

# 12 Point Checklist When Leasing an Office Space

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## 9-12 months prior to move

- a. Appoint in-house person to handle the process
- b. Review current lease and terms related to notice, options and restoration
- c. Determine employee count at move and at future expiration (for growth)
- d. Engage tenant representative to discuss new facility requirements and market



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## 8-9 months prior to move

- a. Inventory current and required furniture, phone and data infrastructure
- b. Engage furniture vendor if necessary
- c. Tour market

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# 6-7 months prior to move

- a. Begin process of narrowing options
- b. Prepare and submit request for proposals to prospective landlords
  - i. Qualify Landlords given your specific requirements
  - ii. Analyze financial aspects of the various locations
- c. Engage architect and/or designer
  - i. Prepare test fit space plan if applicable
  - ii. Solicit budget construction bids for necessary tenant improvements



# 5-6 months prior to move

- a. Submit and negotiate letter of intent
- b. Engage your real estate attorney for review of the lease
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## 4-5 months prior to move

- a. Review and sign lease
- b. Notify current landlord and vendors
- c. Order furniture



# 3-4 months prior to move

- a. Finalize space plan and design
- b. Bid construction necessary for tenant improvements
- c. Submit for construction permits



# 7 2-3 months prior to move

- a. Begin construction of tenant improvements
- b. Engage phone and data vendors to prepare bids
- 8

# 1-2 months prior to move

- a. Engage vendors including mover, sign company and others
- 9

#### 2-4 weeks

- a. Submit for occupancy permit if required
- b. Prepare final construction punchlist
- 10

#### 2 weeks

- a. Gain access to space for installation of furniture, fixtures, cabling and equipment
- b. Final walkthrough with owner and contractor upon completion of construction
- c. Label furniture and equipment at current office in preperation for move
- d. Assign and label offices at new location





### 1 week

- a. Begin packing for move from current location
- b. Implement move day processes



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