

MOVING CHECKLIST

START PLANNING

- Set Up a Moving Binder to Hold Important Papers

MAKE A BUDGET

Typical Moving Expenses Include:

- Moving Truck / Containers
- Hourly Movers (Don't Forget Tips)
- Moving Supplies (Boxes, Tape, Bubble Wrap, Markers, etc.)
- Real Estate Fees (Brokers Fee, Apartment Deposit, Home Down Payment, etc.)
- Travel Expenses (Plane Tickets, Gas, Hotels, Meals, etc.)
- Cleaners
- Repairmen
- Utility Deposits

Possible Funding Resources:

- Employer Financing
- Job Signing Bonus
- Vacation Cash Out
- Apartment Deposit
- Home Sale
- Savings
- Selling Personal Belongings
- Credit Cards

FIND MOVERS

Get Quotes and Compare Based on Price, Convenience, and Customer Reviews:

- Full Service Movers
- Hourly Movers
- Truck Rental
- Containers / Pods
- Do It Yourself

GATHER MOVING SUPPLIES

You Will Need:

- Boxes (from Small to Large)
- Packing Tape
- Bubble Wrap
- Paper Wrap
- Plastic Wrap
- Moving Blankets
- Mattress Bags

DOWNSIZE

Purge Anything You Don't Need:

- Contact Thrift Store to Pick Up Donations
- Sell Valuables on Craigslist or eBay
- Consign Clothing
- List Free Items on FreeCycle or Craigslist
- Shred Sensitive Paperwork
- Eat Food You Can't Take with You

ARRANGE FOR TRAVEL DURING MOVE

Items to Consider:

- Plan Driving Route
- Book Hotels
- Purchase Airfare
- Arrange Airport Transportation

CHECK OUT YOUR NEW CITY

Learn about Your New City By:

- Doing Online Research
- Connecting with Friends in Person, By Email, or Through Facebook
- Reading Newspapers, Magazines, Yelp! Reviews, Guidebooks, etc.

Make a List of Places to Visit, New Restaurants to Try, Local Stores, etc.

FIND A NEW HOME

Visit Your New City or Do Online Research.

Things to Consider:

- Budget
- Size of Home
- Home / Building Amenities
- Convenience to Your Job and Social Life
- Neighborhood Safety
- Quality of Schools
- Availability of Childcare
- Access to Medical Care
- Convenience to Shopping and Restaurants
- Access to Public Transportation
- Availability of Parking
- Pet Friendliness

PREPARE YOUR HOME FOR ITS NEW OCCUPANTS

- Follow Landlord's Move Out Policies
- Address Items in Sale Contracts
- Arrange Repair Services
- Schedule Painters
- Hire Cleaners

CANCEL AND/OR SET UP UTILITIES

Who to Contact:

- Gas
- Electric
- Cable
- Internet
- Phone
- Water
- Insurance
- Bank Accounts
- Gym
- Schools and Childcare
- DMV
- Home Services (Pest Control, Cleaners, etc.)

UPDATE ADDRESSES

Submit Change of Address Forms for:

- USPS
- Newspapers and Magazines
- Credit Card Companies
- Mobile Provider
- Bank
- Investment Firms
- Rewards Programs
- Health Care Providers
- Schools and Alumni Associations
- Student Loan Providers
- Business Contacts