

## A Self Storage Schedule and Options for Your Move

We all have had times when we owned more possessions than we had space for. And when this takes place, self storage units can really help out, particularly if you are moving. Even though self storage makes moving simple, however, there is some planning involved in making your move go smoothly. Like the idea of not wanting to pull your hair out the day you move? Take a look at the following self storage schedule.

### One Month or More Ahead

A month or more before the date of your move, it is time to sort through your possessions. There are always some possessions that you do not want to keep at all; now is the time to find new homes for them. Look into planning a yard sale to sell anything that you do not want to move or place in self storage. Take time to sort carefully through your possessions... and be ruthless about it if you can. You do not want unnecessary items filling up the limited space in your self storage unit.

### Half a Month Before the Move

Two weeks before you move your home, you should have sorted through your possessions, selling or giving away what you do not plan to keep. Now you have to focus on the administrative side of the move. Your first chore will be contracting both a moving company, and a self storage company if necessary. In many cases, you can combine these two chores by using a portable self storage company, which can both move and store your possessions. In that case, you can contract your self storage unit further in advance.

When you do shop for a self storage unit or service, it is important to investigate several. When looking through the phone book, you will probably come across dozens and dozens of companies. It is important to evaluate the conditions of the contract to assure that they work for you and the type of belongings you plan to store.

### One Week Ahead

This close to the move, the paperwork should be taken care of, and your belongings should be sorted. Now it is time to get all of these items organized. If you have decided to use portable self storage, you can load any items as they are packed in the order most convenient for you. If, on the other hand, you have decided on regular movers and traditional self storage, it is a good idea to reserve a place in your home to temporarily store items for self storage.

If you use portable self storage, the day of the move should be relatively stress free. All you will need to do is call the storage/moving company to pick up your unit, then drive over separately to your new home. If using traditional [moving](#) or storage methods, however, be sure to leave plenty of time to load, unload, and organize. Because you're going to need it.

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