

## The Ultimate Homeowner's Moving Checklist

Everything you need to get done when moving into your new home

### 3 to 6 months before

#### Start packing and decluttering

- Start with large items, not small ones to give a sense of progress.
- Sort and pack the basement and garage before other places to dispose of less used items.
- Label all your boxes (name + room)
- Donate or sell items that are no longer useful.
- Gather all important documents in one secure place.

### 1 to 3 months before

#### Change your address

- Go to [movingwaldo.com](https://movingwaldo.com) to complete all your address changes in minutes.

#### Set up utilities

- Water
- Electricity/gas
- TV
- Internet
- Streaming service

#### Book a moving method

- Book a moving truck or
- Book a moving company or
- Book a moving container

#### Get insurance

- Homeowner's insurance
- Other type of insurance

### Moving day

#### Prepare a bag with all the basic necessities

- Water bottles
- Snacks and meals
- First Aid Kit
- Valuable items

### First week moved in

#### Clean your home

- Clean on your own before unpacking, or
- Hire a cleaning company.

#### Locate important areas in your home

- Locate shut off valves.
- Locate electricity panel (circuit breaker).
- Locate potential dangerous areas.

#### Repairs

- Buy a tool box.
- Locate any minor repairs.
- Locate any major repairs.

#### Determine a back up key solution

- Leave a backup key with a trusted family member, friend or neighbor in case you get locked out.

#### Make your home safe

- Change your locks and keys.
- Install a home security system.
- Fire extinguisher
- Smoke detectors
- Carbon monoxide detectors
- Flashlights and batteries
- First Aid Kit

#### Discover your neighborhood

- Meet your new neighbors.
- Drive around and take walks.
- Know the route to your nearest stores and hospital.



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### What to bring



#### Appliances

- Stove
- Fridge
- Dishwasher
- Microwave
- Laundry machine
- Dryer
- Toaster
- Blender
- Coffee machine



#### Bedroom

- Bed
- Mattress
- Bedside tables
- Lamps
- Mirror
- Dresser
- Duvet (blanket)
- Pillows
- Pillow cases
- Bed sheets
- Clothing hangers
- Curtains/blinds



#### Bathroom

- Bath mat
- Toilet paper
- Towels (bath + hand)
- Toilet plunger
- Toilet brush
- Soap dispenser
- Soap
- Shower curtain
- Trash can
- Hair dryer



#### Cleaning supplies

- Broom or vacuum
- Bucket
- Mop
- Garbage can
- Garbage bags
- Laundry detergent
- Laundry basket
- Rags/towels
- Sponges or brushes
- All in one cleaner
- Disinfectant cleaner



#### Kitchen

- Appliances
- Table
- Dish rack
- Cutlery (forks, spoons, knives)
- Cutting board
- Cutting knives
- Peeler
- Can opener
- Cooking utensils
- Dishes (mugs, cups, plates, bowls)
- Pots and pans
- Mixing bowls
- Dish rags
- Oven mitts
- Trash can
- Plastic containers
- Sponge
- Dish soap



#### Living room

- Couch
- Coffee table
- End tables
- Curtains/blinds
- TV
- TV stand



#### Decor items

- Carpet
- Accent pillows
- Frames
- Painting supplies
- Floor lamps
- Candles

