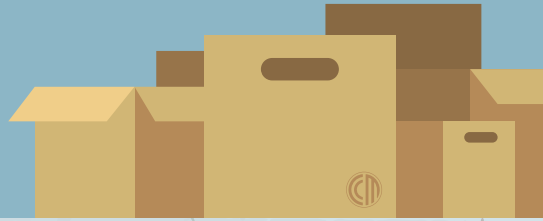


# The ultimate moving Checklist ✓

**MOVE LIKE A PRO:**  
Your pocket-sized checklist for a smooth move



## 8 WEEKS BEFORE THE MOVE:

- **Get organized:** Create a dedicated moving binder for quotes, checklists, and notes.
- **Determine your move type:** Decide if you're moving independently or hiring professionals.
- **Create your moving budget:** Factor in all costs, from new housing expenses to potential travel arrangements.
- **Choose your moving date:** Consider school schedules, work deadlines, and weather.
- **Research & compare movers:** Get estimates from at least three reputable moving companies.
- **Notify:** Landlords, government and financial institutions, medical providers, and anyone else who should know.
- **Essential services:** Schedule utility connections and disconnections, arrange internet installation, and handle school logistics.



## 6 WEEKS BEFORE THE MOVE:

- **Declutter ruthlessly:** Sell, donate, or toss unneeded items.
- **Enlist help:** Ask friends and family for assistance.
- **Packing hacks:** Learn space-saving packing techniques.
- **Inventory control:** Create a detailed inventory of belongings.



## 2-3 WEEKS BEFORE THE MOVE:

- **Label everything:** Label boxes for easy unpacking.
- **Pack non-essentials first:** Pack items not needed immediately.
- **One box/one room a day:** Focus on one box or room at a time.
- **Valuables & insurance:** Label valuable items and consider additional insurance.



## 1 WEEK BEFORE THE MOVE:

- **Pack must-haves:** Prepare a "moving day survival kit" with essentials.
- **Last-minute cleaning:** Tackle remaining areas and pack cleaning supplies.
- **Fridge refresh:** Defrost and clean the refrigerator.
- **Move confirmation:** Double-check details with movers and new service providers.



## MOVING DAY:

- **Early start:** Wake up early and have a big breakfast.
- **Direct the action:** Guide the loading process with clear communication.
- **Manage inventory:** Keep track of packed boxes and valuables.
- **Self-care:** Stay hydrated, take breaks, and prioritize well-being.



## AFTER THE MOVE:

- **Unpacking with intention:** Prioritize essential rooms.
- **Work room by room:** Unpack systematically.
- **Change driver's license:** Update license and register vehicle.
- **Housewarming party:** Celebrate your fresh start.

