

# Comprehensive Household Moving Checklist

## 8 Weeks Before Moving

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

## 6 Weeks Before Moving

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

## 4 Weeks Before Moving

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

## 2 Weeks Before Moving

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

## 1 Week Before Moving

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

## Moving Day

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

## After Moving

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