

Ultimate Moving Checklist

8 Weeks Before Moving:

- Declutter: Start sorting through your belongings and decide what to keep, donate, or discard.
- Research: Research and gather quotes from moving companies or rental truck options.
- Create a Budget: Set a moving budget that includes all expenses.
- Notify Important Parties: Inform schools, utilities, doctors, and other essential parties about your move.

6 Weeks Before Moving:

- Book Movers: Finalize your moving company or rental truck reservation.
- Order Supplies: Purchase packing materials such as boxes, tape, bubble wrap, and markers.

- Start Packing: Begin packing items you won't need in the coming weeks.

4 Weeks Before Moving:

- Change Address: Update your address with the post office, subscriptions, and relevant institutions.
- Notify Service Providers: Inform your internet, cable, utilities, and other service providers about your move.
- Inventory Valuables: Document valuable items for insurance purposes.

2 Weeks Before Moving:

- Finish Packing: Complete packing most of your belongings, leaving only essentials.
- Confirm Details: Reconfirm moving dates, times, and any special requirements with your chosen movers.

1 Week Before Moving:

- Pack Essentials: Pack a box of essentials like toiletries, clothes, and important documents for the first few days at your new place.
- Notify Friends and Family: Share your new address with friends and family.
- Clean: Begin cleaning your current home for the move-out inspection.

Moving Day:

- Check Inventory: Double-check your belongings before they are loaded onto the moving truck.
- Supervise Packing: If movers are packing, oversee the process to ensure everything is properly packed.
- Sign Paperwork: Review and sign any necessary paperwork with the moving company.
- Final Walk-Through: Do a final walk-through of your old home to ensure nothing is left behind.

After Moving:

- Unpack Essentials: Begin unpacking your essentials box.
- Update Address: Update your address with the DMV, bank, and other necessary institutions.
- Explore New Area: Familiarize yourself with your new surroundings and locate important places.
- Change Locks: If renting or owning a new property, consider changing the locks for security.

2 Weeks After Moving:

- Complete Unpacking: Aim to finish unpacking within two weeks of moving.
- Dispose of Packing Materials: Recycle or properly dispose of packing materials.
- Register Car: Update your vehicle registration if you've moved to a new state.
- Check-In: Confirm that your mail is being forwarded to your new address.

1 Month After Moving:

- Update Documents: Update your driver's license, voter registration, and any other official documents with your new address.
- Explore Local Services: Find new local services like doctors, dentists, and grocery stores.

Moving can be a complex process, but with this checklist, you'll be well-prepared to tackle each step along the way and make your move a smooth and successful transition.