

YOUR MOVING DAY CHECKLIST



Before the Movers Arrive

- Gather Supplies You'll Need During the First Days in Your New Home
 - Moving Supplies** (tape, marker, scissors)
 - Cleaning Supplies** (cleaning solution, rags, trash bags, broom, paper towels)
 - Clothes, Toiletries, and Medications** (this includes toilet paper, bath towels, and shower curtain)
 - Kitchen Items** (A few sets of silverware, plates, napkins, and a dish scrubber)
 - Important Child and Pet Supplies** (Toys and other child activities, pet food, pet bowl, leash, pet carrier)
 - Electronics** (Phone charger, laptop, laptop charger, etc.)
 - Snacks!**
 - Tip:** *Make sure your movers know not to load these important supplies into the moving truck. Or, if you do want the movers to haul these items, ask them to load them last so you know exactly where they are.*
- Drop Your Pets Off at a Boarder (Or Friend's House)
- Clear a Walkway for the Movers
 - Remove door and floor mats
 - Take down any low-hanging items, such as hanging plants or wind chimes
 - Move potted plants away from the front porch or outdoor walkways
 - Set up door stoppers so you can easily keep doors propped open
 - Make sure the movers have a place to park the moving truck
- Clean Out Your Fridge and Freezer
 - Tip:** If the movers won't be taking the fridge, you can save this step for a bit later in the moving day

After the Movers Arrive

Review Details with Your Movers

- Confirm the date and time your belongings will be delivered to your new house
- Ensure the movers have your new address and the correct phone number (and that you have the number of the driver, too)
- Point out any boxes or items that should not be loaded into the truck
- Identify any items needing special care and attention
- Tip:** *If you are confused about any detail or paperwork provided by your moving company, make sure to ask!*

Make Sure All Items and Boxes Have Labels

Load Your Bedding Items Last (so you know where they are when you get to your new house!)

Do a Final Walkthrough to Look for Left-Behind Items

- Closets
- Drawers
- Shelves
- Fridge
- Cupboard
- Garage
- Attic
- Crawl space
- Shed
- Under the stairs

Lock Up the House

- House is clean
- Windows are locked
- All lights are turned off (indoor and outdoor)
- All fans are off
- Heat is off
- Hot water is off
- Doors are locked