

# First-Time Moving Checklist - Printable

Use this as a quick reference. For a personalized, date-based plan, use MoveBeacon.

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## Quick reference

This is a general checklist. It gives first-time movers enough structure to act without turning the PDF into a full guide.

## Big decisions

- Choose between DIY or movers
- Pick a move date and timeline
- Set a realistic budget with a buffer

## Packing

- Buy boxes, tape, and labels
- Start with low-use items
- Keep important papers together

## Admin

- Update your address
- Check lease, building, or access rules
- Tell employer, school, or providers if needed

## Move week

- Build a first-night essentials box
- Plan your move-day transport
- Keep chargers, keys, and documents separate