

# MOVING HOUSE PACKING CHECKLIST



## 6-8 WEEKS BEFORE THE MOVE

- ☐ Create a moving folder (digital or paper)
- ☐ Set a moving date
- ☐ Book a moving company or rental van
- ☐ Start decluttering - sell, donate, or bin unwanted items
- ☐ Collect packing supplies

## 4-6 WEEKS BEFORE THE MOVE

- ☐ Begin packing non-essential rooms (loft, guest rooms etc)
- ☐ Label boxes by room + contents
- ☐ Notify schools, employers, etc. of address change
- ☐ Arrange pet or childcare for moving day if needed
- ☐ Use up pantry and freezer items

## 2-3 WEEKS BEFORE THE MOVE

- ☐ Continue packing room by room
- ☐ Disassemble large furniture (if not done by movers)
- ☐ Pack rarely used items (seasonal clothes, décor, books)
- ☐ Transfer utilities (gas, electric, water, internet)
- ☐ Forward mail with your postal service
- ☐ Refill prescriptions & move medical records if necessary

## 1 WEEK BEFORE THE MOVE

- ☐ Pack most of your kitchen and daily-use items
- ☐ Clean each room as you pack
- ☐ Set aside an essentials box
- ☐ Confirm moving day details with your movers/van
- ☐ Arrange keys for new owners

## FINAL MOVING DAY TASKS

- ☐ Take photos of empty rooms (for deposit/records)
- ☐ Double-check wardrobes, drawers & cabinets
- ☐ Turn off lights, thermostat and water (if needed)
- ☐ Lock all doors and windows
- ☐ Hand over keys

### MOVING DAY ESSENTIALS BOX

Pack this separately and keep it with you:

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|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Toiletries              | Important documents (IDs, passports, rent/purchase papers) |
| Change of clothes       | Toilet paper, hand soap, paper towels                      |
| Phone/laptop + chargers | Basic cleaning supplies                                    |
| Snacks & water          | Toolkit or box cutter                                      |
| Medications             |                                                            |

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