

Moving Checklist

Checklist · 32 items · 8 sections

Plan a stress-free move from 8 weeks out, every step from packing to settling in. Use alongside the Move-In Checklist for the arrival side and the Move-Out Checklist for handover at your old place. Crossing state lines: the Moving Out of State Checklist covers driver's license, registration, and tax steps. Don't forget the Change of Address Checklist for forwarding mail and updating accounts.

Open the editable, AI-powered version online:

<https://genechecklist.com/checklist/moving-checklist>

8 WEEKS BEFORE

- Research moving companies and get quotes
HIGH
- Set moving budget
HIGH
- Start decluttering: sell, donate or discard
HIGH
- Notify landlord / give notice
HIGH
- Research new neighborhood (schools, shops, transport)

6 WEEKS BEFORE

- Book moving company or rent a truck
HIGH
- Begin collecting packing supplies (boxes, tape, bubble wrap)
HIGH
- Start packing non-essential items
HIGH
- Label all boxes clearly (room + contents)
HIGH

4 WEEKS BEFORE

- Change address: post office, bank, employer
HIGH
- Transfer utilities (electricity, gas, water, internet)

HIGH

- Update address with subscriptions and deliveries
- Notify friends and family of new address

2 WEEKS BEFORE

- Arrange childcare / pet care for moving day
- Pack most belongings (leave essentials for last)

HIGH

- Disassemble large furniture

1 WEEK BEFORE

- Confirm moving company details and arrival time

HIGH

- Return borrowed items to neighbors/friends
- Pack an essentials box (first night supplies)

HIGH

2 DAYS BEFORE

- Clean out fridge and defrost freezer

HIGH

- Confirm parking for moving truck at both locations

MOVING DAY

- Take photos of old home before leaving

HIGH

- Do final walkthrough of old home

HIGH

- Return keys to landlord

HIGH

- Check all rooms, closets and storage

HIGH

- Supervise movers and check inventory

HIGH

- Set up beds as first priority at new home

HIGH

- Locate fuse box and water shutoff at new home

HIGH

AFTER MOVING

- Register with local GP/doctor
- Update driving license address
HIGH
- Meet your new neighbors
- Check home insurance coverage
HIGH