

OUT-OF-STATE MOVING CHECKLIST



BUDGET & PLAN YOUR MOVE

- Set your budget
- Find relocation assistance
- Start a cash reserve
- Pick a moving date
- Review the new area and its surroundings
- Schedule car maintenance
- Ask for packing and moving help
- from friends & family
- Find healthcare providers
- Find educational facilities
- Find veterinary & determine animal transportations

PACKING STRATEGY

- Donate/sell items that aren't needed
- Buy/pack necessary items separately (hygiene, food, clothing, etc.)
- Pack and label boxes by room
- Maintain essential documents
- Clean current living space

MOVING NEEDS

- Determine how many boxes are needed by room (include garage and storage unit)
- Determine the number of large & fragile items (piano, appliances, TVs, etc.)
- Determine which furniture will be moved
- Coordinate packing and moving days with friends & family
- Acquire boxes, tape, & bubble wrap
- Request a packing and/or moving quote

LIFE IN A NEW STATE

- Secure work and housing
- Set appointments with new doctors
- Transfer school paperwork
- Transfer records to the veterinarian
- Cancel/transfer memberships
- Update contact information
- Set up trash and utilities
- Find local connections