

MOVING CHECKLIST

YOU
MOVE
ME ♥



We've put together some great tips to help you take the stress out of moving. By following this checklist prior to your move, you can ensure that you are as prepared as possible on your moving day.

3-4 WEEKS PRIOR TO MOVE

- Book a moving company! Book online at YouMoveMe.com or call us at 1-800-926-3900
- Make an inventory of everything to be moved
- Donate any unwanted clothing or furniture
- Book the moving elevator and confirm parking arrangement for truck
- Contact insurance company to transfer policies (life, homeowners)
- Review Tax deductions on moving expenses
- Request change of address kit from post-office
- Prepare a list of friends, business firms and personal accounts who should be notified of your upcoming move

Arrange cut-off/activation dates for utility companies:

- Telephone
- Cable
- Gas/Electricity/Water
- Garbage

2 WEEKS PRIOR TO MOVE

- Purchase any moving supplies - visit youmoveme.com to access our full catalogue of supplies with free delivery!
- Make an appointment with a service technician to prepare major appliances for shipment (i.e. plumber, electrician)
- Have rugs and draperies cleaned and leave wrapped when returned
- Obtain written appraisal of antique items to verify value

Make a plan to dispose of flammables that can't be transported:

- Aerosol Cans
- Cleaning Fluid
- Ammunition
- Fireworks
- Household Liquids
- Oil Cans/Paint/Thinner
- Propane Tanks

1 WEEK PRIOR TO MOVE

- Check furniture for dents and scratches
- Label items you need to access easily
- Clean out the refrigerator/plan to defrost and dry day before move
- Drain equipment: water hoses, propane tank, gas/oil lawnmowers
- Schedule to have utilities turn on at your new home
- Make a plan to transport house plants
- Confirm travel arrangements for pets and family

DAY OF MOVE

- Designate boxes and items as "last load" items
- All loose items are packed into boxes with the top closed
- All electronics are unplugged from a power source. Plasma TV's should be unplugged the day before so they are at room temperature on move day.
- All pictures are removed from the walls
- All boxes are labeled with their destination room in your new home on the top and sides of each box
- All heavy and breakable items are removed from dressers and desks
- All contents are removed from appliances
- All items are removed from the top of furniture
- All linens are removed from beds
- All rooms, closets, cabinets have been checked
- Disassemble bedroom sets to save time

Prepare an essentials box:

- Toilet Paper (unopened)
- Snacks/Instant Coffee
- Scissors/Pocket Knife
- Garbage Bags
- Change of Clothes
- Dish Soap and Towel
- Pet Food and Dish
- Flashlight
- Portable Tool Kit
- Towels
- All-Purpose Cleaner (unopened)
- Mug/Plate/Cutlery
- Shower Curtain
- Important Records/Documents

Before you leave the house:

- Water shut off
- A/C shut off
- Lights turned off
- Windows shut and locked
- Surrender house keys
- Check for items left behind

DID YOU KNOW?

The busiest days to move are the last three days of every month. Call **You Move Me** today to book ahead!



Schedule your free estimate today.

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PACKING AND SUPPLIES

Whether you want to brave the packing process yourself and need supplies or want to enlist the help of our friendly professionals to pack up your home, we have the solution for you. Just let us know what you need.



PACKING SERVICES



THE FULL PACK

We carefully pack all your stuff in our specially designed moving boxes. We've got everything covered - boxes, tape, paper, etc. Then if you like we'll unpack it all in your new home too. Just relax and enjoy your coffee.



THE KITCHEN PACK

We'll pack everything in your kitchen, except for the sink. The kitchen is the more requested packing service we offer. Your breakables are always safe with us.



SINGLE ITEM PACK

You tell us what you want packed. We bring the boxes you'll need, and help you pack just those items or rooms. Simple as that.



REMEMBER OUR FREE WARDROBE SERVICE

Leave your wardrobe to us. In one quick swoop we'll collect all your hanging items, neatly pack them in our convenient wardrobe boxes and safely hang them in your new home.

PACKING SUPPLIES

Small Boxes

1.5 cu. ft 18" x 12" x 12"

Small and mighty, these boxes are great for books, DVDs, video game consoles, cleaning supplies, magazines, tools and nick-knacks.

Large Boxes

4.5 cu. ft 18" x 18" x 24"

These are the big boys, excellent for the lighter and awkward sized items like pillows, blankets, towels, larger dishes and even lamps.

Medium Boxes

3.0 cu. ft 18" x 18" x 16"

Out most versatile box, ideal for books, photo albums and toys. Absolutely perfect for kitchenware and collectibles.

Wardrobe Box

24" x 21" x 46"

Sure this box holds your clothes right on their hanger, but it also turns into a cool spaceship fort! So after you unpack, your kids can play.

Packing Paper. You can use these 10lb rolls to pack almost everything. They also won't leave smears or stains on your stuff like newspapers do.

Bubble Wrap. Perforated in 12" segments for all your fragile items.

Tape Gun. If you're packing up your home by yourself, a tape gun can take hours out of the process.

Clear Packing Tape. Seal up your boxes with clear tape so your labels aren't covered up.

Storage Pads. These blanket type pads can help protect items you're moving into a storage unit.

Floor Runner. These self adhesive and disposable runners can save your carpet and floor in your old and new home.

No Risk! Only be charged for what you use, we're happy to take back any unused boxes.