

Moving Timeline Checklist

An 8-week moving timeline checklist showing exactly what to do each week before moving day.

8 Weeks Out

- ☐ Set your moving budget
- ☐ Book a moving company or reserve a rental truck
- ☐ Start decluttering — donate, sell or bin what you won't take

6 Weeks Out

- ☐ Order boxes and packing supplies
- ☐ Begin packing rarely used items and seasonal goods
- ☐ Create a room-by-room inventory

4 Weeks Out

- ☐ Give notice to your landlord or finalize sale dates
- ☐ Book time off work for moving day
- ☐ Arrange childcare and pet care for the day
- ☐ Pack non-essential rooms and label every box

2 Weeks Out

- ☐ Set up or transfer utilities and internet
- ☐ File a change of address and update key accounts
- ☐ Confirm details and timing with your movers
- ☐ Use up freezer and pantry food

1 Week Out

- ☐ Pack everything except daily essentials
- ☐ Prepare a first-night box and keep it aside
- ☐ Disassemble large furniture
- ☐ Confirm parking and access for the truck

Moving Day

- ☐ Take meter readings and final photos of the empty home
- ☐ Do a room-by-room walkthrough before the truck leaves
- ☐ Keep valuables and documents with you
- ☐ Hand over keys

Week After

- ☐ Unpack essentials, then one room at a time
- ☐ Update your license, registration and local records
- ☐ Test alarms and locate shut-off valves and the fuse box
- ☐ Confirm final bills from your old providers are settled