

**THE ULTIMATE MOVING
CHECKLIST****PLAN AHEAD, STAY ORGANIZED, SETTLE IN WITH
CONFIDENCE.****8 WEEKS BEFORE MOVING****Start Planning**

- ☐ Create a moving folder or digital file for estimates, receipts, and important documents.
- ☐ Decide whether you'll hire professional movers or handle the move yourself.
- ☐ Request quotes from at least three licensed moving companies.
- ☐ Establish a realistic moving budget.
- ☐ Begin sorting through closets, storage spaces, and the garage.
- ☐ Donate, sell, recycle, or dispose of items you no longer need.
- ☐ Take photos of valuable items for insurance purposes.

6 WEEKS BEFORE MOVING**Begin Preparing**

- ☐ Order or gather moving supplies (boxes, tape, labels, bubble wrap).
- ☐ Begin packing seasonal or rarely used items.
- ☐ Schedule time off work for your moving dates if needed.
- ☐ Arrange for childcare or pet care on moving day.
- ☐ Confirm your closing date and possession schedule with your agent.

4 WEEKS BEFORE MOVING**Update Your Information****NOTIFY:**

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| ☐ USPS (Change of Address) | ☐ Pharmacy |
| ☐ Employer / HR | ☐ Schools |
| ☐ Banks & Credit Cards | ☐ Subscriptions |
| ☐ Insurance Companies | ☐ Online Retailers |
| ☐ Investment Accounts | ☐ Friends & Family |
| ☐ Doctor & Dentist | ☐ HOA (if applicable) |

SCHEDULE UTILITIES:

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| ☐ Electric | ☐ Internet & Wi-Fi |
| ☐ Natural Gas | ☐ Cable / Streaming |
| ☐ Water & Sewer | ☐ Security System |
| ☐ Trash & Recycling | ☐ Lawn Service |

THE ULTIMATE MOVING CHECKLIST — THE FINAL COUNTDOWN

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2 WEEKS BEFORE MOVING

Confirm Everything

- ☐ Confirm booking details with your moving company.
- ☐ Double-check utility transfer and activation dates.
- ☐ Continue packing and label every box clearly by room.
- ☐ Pack valuables and irreplaceable items separately to carry yourself.
- ☐ Refill active medical prescriptions.
- ☐ Properly dispose of household hazardous materials (paints, chemicals).
- ☐ Return borrowed items to friends and neighbors.

1 WEEK BEFORE MOVING

Final Preparation

- ☐ Finish the last of your packing.
- ☐ Pack an overnight bag with essentials, including:
 - Medications & toiletries
 - Phone/computer chargers
 - Important closing documents
 - A few changes of clothes
 - Snacks and water
- ☐ Confirm your settlement/closing appointment details.
- ☐ Confirm arrival times with your movers.
- ☐ Withdraw cash for moving day tips and unexpected incidentals.

TRIANGLE-SPECIFIC REMINDERS

If you're moving within or to North Carolina:

- ☐ Update your North Carolina driver's license address with the DMV within the timeline required by state law.
- ☐ Register your vehicle at the NCDMV and update your voter registration to your new precinct.
- ☐ Confirm trash and recycling schedules with your local municipality or service provider.
- ☐ Review HOA rules and explore nearby parks, greenways, and local community amenities.

MOVING DAY

Settle In

BEFORE LEAVING YOUR OLD HOME:

- ☐ Do a final walkthrough of every room.
- ☐ Check all closets, cabinets, the attic, and the garage.
- ☐ Turn off all lights, set the thermostat, and lock windows and doors.
- ☐ Leave keys, garage door openers, and appliance manuals behind as agreed.

AT YOUR NEW HOME:

- ☐ Inspect the property and verify everything is in good condition.
- ☐ Locate the main water shutoff valve and electrical panel.
- ☐ Confirm all utilities are on and working properly.
- ☐ Document or photograph any pre-existing concerns.

AFTER MOVING

First Week Tasks

- ☐ Replace the HVAC filters at the new house.
- ☐ Test all smoke and carbon monoxide detector batteries.
- ☐ Meet your immediate neighbors.
- ☐ Locate your nearest grocery store, pharmacy, urgent care, and parks.

★ PRO TIP

Start early and stay organized! A little planning now can save you time, money, and stress later. Keep this checklist handy and check off each item as you go. Wishing you a smooth move and a wonderful new beginning!

HELPFUL RESOURCES

- ✓ USPS - Change of Address Portal
- ✓ NC DMV - Driver's License & Vehicle Registration
- ✓ NC Board of Elections - Voter Registration
- ✓ Utility Providers & Relocation Guides in the Triangle

NEED HELP WITH YOUR MOVE?

I'm here to make your real estate journey as seamless as possible.

- ✓ Buying, Selling, or Relocating Services
- ✓ Trusted Local Experts & Vendor Connections
- ✓ Neighborhood Insights & Market Guidance

Let's make your next move your best move.

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