

# Home Moving Checklist



A comprehensive checklist of things anyone moving should have on hand. Be prepared! Print this list and check off items as your move approaches.

## Two Months Before Moving

- Book your moving company
- Donate/sell unneeded items
- Begin to gather packing supplies
- Gather important documents into one place
- Begin planning layout of new home
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- \_\_\_\_\_
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- Sort and de-clutter;
- closets
- garage
- kitchen
- bathroom cabinets
- basement
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## One Month Before Moving

- Back up important documents, desktops, hard-drives, pictures to an external drive or cloud.
- Send items to cleaners;
- rugs
- drapery
- quilts
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- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- Begin packing less frequently used items;
- off season clothing
- decorations
- storage items in garage, basement, attic
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## Two Weeks Before Moving

- Contact utility companies to cancel in old home, activate in new home;
- gas, electric, water
- cable, internet, phones
- lawn care, other subscriptions
- Continue packing
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- Notify bank of new address
- Arrange to be off work on moving day
- Schedule a spa day for your pets on move day
- Schedule and plan for child arrangements
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## One Week Before Moving

- Set up mail forwarding with Canada Post
- Finish packing your home
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- Pack an essentials box – see printable list
- Change your address with – see printable cards
- Delivery Service
- Schools/Workplace
- Insurance companies
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- \_\_\_\_\_

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## Day Before Moving Day

- Ensure all boxes are sealed and labeled correctly
- Check that all closets, cabinets, dressers are empty
- Clean stove
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- Ensure there are no loose items left around home
- Empty, defrost, clean fridge and freezer
- Confirm movers
- \_\_\_\_\_
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## Moving Day

- Ensure clear access for truck to nearest entryway before movers arrive
- Before leaving load up do final walk-through with movers
- Before movers leave new home do final walkthrough, ensure truck is empty
- Don't forget to tip your movers
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- In winter: shovel and salt driveways, stairways, entryways before movers arrive
- Provide new home layout for movers, ensure placement of belongings in new home
- Have your method of payment on hand for your movers
- Unpack valuables and most important items upon arrival
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## After Moving Day

- Clean before you start to unpack
- Take children and pets around neighborhood
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- Begin unpacking right away tackling one room at a time
- Recycle, donate or store unneeded packing materials
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