

# READY, SET, MOVE WITH AMERITEX

## YOUR 6-WEEK SMOOTH MOVE CHECKLIST

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### 6 WEEKS BEFORE YOU MOVE

- Embrace the Right Perspective:** Examine your possessions. Plan what to retain, what to donate, and what requires specialized packing or additional insurance coverage.
- Initiate Your Move-Management Folder/Binder:** Compile a digital inventory, store receipts, and draft a furniture floor plan.
- Assess Moving Companies:** Study reviews and get quotes. Remember, Ameritex Movers offers competitive prices and outstanding service.
- Secure Packing Supplies:** For fragile and high-value items, obtain specialized packaging materials.

### 5 WEEKS BEFORE YOU MOVE

- Declutter and Organize:** Hold a garage sale or donate unused items.
- Confirm Your Moving Company:** Ameritex Movers stands ready to support you on this journey.

### 4 WEEKS BEFORE YOU MOVE

- Notify Relevant Parties:** Inform your post office, subscriptions, credit cards, employer, insurance, and banks.
- Commence Non-Essential Packing:** Begin packing non-essential items. If you are considering hiring a packing service, Ameritex Movers is at your service.
- Arrange Utilities:** Ensure utilities are ready in your new home.



### 3 WEEKS BEFORE YOU MOVE

- Accelerate Packing:** Pack items with care, and label each box for easy unpacking.
- Manage Records Transfer:** Organize school, medical, and veterinary records for transfer.
- Arrange Child and Pet Care:** Assign care for children and pets on the moving day to minimize stress.
- Verify Legal & Personal Documents:** Confirm that your licenses, registration, and insurance are up-to-date.
- Plan Your Travel and Food Strategy:** Make any necessary hotel or flight reservations and plan your grocery usage to minimize waste.

### 2 WEEKS BEFORE YOU MOVE

- Continue Packing:** If you haven't hired a packing service yet, it's not too late to enlist Ameritex Movers.
- Organize Insurance, Banking, and Vehicle Services:** Transfer or cancel insurance policies; notify your bank; transfer prescriptions; and service your vehicle.
- Communicate with Neighbors:** Ensure a convenient parking spot for your moving truck.

### 1 WEEK BEFORE YOU MOVE

- Handle Last-minute Tasks:** Take care of any lawn maintenance, appliance servicing, and the disposal of non-movables.
- Prepare Your Trip Kit:** Assemble essential travel items, including cash, medications, essential toiletries, spare glasses, or contact lenses.
- Oversee Home Repairs:** Ensure all necessary repairs are done in your new home.

### 1-2 DAYS BEFORE YOUR MOVE

- Coordinate with Ameritex Movers:** Prepare for your movers' arrival and communicate any potential access issues.
- Prepare Appliances:** Empty, defrost, and clean your refrigerator/freezer, and disconnect other major appliances.



## NIGHT BEFORE YOUR MOVE

- Finalize Your New Home Preparations:** Ensure you have the keys to your new home, double-check utilities are connected, and finalize the floor plan for furniture placement. Clean surfaces if needed.
- Label Room Doors:** To facilitate the moving process, use sticky notes to label the doors of each room in your new home to match your boxes. This step helps ensure that everything finds its correct place swiftly.
- Charge Essential Devices:** Ensure your cell phone is fully charged and readily available.
- Get a Good Night's Sleep:** Prepare for the big day ahead by resting well. Your smooth move with Ameritex Movers awaits!

## MOVING DAY IS HERE!

- Secure Your Pets:** Confine your pets to minimize stress and prevent accidents.
- Meet with Ameritex Movers:** Review all details, finalize payment, and let us make your moving day easier.
- Do a Walkthrough of Your Old Home:** Check every closet, cabinet, and drawer before moving and after everything is moved out. Ensure nothing's left behind.
- Final Clean and Key Turn-In:** Do your final clean of your old home, or arrange for someone in advance to perform this service the day after moving out. Then turn in keys.

## AFTER YOU MOVE: SETTLING IN

- Organize & Explore Your New Area:** Unpack and set up your new home; learn about the community.
- Self-Care & Relaxation:** Moving is a physically and emotionally demanding process. Dedicate time to self-care activities that rejuvenate your body and mind. Whether it's a warm bath, a good book, or exploring your new surroundings, take the time to enjoy and settle into your new space.
- Celebrate Your Successful Move:** You've made it! Consider hosting a housewarming or simply enjoy a quiet evening reflecting on the successful journey with Ameritex Movers.

