		MOVING DAY		MOVING IN
<p>Put cleaning supplies, toiletries and coffee pot in special box to be loaded last and unloaded first. Defrost, clean & dry refrigerator. Pack the car for the trip. Finish packing all suitcases.</p>		<p>Your driver will be in charge, please direct your questions to him / her. Be on hand for any questions the movers may have. Make a final check of every room and storage area, lock windows and doors, turn out lights and transfer keys. Always confirm delivery address and contact phone number with the driver before they leave.</p>		<p>It's a good idea to be at the new home a day ahead of the van to make sure utilities area connected. Be on hand to plan the placement of the goods.</p>

PEOPLE TO NOTIFY

- Electricity & Gas
- Telephone & Internet
- Insurance (Home & Auto)
- Newspaper / Magazine
- Banks / Credit Cards
- Doctors & Dentists
- Post Office
- Drivers License
- Cable TV
- Water / Milk delivery

LOCAL CHARITIES

- MS Society 604-689-3144
- Canadian Diabetes 604-732-1331
- Helping Families in Need 604-294-3087
- Salvation Army 604-266-9696
- Canadian Mental Health 604-688-3234

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