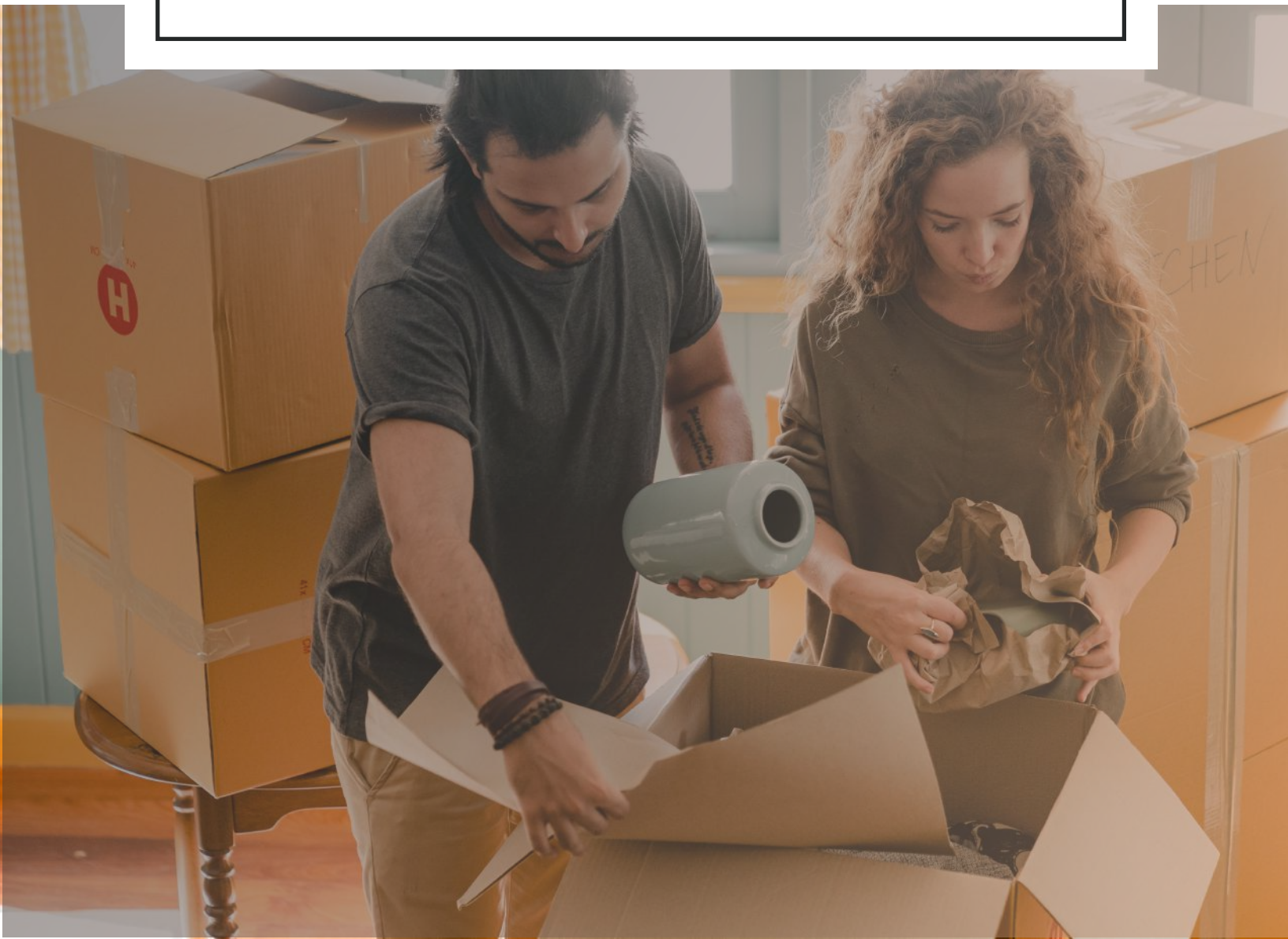




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6 WEEKS BEFORE

- Start talking to your children about the move so they are not anxious
- If you are an active service member, decide whether you want to make a DIY move, or have the government handle everything for you
- If you want to use a moving company, call and get estimates and choose a company
- If you are moving yourself and need a moving truck, call now to book the truck. If you wait, you risk not having a truck available
- Pick an afternoon or evening for everyone in the family to go through their clothes. Make piles to toss, to donate, and to keep.
- Create an inventory of everything to be moved
- Collect everything that is not going to be moved with you and have a garage sale or donate to charity. Charitable donations are tax deductible, so save the receipts!
- Get boxes and start packing!

Moving Companies:

Estimates:

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4 WEEKS BEFORE

- Notify any mail subscriptions of a change of address
- Check out your new community if you are not familiar with it. Locate all the stores and places you currently frequent.
- Get your children's school records. Find the schools your children will go to and make arrangements for them, as well as daycare if you need it.
- Check with your veterinarian for pet records. If your pets are micro chipped, notify the chip company of your new address and phone numbers.
- Stop shopping online so you won't have packages delivered after you move.
- Set up a disconnect date with the utility companies. Make sure they have your new address so they can send you a final statement or deposit refund if its due.
- Check your freezer and use all the food you can until your move. Check your pantry for expired canned items or items that are almost empty to toss what you don't want to take with you.
- If you have a safe deposit box and are moving out of the area, remove your contents so you can take them with you.

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1 WEEK BEFORE

- Handle your banking needs - close accounts if needed
- Change your address online at USPS.com - this will forward your mail to your new address
- If moving long distance, have your car serviced and fill up all fluids
- Dispose of combustibles and spray cans, as they can explode, especially if moving in the heat
- Finish packing and mark the boxes you'll want to unpack right away
- Cancel newspaper, garden, and/or lawn services
- Don't forget your pets! Make arrangements to ensure their safety in the move
- Review the entire list to make sure you haven't overlooked anything

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MOVING DAY

- Have small children stay with friends or family as children will slow the process and get bored
- Make a final check of the entire house, especially closets, shelves, cabinets, attic, and garage
- Make sure your movers have your new address and know how to get there/where to park
- Exchange cell phone numbers with the driver
- Remember moving affects everyone in the family, so be considerate and mindful of each other's feelings amongst the long days and stress

Notes:
