

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

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)

- 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

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!