

Moving Checklist

Moving can be an overwhelming task, especially when you're trying to save time and money. But don't worry! This comprehensive checklist will help you plan, prepare, and execute your move efficiently, keeping costs to a minimum.

Inventory Your Belongings

Take a thorough inventory of your items

This will help you gauge the volume of your move. Remember, the more you have, the longer it will take, and the more it will cost.

Consider the weight of large items

Items like furniture, gym equipment, and appliances over 200lb, 300lb, or 400lb can require special handling, adding time and cost to the move.

Evaluate Access to Your Home

Ensure moving truck accessibility

A difficult parking situation can add time to your move. Make sure there's enough space for a moving truck to park near your home.

Consider elevator availability and restrictions

If you live in a condo or an apartment, consider whether there's an elevator and if it can be reserved for moving day.

Determine How You Can Help

Decide how you can assist during the move

While you can't help load the truck due to liability issues, you can certainly assist in other ways. Bringing small boxes close to the truck, or moving items downstairs can save the movers time and you your money.

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Prepare for the Move

Wrap your furniture

Protect your furniture and walls from scratches by wrapping items in moving blankets.

Remember the garage and storage units

Don't forget to empty out and pack items from these often-overlooked areas.

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Pack your items into boxes

If you pack your items in advance, it will save a significant amount of time on moving day.

Disassemble bulky furniture

Large pieces like king-size beds can be time-consuming to move. If you disassemble them beforehand, it will speed up the process.

Label your boxes

Clearly labeling your boxes will make unpacking quicker and easier.

Plan for the New Location

Calculate the distance to your new place

The further away your new home is, the longer the move will take.

Consider the size of your new place

Are you downsizing or upsizing? This will impact how much you can take with you and how you pack.

Consider the type of your new place

Moving into a house may be quicker than moving into an apartment, especially if there are stairs or elevators involved.

Tip: Book your moving date at least a few weeks in advance. First of all, this will guarantee you a 100% chance of securing a spot for your move on the selected date, especially if it falls at the end of the month. Secondly, when you book early, you stand a chance of securing the lowest rate for your move.

Remember, every move is unique, so this list may need to be tailored to your specific situation. However, following these guidelines can help make your move smoother and more cost-effective. Call us at (403) 805-5855 if you have move questions regarding your plans and preparations - we are here to help you.

Happy Moving!