



EXTRAMILE

Moving Checklist

Our handy reference guide to help you stay on track when moving homes



Plan and Prep Phase

- If hiring a moving company, contact companies for quotes
- Create a realistic budget for moving expenses
- Block out time from your schedule for move
- Arrange storage unit if needed
- Arrange a cleaning company for the old house
- Arrange a cleaning company for the new house
- If packing items yourself, buy packing supplies:
 - Boxes
 - Bubble Wrap
 - Labels/ Stickers
 - Packing Tape
- If hiring a packing company, contact companies for quotes
- Schedule home inspections
- Start to declutter home
- Make home repairs that you have been putting off
- Create an inventory sheet of all your valuables
- Have a tag sale if a lot of excess items in home

Four Weeks Before Move

- Start clearing major storage locations:
 - Basement
 - Shed
 - Closet
 - Attic
 - Office
- Schedule to disconnect utilities:
 - Phone
 - Internet
 - Cable
 - Water
 - Garbage
 - Gas
 - Electric
- Pack away seasonal items
- Pack away tools and equipment



Three Weeks Before Move

- Pack home décor objects
- Pack office supplies and books
- Any items you do not use on a daily basis
- Update address
 - USPS
 - Credit cards
 - Vehicle registration
 - Financial institutions
 - Employer
 - Subscriptions
 - Insurance documents

- Cancel any services:

- Newspaper
- Landscaping
- Pool

Two Weeks Before Move

- Start packing high traffic areas of your home:

- Kitchen
- Bedrooms
- Bathrooms
- Clothing closets

- Confirm moving company schedule

- Confirm packing company schedule

- If you have pets, find somewhere for them to go the day of the move

One to Two Days Before Move

- Take apart furniture
- Pack items you have been saving until the end:
 - Bathroom essentials
 - Clothes
 - Utensils
 - Cookware
 - Essential documents

Move Day

- Pack up bed and bedding
- Gather any remaining toiletries and medications
- If you have pets, make sure you pack all their belongings
- Leave out last minute cleaning supplies
- Bring snacks and drinks for the big day ahead!



Settling In (Weeks 1-2 After Move)

- Check items for damage while unpacking. If so, file a claim with your insurance company.
- Confirm new mailing address
- Make sure utilities are on and running
- Schedule time to get updated driver's license
- If necessary, replace locks to new house.

Are you in the process of moving? We have plenty of resources to make this time as easy and enjoyable as possible. You can also find these and more at extramile.thehartford.com

Our 70 Best Moving Tips

Where You Should Start Packing

Everything You Should Know About Tipping a Mover

Tips for Figuring Out How Much It Will Cost to Move

How Moving Affects Your Auto and Home Insurance

11 Ways to Declutter When Downsizing Your Home

To Do's

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