

MOVING DAY CHECKLIST

Moving can be a complex process, and having a checklist can help you stay organized. Here's a comprehensive checklist for when you move:

1. Create a Moving Binder:
 - Keep all important documents related to the move in one place.
 - Include moving quotes, contracts, and any other paperwork.
2. Declutter and Downsize:
 - Sort through belongings and decide what to keep, donate, or discard.
 - Hold a garage sale or donate items you no longer need.
3. Research Moving Companies:
 - Get quotes from multiple moving companies.
 - Verify their credentials and read reviews.
4. Create a Moving Budget:
 - Estimate moving costs, including packing materials, transportation, and any additional services.
5. Change of Address:
 - Notify the post office of your upcoming move.
 - Update your address with banks, utilities, subscriptions, and other important services.
6. Utilities and Services:
 - Schedule disconnection of utilities at your current residence.
 - Arrange for the setup of utilities at your new home.
7. Packing Supplies:
 - Gather packing materials such as boxes, tape, bubble wrap, and markers.
 - Purchase or acquire specialty boxes for fragile items.
8. Pack Room by Room:
 - Start packing non-essential items well in advance.
 - Clearly label boxes with the contents and the room they belong to.
9. Important Documents:
 - Keep important documents (passport, IDs, medical records) in a secure folder.
 - Carry valuable items and sentimental belongings with you.

Moving Day:

10. Supervise the Moving Crew:
 - Be present when the moving crew arrives.
 - Provide instructions for fragile or special items.
11. Inventory Checklist:
 - Keep an inventory of all items being moved.
 - Check off items as they are loaded onto the truck.
12. Essentials Box:
 - Pack an essentials box with items you'll need right away (toiletries, clothes, chargers).
 - Keep this box with you or clearly mark it for easy access.





After Moving:

13. Unpack Strategically:

- Prioritize unpacking based on necessity and room importance.
- Set up essential rooms first (bedroom, kitchen, bathroom).

14. Inspect Belongings:

- Check your belongings for any damage or missing items.
- Take photos for insurance purposes, if necessary.

15. Register and Update Information:

- Register your vehicle and update your driver's license if moving to a new state.
- Update your voter registration, if applicable.

16. Meet Neighbors:

- Introduce yourself to your new neighbors.
- Familiarize yourself with local services and amenities.

17. School and Healthcare:

- Enroll children in local schools if applicable.
- Locate nearby healthcare providers and update medical records.

18. Dispose of Packing Materials:

- Recycle or dispose of packing materials responsibly.

19. Home Security:

- Change locks or rekey the locks on your new home.
- Set up a new security system if desired.

20. Celebrate the Move:

- Take a moment to celebrate your successful move.
- Explore your new surroundings and enjoy the new chapter