

Moving House Checklist

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Moves go wrong in the final 72 hours. Work this timeline from 8 weeks out so moving day is boring (in a good way).

Move date: _____

Old address: _____

New address: _____

8 Weeks Out

- ☐ Get 3 moving company quotes
- ☐ Declutter: donate / sell / trash
- ☐ Create moving binder or folder
- ☐ Notify landlord (if renting)
- ☐ Start using up pantry & freezer

6 Weeks Out

- ☐ Book movers or reserve truck
- ☐ Order boxes & packing supplies
- ☐ Start packing non-essentials
- ☐ Arrange school record transfers
- ☐ Research new-area doctors/vets

4 Weeks Out

- ☐ Notify utilities (electric, gas, water)
- ☐ Set up mail forwarding
- ☐ Update insurance policies
- ☐ Pack room by room, label boxes
- ☐ Confirm mover booking in writing

2 Weeks Out

- ☐ Transfer internet / cable
- ☐ Update bank & subscriptions
- ☐ Pack valuables separately
- ☐ Defrost freezer if moving it
- ☐ Confirm new-home key handover

1 Week Out

- ☐ Pack essentials box (chargers, toiletries, tools, bedding, snacks)
- ☐ Clean as you empty each room
- ☐ Disassemble furniture
- ☐ Charge all devices
- ☐ Withdraw cash for tips

Moving Day

- ☐ Do final walkthrough (every closet!)
- ☐ Read meters, photograph readings
- ☐ Hand over keys

- ☐ Tip movers
- ☐ Essentials box travels WITH you

After Moving

- ☐ Unpack essentials box first
- ☐ Set up beds & bathroom
- ☐ Update driver license / registration
- ☐ Register to vote
- ☐ Meet the neighbors