

# ☒ Moving Checklist (Page 1 of 2)

Start planning at least 2 months ahead for the best move possible.

## 1-2 Months Before Moving

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Notify Your Landlord</b><br>If you're renting, give proper notice.  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Buy or Collect Supplies</b><br>Gather boxes, packing tape, markers, bubble wrap, & padding.                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Set a Moving Budget</b><br>Include movers, packing materials, travel costs, & storage if needed.  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Start Packing Non-Essentials</b><br>Begin with off-season items. Label boxes by room & contents.                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Hire Movers or Recruit Help</b><br>Get at least 3 quotes from licensed, insured movers. Book early.<br>If using friends/family, confirm their availability now. | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Notify Key Contacts</b><br>Update your address with schools, doctors, banks, employers, & subscription services. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Start a Moving Binder</b><br>Track quotes, receipts, checklists, & inventories.   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Measure Furniture &amp; Spaces</b><br>Make sure everything will fit in your new home.                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Declutter</b><br>Donate, sell, or discard unused items. Tackle one room at a time.  |  |

## 3-4 Weeks Before Moving

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Continue Packing Room by Room</b><br>Avoid overloading boxes & keep essentials unpacked for now. | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Secure Storage or Temporary Housing</b><br>If needed, confirm these arrangements.                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Label Everything Clearly</b><br>Include room, contents, & mark fragile or heavy items.           | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Confirm Movers/Storage Details</b><br>Double-check dates, times, & locations.                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Schedule Utilities</b><br>Set up disconnections & connections at both homes.                     | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Verify Insurance &amp; Mortgage Details</b><br>Confirm homeowner's insurance will be active on move-in day. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Submit a USPS Change of Address</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Use Pantry Supplies</b><br>Plan meals around perishable & heavy food items.                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Check for Moving Permits</b><br>Verify whether parking permits or HOA approvals are needed.      |   |

## 1 Week Before Moving

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Pack Essentials Box(es)</b><br>Include toiletries, chargers, clothes, meds, important documents, & basic kitchen items. | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Empty &amp; Clean Your Fridge</b><br>Defrost if moving it.             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Finish Packing</b><br>Everything except what you'll need immediately should be boxed.                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Withdraw Some Cash</b><br>Have cash for tips or emergencies.           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Confirm Utilities Setup</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reconfirm Moving Details</b><br>Double-check with movers on logistics. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Clean Your Home</b><br>Hire cleaners if necessary, especially if you want your deposit back.                            |  |

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## Moving Day

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Be Ready Early</b><br>Eat, stay hydrated, & be available for questions.                        | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Secure &amp; Lock Up</b><br>Shut off lights, utilities, & lock doors.          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Be Present During the Move</b><br>Supervise loading & check inventory before signing anything. | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Hand Over Keys</b><br>Leave them with the agent or new owners as agreed.       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Keep Valuables With You</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Inspect New Home</b><br>Test appliances, outlets, plumbing, & safety features. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Communicate with Movers</b><br>Discuss any special delivery instructions.                      | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Tip Your Movers</b><br>If satisfied, standard tips are \$20-\$25 per mover.    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Final Walk-Through</b><br>Check all rooms & take photos if renting.                            |  |



### After Moving Day

- ☐ Unpack Essentials First
- ☐ Change Door Locks
- ☐ Update Your Address Again  
DMV, voter registration, subscriptions, & car registration.
- ☐ Recycle/Donate Packing Materials
- ☐ Introduce Yourself to Neighbors



### Tips for Moving With Kids & Pets

#### KIDS

- ☐ Let them pack and decorate a special moving box.
- ☐ Help them choose 5 "must-have" items for the ride.

#### PETS

- ☐ Keep routines consistent in the weeks before the move.
- ☐ Introduce pets to the new home slowly.
- ☐ Talk to your vet about travel stress.
- ☐ Have food, toys, leashes, & bedding accessible.
- ☐ Consider having pets & kids stay elsewhere on moving day.



### If Moving & Closing Dates Don't Align

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Speak to your lender about delays.                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinate with movers about storage options or cancellation policies. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ask landlords or buyers for flexibility (grace period or lease-back). | <input type="checkbox"/> Have a backup housing plan (friends, hotels, short-term rentals).      |

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