

YOUR EASY MOVING CHECKLIST



4-6 Weeks Before the Move

- Sort through belongings:** Declutter by donating, selling, or throwing away things you no longer need.
- Create a moving budget:** Plan for moving expenses, including movers, supplies, and transportation.
- Hire a moving company:** Book professional movers or rent a truck if you're handling the move yourself.
- Order packing supplies:** Get boxes, packing tape, bubble wrap, markers, and any specialty packing materials.
- Start packing non-essential items:** Begin with things you rarely use, such as seasonal items, books, or décor.
- Notify utilities:** Schedule disconnection & reconnection of utilities (electricity, water, gas, internet) for both your current and new home.
- Change your address:** Update your address with the post office, banks, insurance, and any subscriptions.

2-3 Weeks Before the Move

- Notify important parties:** Inform your employer, doctors, and other key contacts about your change of address.
- Pack the garage & loft:** Tackle areas filled with things you don't use every day.
- Label your boxes:** Clearly label each box with its contents and the room it belongs in
- Prepare an essentials bag:** Pack a bag with essential items like toiletries, clothes for the first night, medications, and important documents. Maybe the kettle?
- Arrange help:** Ask friends or family for assistance on moving day or arrange any extra help you need.

1 Week Before the Move

- Confirm the moving details:** Double-check your booking with the moving company or truck rental.
- Take apart large furniture:** Disassemble items like bed frames, tables, or bookshelves if necessary.
- Start packing more essential items:** Begin packing the things you'll still need for the last few days (clothes, kitchenware, etc.).
- Check your insurance:** Verify that your belongings will be covered during the move.
- Clean your current home:** If possible, do a deep clean or schedule a cleaning service.

Moving Week

Pack remaining items: Pack everything, leaving only the essentials for the last day.	
Disassemble electronics: Unplug TVs, computers, and other electronics. Take photos of wiring connections for easy reassembly.	
Defrost the fridge: If you're moving your fridge, be sure to defrost it and clean it out the day before.	
Double check your checklist: Ensure you have everything you need for the big day.	
Final walk-through: Do a last check of the house to ensure nothing is left behind.	
Moving Day	
Pack a moving essentials kit: Have a box or bag with everything you'll need right away (toiletries, chargers, etc.).	
Take photos of your old home: Document the condition of your old home for reference if needed.	
Be present for the movers: Oversee the loading process to make sure everything is packed securely and labelled correctly.	
Do a final check of your old home: Ensure everything is packed, keys are left, and doors/windows are locked.	
Upon Arrival at Your New Home	
Check utilities: Ensure all utilities are functioning (water, electricity, gas, internet, etc.).	
Supervise the unloading: Direct movers on where to place your items in the new home.	
Start unpacking essentials: Begin with the most important areas—like your kitchen, bathroom, and bedroom.	
Set up your furniture: Arrange the main furniture items (bed, sofa, etc.) to get settled in.	
Clean your new home: Do a quick clean-up before fully unpacking, especially in the kitchen and bathroom.	
After the Move	
Unpack room by room: Start with the essentials and work your way through the house.	
Check for any damage: Review your belongings and furniture for any damages that may have occurred during the move.	
Register your car and update licenses: Don't forget to update your driver's license and car registration if necessary.	
Meet your new neighbours: Take some time to introduce yourself to your new neighbourhood!	