

Week 1 + Move Day

The final week. Defrost, drain, confirm, sleep.

THREE DAYS OUT

- Defrost and clean the freezer and fridge.** Disconnect 24 hours before move so it dries fully. Wet appliances mold in transit.
- Drain the gas from the lawn mower, snow blower, and any small engines.** Carriers won't load fueled equipment. Drain or run dry now.
- Pack your Open First box.** Coffee, basic toiletries, paper plates, phone charger, scissors, tape, paper towels, toilet paper. See page 32.

DAY BEFORE

- Final walkthrough — closets, attic, behind doors, garage.** See full walkthrough checklist on page 38.
- Confirm carrier arrival time in writing.** Get the truck's expected arrival window in text or email.
- Charge phones, pack chargers in your overnight bag.** Not in the truck. With you.
- Set aside your do-not-load pile.** Documents, valuables, prescriptions. Put it in your car the night before.

MOVE DAY

- Walk the lead crew through the home.** Point out fragile, do-not-load, and oversized items. See Move Day Script on page 40.
- Stay accessible during loading.** Movers will have questions. Don't disappear.
- Verify the inventory sheet before signing.** Every box, every item. Don't sign a blank or partial inventory.
- Walk the empty home one final time.** Closets, attic, garage corners. Once they leave, what's left is gone.

THIS WEEK'S NOTES
