

MOVING DAY CHECKLIST

37 THINGS YOU'LL FORGET ON MOVING DAY

The stuff that doesn't make the obvious list — pulled together so you don't have to remember it at 11pm the night before. Organized by how close you are to move day.

01 4 WEEKS BEFORE

- ☐ Get written quotes and lock in your moving date
- ☐ Notify your landlord, or start your home-sale paperwork
- ☐ Research schools in your new area if you have kids
- ☐ Start a "keep vs. donate vs. toss" pass through closets and storage
- ☐ Order specialty packing supplies (wardrobe boxes, mattress bags)

02 2 WEEKS BEFORE

- ☐ Start packing the rooms you use least first
- ☐ Label every box with room + contents, on two sides
- ☐ Photograph valuables and electronics setups before you disconnect them
- ☐ Submit your mail forwarding request (USPS)
- ☐ Schedule utility disconnect/connect dates (electric, water, internet)
- ☐ Update your address with banks, subscriptions, and insurance
- ☐ Arrange childcare or pet care for moving day

03 1 WEEK BEFORE

- ☐ Confirm your movers — date, time window, and crew size
- ☐ If you're in a condo, book your elevator and loading-dock window
- ☐ Ask your building about parking permits or COI paperwork for the truck
- ☐ Pack a "first night" box — toiletries, chargers, medications
- ☐ Defrost and clean out the refrigerator
- ☐ Confirm your new-place walkthrough or key-handoff time
- ☐ Set aside cash for tipping the crew

04 THE DAY BEFORE

- ☐ Pack your emergency bag — meds, documents, chargers, a change of clothes
- ☐ Charge phones, laptops, and any portable batteries
- ☐ Gather important documents (lease, ID, closing paperwork) into one folder
- ☐ Prep snacks and water for the crew and yourself
- ☐ Do a final "nothing left in drawers" sweep
- ☐ Set aside anything NOT going on the truck, clearly separated

05 MOVING DAY

- ❑ Do a final walkthrough of every room, closet, and cabinet
- ❑ Check the fridge, freezer, and washer/dryer for stragglers
- ❑ Point out the AC filter and water shutoff if the crew asks
- ❑ Take meter readings before you hand back the keys
- ❑ Walk the truck inventory with the crew before they leave
- ❑ Tip the crew if the move went well — cash is easiest

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- ❑ Check your building's elevator-booking window — most condos want 48-72 hours' notice
- ❑ Ask your HOA about move-in/move-out hours and any move fees
- ❑ Confirm visitor parking or a loading-zone spot for the truck
- ❑ Moving June-November? Keep an eye on the tropical forecast and hold a backup date
- ❑ Save your new building's package-room and mailbox procedures for day one
- ❑ Ask about guest/COI insurance requirements before booking the elevator

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