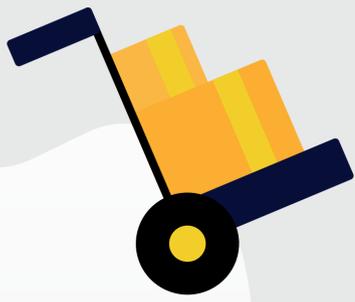


The Ultimate “Nothing Falls Through the Cracks” ✓ Moving Checklist



8 Weeks Before

- Visit your new community; get familiar with the surroundings
- Sort and purge every room in your home
- Research moving companies; request on-site estimates
- Create a moving folder for estimates, receipts, and inventory
- Choose schools for your kids & request transcripts from the old school
- Discuss the move with your kids
- Give notice to your landlord

6 Weeks Before

- Schedule your movers
- Make travel arrangements
- Order supplies & research packing hacks
- Check the dimensions in your new home to see if large furniture can fit through the door
- Create an inventory sheet before your items go on the truck
- Address minor home repairs
- Take photos of electronics before unplugging them
- If moving cross country, get your car serviced
- If your car is being shipped, remove all personal items
- Set up a date to rent a moving truck

5 Weeks Before

- Begin packing
- Confirm date and time with your moving company
- Use up items like cleaning supplies or perishable food
- Have a garage sale or donate other items
- Cancel memberships (gym, club or community organization)
- Do a change of address with local post office
- Consider purchasing moving insurance
- Ensure pets have ID tags or microchips
- Request copies of vet records
- If moving out of the country ensure your pets have the necessary vaccines
- Put valuables in a safe box that you will transport to your new home
- If temporary housing is needed, ensure that is arranged (i.e. Airbnb)

2 Weeks Before

- Request time off from work
- To keep young children occupied the day of the move, line up a babysitter or play date
- Find somewhere safe for pets to go the day of the move. Consider doggy daycare or ask a friend to watch them
- Transfer utilities
- Update mailing address (credit cards, insurance, subscription boxes, etc.)
- Transfer prescriptions to your new pharmacy
- Take the family for a farewell visit to some of their favorite places (restaurants, parks, etc.)

One Week Before

- Pack your suitcases
- Donate unopened food
- Clean your current home for the next resident
- Empty oil and gas from grills, heaters, lawnmowers, snow blowers
- Clean your new place
- Ensure nothing is hiding on shelves or in closet corners
- Defrost the freezer (at least a few days before the big day)
- Double-check the details with your moving company
- Withdraw cash to tip your movers
- Return anything borrowed from friends or neighbors, and collect things you may have loaned.

Day Before Moving

- Sort boxes by what you're moving and what movers are taking
- Unplug all electronics and appliances (phone chargers, computers, stereos, coffee makers, etc.)
- Pack an overnight bag of essentials (toiletries, snacks, first aid kit, day's worth of clothes, etc.)
- Check closets, cabinets, and storage for any articles overlooked

Moving Day

- Set an alarm and get up early on moving day
- Protect your floors and carpets during the move
- Do a final sweep of your home
- Double-check that the movers have the right address to go to
- Hand over the keys
- Before the movers leave, sign the bill of lading/inventory list and keep a copy
- As soon as your movers leave, make your bed and unpack your toiletries

