

# Renters Checklist

## One Month Before Moving

- Fill out change of address form at the post office or visit: [www.usps.com/moversguide/](http://www.usps.com/moversguide/)
- Make arrangements with moving company or reserve a rental truck.
- Start using up food items, so that there is less left to pack and possibly spoil.

## One To Two Weeks Before Moving

- Make arrangements to disconnect your current utility connections the day after you move. Transfer or connect your utility at you're your new address effective the day before you move in. Local utility contact – Northwestern Energy (888) 467-2669.
- Make arrangements to disconnect or transfer you existing telephone service at the time your new or transferred telephone service will be activated at your new location. Local telephone company – Qwest (800) 244-1111.
- Inform newspaper, magazine subscription, telephone and cable companies of your move.
- Arrange for help on moving day.
- Check with your insurance agent to ensure you'll be covered through your renter's policy during the move.
- Defrost freezer and refrigerator. Place deodorizer inside to control odors.

## On Moving Day

- Double check closets, drawers, shelves, attic and garage to be sure they are empty.
- Carry important documents, currency and jewelry yourself, or use registered mail.