

Pre-Move Planner Checklist

One Month Before the Move

- Stop or transfer all subscriptions.
- Check whether or not appliances will work in the new country.
- Have all necessary mechanical equipment serviced.
- Arrange to see your doctor and dentist.
- Get supplies and generic names of all necessary medications.
- Order extra contact lenses or glasses.
- Research whether your current bank has an overseas branch.
- Sell or give away things you don't need or can't take with you.

Three Weeks Before the Move

- Buy products that will not be available in your new country.
- Start sorting your belongings according to what will come with you and what will be left behind.
- Begin packing if you are doing any of the packing yourself. (Be sure to leave the boxes open.)
- List all belongings to be moved, indicating a value for each on the inventory form.
- Notify the post office, contacts and creditors of your change of address

Two Weeks Before the Move

- Transfer bank accounts.
- Take pets to vet for immunizations and travel documents.
- Take care of any bills and investments.
- Arrange for any insurance requirements.

One Week Before the Move

- Finish packing.
- Arrange for deliveries to be stopped.
- Arrange for someone to look after children and pets while the movers are packing and loading.
- Confirm you have received all required permits for exporting and importing goods.

Two Days Before the Move

- Buy travelers checks or get cash in the foreign currency for your first week in the new location.
- Pick up dry cleaning.
- Return library books.

One Day Before the Move

- Clean and dry all electrical appliances to avoid mildew.

Items to Take with You

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Passports | <input type="checkbox"/> Record of vehicle "No-Claims Bonus" |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel documents | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical and dental records |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Birth certificates | <input type="checkbox"/> Medication |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance cards |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce papers | <input type="checkbox"/> School records |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child custody papers | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal documents such as income tax records |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption papers | <input type="checkbox"/> Electric adapters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Driver licenses | <input type="checkbox"/> Special infant needs such as baby food, diapers or formula |

