

Checklist for Moving to Another State

A complete, easy-to-follow moving checklist to keep your move organized, on time, and stress-free.

Pre-Move Planning (8–4 Weeks Before Moving)

- ☐ Declutter and sort by room
- ☐ Donate, sell, or discard unwanted items
- ☐ Create an inventory list
- ☐ Set a moving budget
- ☐ Compare and book movers early
- ☐ Arrange moving insurance
- ☐ File a change of address
- ☐ Schedule utility shutoff and setup
- ☐ Transfer internet and home services
- ☐ Notify employer, landlord, and subscriptions

Packing and Preparation (3–1 Weeks Before Moving)

- ☐ Gather boxes and packing materials
- ☐ Label boxes by room and contents
- ☐ Pack non-essentials first
- ☐ Prepare an essentials box
- ☐ Keep important documents with you
- ☐ Disassemble large furniture
- ☐ Confirm moving details and payments

Moving Day Checklist

- ☐ **Protect floors and walls**
- ☐ **Supervise movers and loading**
- ☐ **Keep valuables with you**
- ☐ **Verify payment and tips**
- ☐ **Check all rooms and closets**
- ☐ **Take photos of inventory for records**

After the Move (Settling In)

- ☐ **Unpack essentials first**
- ☐ **Set up bedrooms, kitchen, and bathroom**
- ☐ **Check utilities and appliances**
- ☐ **Recycle or donate packing materials**
- ☐ **Update address and records**