
Moving Checklist

Moving is overwhelming because everything feels due at once. Spread it across a timeline and it becomes a sequence of small, doable steps. Tick each one off as you go.

8 weeks before

- Set a moving budget
- Declutter room by room
- Research and book movers (or a truck)
- Start a moving folder for quotes and receipts
- Measure large furniture and doorways

4 weeks before

- Submit a change of address
- Schedule utility transfers/shut-offs
- Gather packing supplies
- Start packing non-essentials
- Notify banks, work, and subscriptions

1 week before

- Pack an essentials box (you'll open it first)
- Confirm date and details with movers
- Defrost the freezer
- Label boxes by room
- Set aside important documents and valuables

Moving day

- Do a final walk-through
- Check meter readings
- Keep phone, charger, and snacks on you
- Direct movers / load the truck
- Hand back keys

After the move

- Set up utilities and internet
- Update your ID and registrations
- Unpack the essentials box first
- Check for damage and file any claims
- Meet the neighbours