

Oregon Relocation & Moving Master Checklist (90-Day Timeline)

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1. T-Minus 90 Days: Research & Budgeting

- **Regional Research:** Evaluate microclimates (Willamette Valley vs Central Oregon vs Coast) and neighborhood school ratings.
- **Financial Forecasting:** Recalculate take-home salary accounting for Oregon's 4.75%-9.9% state income tax vs 0% sales tax.
- **Mover Quotes:** Request binding moving quotes from licensed interstate moving companies or container services.

2. T-Minus 60 Days: Housing & Education Prep

- **Home Purchase / Lease:** Finalize rental lease or execute purchase contract with OREA inspection contingencies.
- **School Records Transfer:** Contact current school district to request official academic transcripts and immunization forms.
- **Medical Records:** Request medical and dental record transfers to Oregon health networks (OHSU, Providence, St. Charles).

3. T-Minus 30 Days: Utility Setup & Administrative Notice

- **Utilities Disconnect/Connect:** Schedule electric (PGE / Pacific Power), natural gas (NW Natural), and water service setup.
- **Address Change:** File official Change of Address with USPS and update banking and credit card billing addresses.
- **DEQ Emissions Prep:** Locate nearest DEQ Clean Air testing station if moving to Portland or Medford areas.

4. Post-Arrival (First 30 Days in Oregon)

- **DMV Driver's License Transfer:** Visit local Oregon DMV with Real ID documents, proof of residency, and SSN to transfer license within 30 days.
- **Vehicle Title & Registration:** Pass DEQ emissions test (\$25) and pay 2-year efficiency-based registration fee at DMV.
- **Voter Registration:** Register to vote online or automatically via the Oregon Motor Voter program.