

Packing Checklist

You've Pended!

- Start looking for/booking a mover. Reviews are the best way to find out if a mover is a good choice or not.
- If you have pets and are moving out of town, gather all their vet records.
- Check homeowner's insurance policies to see if moving is covered.
Be sure your new home is protected by transferring fire, theft and other personal-property insurance.
- Start to pack.

Inspections are negotiated!

- Ask doctors, dentists and veterinarians for medical records if you are moving out of town.
- Refill all prescriptions.
Get prescriptions transferred to new pharmacy closer to new home.
- Start to disassemble any shelving, closet systems, etc. that you plan to take.
- If needed, hire a cleaning crew to clean your empty place.
- Arrange to transfer children's school records if changing districts.
- Start changing your address.
- Make arrangements to discontinue current utilities and schedule the start-up of new utilities: Telephone service, Cable TV, DSL/Cable/Phone line for internet access, Electricity (check for refund), Gas (check for refund), Fuel oil, Trash, Water, etc.

1 Week Out!

- Pack in separate boxes the items necessary for first days in your new home: Medicine, clothes, towels, toothbrushes, toiletries, disposable plates and silverware, microwave, vacuum cleaner, garbage bags, tool kit, ladder, extension cords, light bulbs, cleaning items, cell phone chargers, etc.
- Confirm details with your movers.
- Begin to order new tags and licenses with new address.
In the state of Indiana, you have 60 days post closing to update your license and tags. Please check with each state on their requirements.

2 Days to Closing!

- Defrost and dry refrigerators/freezers, if any, to be moved.
- Gather valuables and important documents from jewelry cases, safe deposit box, etc. to take with you in the car. Do not pack these items with your other belongings especially if you are using movers.

Closing/Moving Day!

Moving Out

- Arrange to be on hand for last minute details and to give directions to movers.
Leave the whole day for your move. Don't plan to go back to work, arrange a dinner date, etc.
- Have payment for movers on hand.
Have tips ready for everyone who is assisting you.
- Before leaving, check each room, closet, garage, basement and attic.
- When you leave, turn off all lights, close windows and lock doors.

Moving In

- Supervise placement of boxes and furniture.
Check for damages. Inspect large items; look for boxes that are crushed or open. Inform the moving foreman and review the claims procedure with him. Go back to the truck. Make sure nothing was left behind.
- Settle in to your new place, take photos for friends and family.



Congratulations!
You are starting a new chapter in your life
- let the adventure begin!