

Winter Moving Checklist

BEFORE MOVING DAY (1-2 WEEKS OUT)

- ☐ Monitor weather forecasts and identify backup dates
- ☐ Confirm moving date and arrival time with movers
- ☐ Ask movers about snow, ice, and cold-weather policies
- ☐ Measure doorways and stairways at your new home
- ☐ Reserve parking space close to the entrance if possible
- ☐ Schedule utilities to be active before move-in day
- ☐ Transfer or forward mail
- ☐ Change address with banks, subscriptions, and services

MOVING DAY SAFETY

- ☐ Shovel and salt all walkways, steps, and driveways
- ☐ Lay down floor protection near entrances
- ☐ Keep towels near doors for melting snow
- ☐ Keep pets and kids warm and out of high-traffic areas
- ☐ Take breaks to warm up if needed

ARRIVAL AT YOUR NEW HOME

- ☐ Check heat is working properly
- ☐ Turn on lights immediately for visibility
- ☐ Inspect for snow or ice buildup near entrances
- ☐ Unpack essentials first (bathroom, kitchen, bedding)
- ☐ Confirm all doors and windows are sealed and locked

PACKING & PREPARATION

- ☐ Use plastic bins or waterproof boxes for valuables
- ☐ Wrap furniture with moving blankets or plastic wrap
- ☐ Label fragile and cold-sensitive items clearly
- ☐ Pack electronics separately and avoid extreme cold exposure
- ☐ Keep cleaning supplies accessible for quick touch-ups
- ☐ Prepare a Winter Essentials Box

WINTER ESSENTIALS BOX (KEEP WITH YOU)

- ☐ Winter coats, gloves, hats, and scarves
- ☐ Waterproof boots with traction
- ☐ Ice melt or salt
- ☐ Flashlights and extra batteries
- ☐ Phone chargers
- ☐ Bottled water and snacks
- ☐ Hot beverages (thermos)
- ☐ Basic tools (screwdriver, utility knife)

FINAL CHECK

- ☐ Walk through your old home to ensure nothing was left behind
- ☐ Do a quick safety check of the new home
- ☐ Thank movers (and tip if appropriate)
- ☐ Take a moment to warm up—you made it!