

4-Week Moving Timeline

Not every move comes with eight weeks of breathing room. If you're relocating quickly — for a job, lease, or home closing — this condensed moving preparation timeline can help you prioritize the essentials and stay organized without losing sleep.

4 Weeks Out

- Finalize your move date
- Book movers or freight services (MovingPlace can help you compare options fast)
- Begin packing non-essentials and labeling boxes
- Take inventory of valuables and backup important files
- Notify landlord or building manager if applicable

3 Weeks Out

- Order supplies and start decluttering
- Donate or sell what you don't want to bring
- Confirm travel arrangements or overnight stays if needed
- Begin updating your address with important providers

2 Weeks Out

- Continue packing and label by room
- Schedule utility disconnects and setups
- Arrange pet care or childcare for moving day
- Start using up frozen and refrigerated food

1 Week Out

- Pack an essentials box and important documents
- Disassemble furniture and prep for the truck
- Confirm all details with movers
- Do a walkthrough of your current home