

The Organized Move Checklist

A flexible timeline from sorting your belongings to settling in.

Several weeks before the move

Edit one room or category at a time. Sort donations and unwanted items before packing. Confirm responsibilities, dates, and access with your moving team.

As you pack

Label each box with its destination room and a brief contents list. Mark open-first boxes clearly. Keep a simple box list for items you may need to locate quickly.

The week before

Pack a first-night kit: toiletries, clothing, chargers, basic kitchen items, and bedding. Keep essential documents and daily necessities accessible. Plan the final donation trip.

Final walkthrough

Check drawers, closets, cabinets, storage areas, and outdoor spaces. Remove belongings and debris. Follow the move-out cleaning requirements in your agreement.

After arrival

Set up sleep, bathroom, and basic meal areas first. Unpack one usable zone at a time. Try daily routines before committing to detailed storage or buying organizers.

Quick checklist

- ☐ Boxes labeled by destination and contents
- ☐ First-night kit kept accessible
- ☐ Essentials separated from packed boxes
- ☐ Final storage-area check planned
- ☐ First three unpacking zones selected

Your move plan

Use this page to choose a manageable next step.

Move date and key contacts

Three areas to declutter before packing

First-night kit and essentials to keep with me

Final walkthrough owner and donation plan

First three zones to set up in the new home

Moving sooner? Start with essentials, clear labels, and the rooms you use every day. Adjust this timeline to your move rather than trying to complete it perfectly.

Want hands-on support through the transition? Explore [LabelMakeHers Move-Prep Organizing](#), [Post-Move Unpacking and Organizing](#), or [Broom-Clean Service](#).