



Moving Checklist

Local and long distance moving in the
Okanagan Valley and beyond

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BEFORE YOU MOVE

6–8 Weeks Out

- Book movers early (May–September fills quickly in Kelowna)
- Declutter one room at a time
- Measure large furniture for your new space
- Research donation and junk removal options
- Begin collecting quality packing materials
- Create a moving folder for contracts and receipts

Around 4 Weeks Out

- Submit address change with Canada Post
- Update banks, insurance, CRA, subscriptions
- Transfer BC Hydro and FortisBC
- Schedule internet transfer (Rogers or Telus)
- Book storage if needed
- Notify schools or daycare
- Start packing non-essential décor and seasonal items

1–2 Weeks Out

- Label boxes clearly by room and contents
- Separate important documents and valuables
- Confirm parking and truck access at both homes
- Reserve elevator for condo moves
- Prepare 24-hour essentials box
- Disassemble furniture if required
- Dispose of hazardous materials properly

Moving Day

- Complete final walkthrough including garage and shed
- Keep keys, remotes, and phone accessible
- Review inventory and fragile notes with movers
- Photograph home condition if selling
- Confirm utility shutoff timing

AFTER YOU MOVE

First 48 Hours

- Confirm heat, water, electricity, internet working
- Set up beds before anything else
- Unpack kitchen essentials first
- Locate electrical panel and water shut-off
- Inspect items for damage
- Test door locks and exterior lighting

First 2 Weeks

- Update BC driver's license and vehicle registration
- Confirm garbage and recycling schedule
- Break down boxes gradually
- Test smoke and carbon monoxide detectors
- Introduce yourself to neighbors
- Review home insurance coverage details

First Month

- Set up irrigation system (important in Okanagan summers)
- Organize garage before clutter builds again
- Schedule removal of leftover packing materials
- Update service providers with new billing address
- Review storage unit if using one