

MOVING CHECKLIST

1. Contact Moving Company – Obtain moving quotes from companies in your area. It is important to seek licensed and insured moving companies that are able to meet your particular moving needs.
2. Inventory List – As you meet or discuss with moving companies, take some time to figure out what household items you want to ship. In most cases, regardless of company, the price of your move will be directly related to the amount of items (weight or time required to complete). This is a great opportunity to weed-out any unnecessary items, down-size as necessary, or determine whether storage is a requirement.
3. Self-Packing – If you are going to be doing some or all of the packing for your move, ensure that you have appropriate packing supplies. Boxes and cartons should have lids or be sealed closed with packing tape. Do not simply fold flaps on boxes. One of the best ways to get exactly what you need is using company-provided or purchased moving boxes, paper, and tape.
4. Start Planning New Layout – Think about what you will use in each of the rooms, where you'd prefer furniture and other belongings to be placed or set up, and how you would prefer it arranged. By providing this layout to the movers, you can help with efficient offloading – and stress-free unpacking!
5. Planning – Remain in contact with your moving company throughout the process! Any updates to inventory, dates, timing, etc. need to be communicated to the moving company to ensure mutual understanding of your unique situation and requirements.