



How do you know you are ready to move on?

Moving can be a very daunting task. But however challenging it may seem, sometimes, it is inevitable.

There are many reasons why moving and/or relocation may become necessary. It may be because of work. It maybe because of personal circumstances like heart breaks that you need a new place to call home. It may be because you are ready to retire and find a more suitable or relaxing home. Indeed, there could be so many reasons and the only questions left for you is: how do you know you are ready to move?

You may need to move because the company you're working with is assigning you to a new location or that you are simply switching companies.

Some thoughts you will need to consider that will help you determine if you are ready to move employment location or not:

√ **Your family's circumstances:**

1. Have you checked /inquired about the kids' possible new school?
2. Have you and your spouse studied the new route for both of your works?
3. Have you checked the possible sources of supplies for your new location (groceries, clinics, etc)?



Your move, may it be for personal reasons or for employment sake, will always involve your family. For sure by now, you and the entire member of the household have contributed in the big decision to move, so going into the basics will have to be the next steps. Each one should be looking forward to the move and may find time to research, ask for recommendations and contact relatives or friends who might be living near the new location and this will greatly help in the proper mental and emotional conditioning.

You may need to move because you feel the need for a fresh start, leave bad memories behind and start anew.

Some things you will need to consider to assess whether or not you are indeed ready for the move are:



√ **Your stuff**

1. Have you analyzed your stuff and found out which one's are going with you on your move and which ones are to be sold, dumped or donated?
2. Have you checked whether or not you can transport your stuff all by yourself or would you be needing assistance with that? Most often than not, big move decisions like this would require the assistance of reliable and trusted packing and moving companies.
3. Have you evaluated if your new place will be ready by the time you move in or would you need to find temporary storage for all your belongings first? Make sure to read reviews and feedbacks of the storages companies before signing in any contract with them.

Since you are after a fresh and new start, sorting your belongings will be the top most consideration. You should allow a week or two to look and assess all the stuffs you have and check which ones are giving you smiles and which ones are giving you nothing but bad memories. Definitely, all those stuffs which make you feel good are the ones you should be bringing with you as you move.

There are some who are moving to a new place simply because they want to finally settle down or maybe retire from all the hustle and bustle of busy life. Some thoughts to tick off to ascertain you are ready for the move are:

√ **Yourself**

1. Once you have checked all the circumstances around you, time to check yourself. Are you ready to leave the people in your current place?
2. Have you maintained records of contact details of the people in your current place and the people of your new place for future references?
3. Have you bid goodbyes and send well wishes for those you are leaving behind?



You may be moving forward and you may be leaving some people behind, but that doesn't mean you will have to cut all communications you can have with them. With the advancement in communication and technology, it is much easier now to stay in touch with the people you care about despite being hundreds or thousands of miles away.

There you have it! Above all this, never forget to feel optimistic... look forward to your move. Be excited about it. Some of the check lists mentioned above may sound too cliché' but really those were the things you have to ascertain to make sure that you are ready for the possible biggest move of your life.