



PREPARING FOR YOUR MOVE

60 Days Before Moving:

Housing:

- ☐ *Finalize home purchase*
- ☐ *Schedule movers or rent moving truck*
- ☐ *Research temporary housing if needed*
- ☐ *Change address with USPS*
- ☐ *Transfer/set up utilities in Texas*

Financial:

- ☐ *Open bank accounts in Texas (if desired)*
- ☐ *Research auto insurance (Texas rates differ)*
- ☐ *Update homeowners/renters insurance*
- ☐ *Budget for moving expenses*

Legal & Administrative:

- ☐ *Research Texas driver's license requirements (must get within 90 days)*

- ☐ *Understand vehicle registration process*
- ☐ *Research Texas voter registration*
- ☐ *Update address with employers, IRS, etc.*

30 Days Before Moving:

Home Setup:

- ☐ *Schedule utility connections (electric, gas, water, internet)*
- ☐ *Plan first-week essentials (where to shop, eat, etc.)*
- ☐ *Research nearby services (doctors, dentists, vets)*
- ☐ *Join local community groups (Facebook, Nextdoor)*

Moving Logistics:

- ☐ *Confirm moving company and dates*
- ☐ *Start packing non-essentials*
- ☐ *Label boxes by room*
- ☐ *Arrange for kids/pets on moving day*

Professional:

- ☐ *Notify current employer of relocation date*
- ☐ *Connect with Texas office/new employer*
- ☐ *Update LinkedIn with new location*
- ☐ *Join local professional networking groups*

First Week in Texas:

Immediate To-Dos:

- ☐ *Do final walkthrough of new home*
- ☐ *Attend closing and get keys!*
- ☐ *Change locks for security*
- ☐ *Locate main water shut-off and breaker box*
- ☐ *Test smoke detectors and CO detectors*
- ☐ *Set up internet and utilities*
- ☐ *Find nearest grocery store, gas station, hospital*
- ☐ *Introduce yourself to neighbors*
- ☐ *Explore your new neighborhood*

Within 90 Days:

- ☐ *Get Texas driver's license*
- ☐ *Register vehicle in Texas*
- ☐ *Update vehicle insurance*

- ☐ *Register to vote*
 - ☐ *Find new doctors/dentists*
 - ☐ *Enroll kids in school*
 - ☐ *Apply for homestead exemption (reduces property taxes!)*
 - ☐ *Join local clubs, gyms, or organizations*
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