

# moving checklist

## **Eight Weeks Before Your Move:**

- Have school records transferred to the new school district.
- Get copies of medical, dental, legal, and financial records.
- Call your insurance agent to discuss the effects of your move on your policies.

## **Six Weeks Before Your Move:**

- Begin collecting boxes.
- Create a folder or binder to organize all of your receipts, inventories, etc.
- Make a list of people to notify about your move.

## **Four Weeks Before Your Move:**

- Set an actual moving day and arrange for truck rental, help from friends and family, etc.
- Arrange to have your current utilities transferred or disconnected and to have the new ones connected.
- File a change of address with the post office.
- Begin packing, clearly labeling each box with its contents and which room it belongs in.

## **Two Weeks Before Your Move:**

- Take giveaway items to the local thrift shop.
- Confirm truck rentals or moving arrangements.
- Use up any perishables in your fridge or freezer.
- Create a low-stress meal plan for moving week.
- Have your cars serviced, especially if you're doing an interstate move or it's been a while since your last service.