

Moving Checklist

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FORMAT**Printable PDF checklist****CATEGORY****Moving****EDITABLE ONLINE****<https://printablelistmaker.com/moving-checklist/>**

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- ☐ 1. Eight weeks before: decide whether to hire movers, rent a truck, or move yourself
- ☐ 2. Six weeks before: declutter each room and separate donate, sell, recycle, and keep piles
- ☐ 3. Four weeks before: collect boxes, tape, labels, packing paper, and room-color markers
- ☐ 4. Two weeks before: transfer utilities, internet, renters or homeowners insurance, and mailing address
- ☐ 5. One week before: pack a first-night essentials box with toiletries, chargers, bedding, medicine, and basic kitchen items
- ☐ 6. Moving day: check every closet, cabinet, drawer, attic, garage, balcony, and outdoor storage area
- ☐ 7. Before leaving: photograph empty rooms, clean visible messes, lock windows and doors, and return keys

Planning note

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Tips

Start with dates, not boxes

The easiest moving checklist starts with the move date and works backward. Put booking, utilities, address changes, and packing milestones on the calendar before choosing which room to pack first.

Make the first night boring on purpose

A first-night box should keep the household functional without opening ten cartons. Include medication, chargers, toiletries, bedding, towels, basic tools, paper goods, pet supplies, and simple breakfast items.

Use the final walkthrough as documentation

After the truck is loaded, check storage areas, cabinets, closets, drawers, and outdoor spaces. Photograph empty rooms and note meter readings or key return details when they apply.

Common questions

Is this moving checklist really printable without an email signup?

Yes. Edit the moving tasks directly on the page, then use Print / Save PDF. The basic printable checklist does not require an email signup.

How far before moving day should I start?

For a full home move, start six to eight weeks before moving day. For a small apartment, three to four weeks can work if you book movers, transfer utilities, and pack by room.

What should go in a first-night moving box?

Pack toiletries, medications, chargers, basic tools, bedding, towels, paper goods, snacks, pet supplies, and one outfit per person so the first night is not chaos.