

Ultimate Moving Checklist

2–3 Months Before

- Create a moving binder or digital folder
- Research and book movers or truck rental
- Declutter room by room (donate, sell, toss)
- Set a moving budget
- Notify landlord if renting

4–6 Weeks Before

- Gather moving supplies (boxes, tape, labels)
- Pack non-essentials (books, seasonal items)
- Label boxes by room
- Schedule time off work
- Notify schools for record transfers

1 Month Before

- Confirm movers or truck rental reservation
- Update address with USPS, banks, subscriptions
- Schedule utilities shut-off and set up at new home
- Use up food in freezer/pantry
- Check insurance coverage dates

2 Weeks Before

- Pack most belongings (leave daily items)
- Return borrowed items (library books, tools)
- Arrange childcare or pet care for moving day
- Reconfirm moving details
- Pack a 'first night' box with essentials

1 Week Before

- Clean home or schedule cleaning service
- Disassemble large furniture
- Defrost fridge and freezer (24–48 hrs ahead)
- Pack a personal suitcase with essentials
- Confirm key pickup/closing details with agent

Moving Day

- Do a final walk-through of home
- Protect floors and walls during move
- Be available to guide movers
- Keep important documents/valuables with you
- Celebrate your first night in your new home!



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After the Move

- Unpack essentials first (kitchen, bathroom, bedroom)
- Check utilities are working properly
- Test smoke detectors and locate water shut-off valve
- Update driver's license and voter registration
- Meet neighbors and explore your new community



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