

Comprehensive Household Moving Checklist

8 Weeks Before Moving

- â—>Create a moving folder or binder for documents and receipts
- â—>Sort and declutter items in each room
- â—>Research and compare moving companies
- â—>Request in-home estimates from movers
- â—>Budget for moving expenses
- â—>Make note of important and sentimental items

6 Weeks Before Moving

- â—>Order moving supplies (boxes, tape, markers, bubble wrap)
- â—>Start using up frozen foods and pantry items
- â—>Arrange for storage if needed
- â—>Transfer/obtain school records for children

4 Weeks Before Moving

- â—>Begin packing non-essential items
- â—>Label boxes by room and contents
- â—>Notify relevant parties of your change of address
- â—>Schedule utility disconnection/connection dates
- â—>Service your car if moving long-distance

2 Weeks Before Moving

- â—>Confirm details with movers
- â—>Arrange childcare or pet care for moving day
- â—>Return borrowed or rented items
- â—>Dispose of hazardous or flammable materials
- â—>Clean out your safety deposit box

1 Week Before Moving

- â—>Prepare an essentials box for first night at new home
- â—>Clean each room as you finish packing
- â—>Defrost, empty, and clean your refrigerator
- â—>Check and double-check moving arrangements

Moving Day

- â—>Take inventory as boxes are loaded
- â—>Do a final walkthrough of the old home
- â—>Leave keys and instructions for new occupants
- â—>Ensure utilities are off, doors/windows are locked

After Moving

- â–¶ Check major appliances and utilities in new home
- â–¶ Unpack essential items first
- â–¶ Update your address officially if not done
- â–¶ Recycle or dispose of packing materials
- â–¶ Greet your new neighbors