

Your Moving Checklist

Everything to line up before, during, and after moving day.

WHO NEEDS YOUR NEW ADDRESS

- ☐ **Post office**
File a mail forward — do this first, everything else follows from it.
- ☐ **Bank and credit cards**
Update your address before statements start bouncing.
- ☐ **Insurance**
Life, health, auto, and homeowner's — rates can change by address.
- ☐ **Employer and payroll**
So tax documents and pay records land in the right place.
- ☐ **Doctor, dentist, and pharmacy**
Ask for referrals nearby, and transfer prescriptions.
- ☐ **Schools**
Request or transfer your kids' school records.
- ☐ **Subscriptions and memberships**
Magazines, clubs, gyms, and anything on autopay.

BEFORE MOVING DAY

- ☐ **Schedule utilities at both homes**
Shut off at the old address, turn on at the new — water, power, gas, internet.
- ☐ **Empty and defrost the freezer**
Plan meals to use up what's left; give the fridge time to defrost.
- ☐ **Have appliances serviced**
Some movers require this before they'll transport washers and refrigerators.
- ☐ **Confirm every detail with your mover**
Insurance coverage, arrival window, and how they expect payment.
- ☐ **Plan for kids, pets, and plants**
They all need a plan for moving day that isn't "figure it out."

ON MOVING DAY

- ☐ **Keep valuables with you**
Cash, jewelry, and important documents ride with you, not the truck.
- ☐ **Have a plan for pets**
Even easygoing animals get stressed on moving day.
- ☐ **Share your route with someone**
A friend or relative who knows your schedule and stops.
- ☐ **Do a final walkthrough**
Closets, drawers, cabinets — leave nothing behind.
- ☐ **Leave the keys the new owner needs**
Garage remotes, mailbox keys, extra copies — all of it.

One more thing

Moving is the one time your whole life changes address at once. Work the list top to bottom and nothing gets left behind — including the things you'd only notice were missing a month from now.