

Moving Reminder Checklist

Thirteen to Fifty-two Weeks Before Moving Day

- Visit reliant.com/movecenter to access helpful tips and tools.
- [Tips on selecting an energy efficient home](#)—it's right for you and the earth.
- Learn more about the [ENERGY STAR program](#).
- Contact [builders who specialize in green homes](#).
- [Calculate the amount](#) you can afford to pay for mortgage or rent.
- Learn more about saving energy in [energywise](#).



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Nine to Twelve Weeks Before Moving Day

- Visit reliant.com/movecenter to access helpful tips and tools.
- Buying a home? [Select a mortgage company or broker.](#)
- Learn about the [mortgage application process.](#)
- [Gather the information and documentation](#) you'll need for your first meeting with a lender.
- [Calculate the value of your home; estimate your mortgage payments and more.](#)
- Learn about the [tax implications](#) of moving.

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Six to Eight Weeks Before Moving Day

- Visit reliant.com/movecenter to access helpful tips and tools.
- [Get helpful tips on selecting the right electric service plan](#) for you.
- Measure the rooms in your new residence to determine where everything will go. [Plan your new home improvements with an expert.](#)
- Start [preparing your home to sell.](#)
- Determine your [budget for moving expenses.](#)
- [Decide if you want to pack yourself](#) or if [you will hire a mover.](#)
- Get an [estimate from a mover or truck rental company.](#)
- Arrange for a storage facility, if needed.
- If your company is paying for your move, determine the extent of coverage.

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Four to Five Weeks Before Moving Day

- Visit [Reliant Energy Connections](#) to transfer or set up Internet, phone, TV, trash removal, home security and newspaper services.
- Let us help you choose the electric plan that's right for you. Review [our tips for selecting a plan](#). [Chat online with a Reliant Energy Move Advisor](#) for personal assistance.
- Make a list of friends, relatives and businesses, so you can notify them of your move with the [Reliant Energy Moving eCard](#).
- Visit [reliant.com/movecenter](#) to [sign up for electric service online](#).
- Contact schools and arrange for a transfer of student records.
- Contact your bank and arrange for:
 - Transfer of accounts
 - Order new checks
 - Clean out safety deposit box
- Sort through belongings to determine what you really want to take.
- Have a garage sale or donate items you no longer need.
- Cancel any club memberships which are no longer feasible.
- Make [travel arrangements for relocating](#). Reserve airline flight and hotel rooms, if needed.

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Two to Three Weeks Before Moving Day

- Visit reliant.com/movecenter to [sign up for electric service online](#).
- Notify your friends and family of your move with the [Reliant Energy Moving eCard](#).
- Arrange to have your [car\(s\) transported](#).
- Make a "[Survival Box](#)" with all the essentials for a smooth move including moist wipes, trash bags, spare car keys and more.
- Organize important documents in a fire-safe box.
- Clean out gym and school lockers.
- Update your insurance policies.
 - Property
 - Auto
 - Medical
- If driving, have your car serviced for the trip (check tires, brakes and windshield wipers, fluids, belts, etc.)
- [Begin packing](#) less-used items. Number and label each box, and keep an inventory.
- Have rugs and draperies cleaned and leave wrapped.

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One to Two Weeks Before Moving Day

- [Chat online with a Reliant Energy Move Advisor](#) if you have any questions about your service transfer process.
- Let us help you choose the electric plan that's right for you. Review [our tips for selecting a plan](#).
- Visit reliant.com/movecenter to [sign up for electric service online](#).
- Collect all items that are being cleaned, stored or repaired (clothing, furs, shoes, watches, etc.).
- Confirm arrangements and dates with [moving and storage companies](#).
- Confirm arrangements with [car transportation companies](#).
- Confirm hotel, rental car or temporary housing accommodations.
- Cancel newspaper subscriptions.
- Be sure to check the yard and sheds for all items to pack.
- Set aside a box of [cleaning supplies](#), a broom and the vacuum cleaner.
- [Pack suitcases](#) that you will carry with you on the plane or in the car. Don't forget your jewelry and medication.

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Day Before Moving Day

- Let us help you choose the electric plan that's right for you. Review [our tips for selecting a plan](#). [Chat online with a Reliant Energy Move Advisor](#) for personal assistance.
- Notify moving company of any fragile items needing special attention.
- Power down and pack up your computer.
- [Review packing tips](#) for suggestions.
 - Mark any items you do not want packed, as well as boxes you will want first.
 - Collect items you want packed together, such as children's toys, and place in separate groups.
- [Clean and defrost](#) the refrigerator and freezer.
- Conclude financial matters relating to the [sale or lease of your home](#).
- Unplug all electronic appliances 24 hours in advance of a move (except plasma televisions) so that they will be at room temperature on moving day.
- Review helpful tips for [traveling with children](#) and [traveling with pets](#).

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Moving Day

- Visit reliant.com/movecenter for helpful tips and tools for moving day.
- Visit [Reliant Energy Connections](#) to transfer or set up, Internet, phone, TV, trash removal, home security and newspaper services.
- [Chat online with a Reliant Energy Move Advisor](#) if you have any questions about your service setup or transfer process.
- Make sure the mover has the exact destination address and your contact information.
- [Do a quick cleaning of the empty rooms.](#) Run the vacuum and sweep the floors one last time.
- Decide what to do with house plants.
- Leave the keys and garage door openers.
- Perform these last minute checks:
 - Is the water shut off?
 - Is the furnace and air conditioner shut off?
 - Are light switches turned off?
 - Are windows shut and locked?
 - Are all [utilities arranged for disconnection](#)?

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Settling In

- Visit reliant.com/movecenter for helpful tips and tools for after the move.
- Visit [Reliant Energy Connections](#) to transfer or set up, Internet, phone, TV, trash removal, home security and newspaper services.
- Notify your friends and family of your move with the [Reliant Energy Moving eCard](#).
- [Chat online with a Reliant Energy Move Advisor](#) if you have any questions about your service transfer process.
- [Watch an informative video](#) for helpful tips on saving energy in your new home.
- Contact your doctors for medical records and [referrals to new physicians](#).
- Ensure your connections are setup properly (water, cable, Internet, electricity).
 - If you set up or transferred other services with Reliant Energy Connections, expect a call from [AllConnect](#) to verify your satisfaction.
 - [Chat online with a Reliant Energy Move Advisor](#) if you have any questions about your electric connection.