

THE ULTIMATE MOVING CHECKLIST



4+ WEEKS BEFORE THE MOVE – GET ORGANIZED

- Sort and declutter donate, sell, or toss what you don't want
- Start gathering boxes, tape, labels, and supplies
- Book a moving company or reserve a truck
- Create a moving binder or digital folder to keep track of receipts, contacts, and inventory
- Begin notifying schools, work, or daycare if changes apply
- Arrange time off work for moving day
- Research your new area (utilities, trash days, internet providers, etc.)
- Start packing non-essential items (seasonal decor, books, etc.)



1-2 WEEKS BEFORE THE MOVE - PREP FOR THE TRANSITION

- Change your address with USPS, banks, subscriptions, and Amazon
- Transfer or set up new utilities (electricity, gas, water, internet, etc.)
- Pack an "essentials box" with items for the first night (toiletries, meds, clothes, chargers, snacks)
- Label boxes by room and contents
- Confirm details with movers or helpers
- Make arrangements for pets or children on moving day
- Gather important documents and valuables in one secure, accessible place
- Notify your current landlord (if renting) and schedule a walkthrough



MOVING DAY – STAY ON TRACK

- Do a final walk-through before leaving your old home
- Take photos of the empty home (for security deposits or documentation)
- Turn off lights, lock doors, and return keys
- Be available to direct movers and answer questions
- Check off inventory items as they are loaded and unloaded
- Clean your new place before unpacking, if needed
- Unpack the essentials box first (bedding, toiletries, coffee machine!)
- Celebrate you made it!



AFTER THE MOVE - SETTLE IN & TIE UP LOOSE ENDS

- Check all utilities are working properly
- Update driver's license and car registration (if applicable)
- Register to vote at your new address
- Find local doctors, vets, grocery stores, and gyms
- Send out your new address to friends and family
- Explore your new neighborhood and introduce yourself to neighbors
- Leave a review for your moving company or helpers
- Begin planning your housewarming party

