

Moving House Checklist

A phased checklist for planning, packing, moving day, and settling in.

4–6 weeks before

- ☐ Confirm moving date, budget, and who is helping.
- ☐ Compare moving providers and verify terms, insurance, and availability.
- ☐ Create an inventory of important items and valuables.
- ☐ Declutter, donate, sell, recycle, or responsibly dispose of items.
- ☐ Start collecting boxes and packing materials.

1–2 weeks before

- ☐ Notify relevant utilities and service providers.
- ☐ Arrange address updates where needed.
- ☐ Pack rarely used items and label boxes by room.
- ☐ Back up important files and keep documents secure.
- ☐ Confirm keys, access, parking, elevator, and building rules.

Moving day

- ☐ Keep medication, documents, chargers, water, and valuables with you.
- ☐ Take photos of utility meters and existing property condition as appropriate.
- ☐ Check every room, closet, storage area, and appliance.
- ☐ Confirm the new property is safe and essential utilities work.

First week after

- ☐ Test smoke / safety equipment and locate shutoffs.
- ☐ Unpack bedding, kitchen basics, toiletries, and work essentials.
- ☐ Update any remaining records and registrations.
- ☐ Keep receipts and document damage promptly.