

MOVING CHECKLIST



1 - 2 Months Before Your Move

- Decide on your budget. Decide if you will do your packing and buy your own materials or if you will get the movers to buy materials and pack for you.
- Choose what needs to go. There is no point moving stuff to your new home that needs to be thrown out. Your movers can do the disposal if needed.
- Choose your move date, your movers, and book your elevators if needed. Make sure parking for the moving truck is secure.
- Make sure you have time off as needed for the move out and getting sorted in your new home.
- Get referrals for all the new professionals you may need in your new location.
- Prepare a list of companies, friends and family that will have to be notified of your move.
- File change of address at the post office and get mail forwarding.
- Make sure current home is in good condition.

2 Weeks to 1 Month Before Your Move

- Transfer and set up utilities, internet, insurance, etc...
- If you have high value items, make sure you have their appraised values to present to the moving company.
- Decide what kind of insurance you will be purchasing for your move or find out if you are covered through your home insurance.
- Let the moving company know what materials they need to bring and what needs special attention.
- Make sure you can deal with all dangerous or potentially load damaging goods yourself. I.e. Propane, paint etc...
- Do a good house clean and final purge.
- Make arrangements for kids and pets to be away for move dates if possible.

2 Weeks To 1 Day Before Your Move

- Drain hoses, lawn mowers, clean barbecue, etc...
- Make sure plants are fairly dry for transport and the movers know how many plastic bins are needed.
- Make sure your utilities and internet will be on in your new home.
- Confirm travel arrangements for pets, family, dangerous goods.
- Make sure boxes are labelled as needed.
- Confirm your elevator and mover bookings.
- Have an essential supplies and valuables box or suitcase made. Put in all the things that only you want to touch. Money, jewellery, passports, important papers may be in a separate case. Then all the basics that you want quick access to while you or your movers do the unpack. Food, clothes, drinks and the tools and such you'll need to put your home back together if you are doing this part yourself.
- Be sure that you have the box with all the screws and such for the beds and furniture with this box as well.

Moving Day

- Make sure the movers know everything that needs special attention.
- Make sure the movers know what kind of insurance you are purchasing and what kind of protection needs to be used. If the movers need to be extra careful with certain aspects, they need to know.
- Do a final walk through with the movers and take pictures of what you leave behind.
- Make sure everything is shut down and locked before you leave your old home.
- Make sure the movers know everything you want done, or not done, when they start the move out and when they start the move in.
- Do a walk through of your new home before the move in and after. Make sure nothing has been left on the truck.

After You Move In

- Change the locks.
- Enjoy your new home :)

