

Moving Checklist

Moving can be a complex process and having a checklist can help ensure you don't forget any important tasks. Here's a comprehensive apartment moving checklist to guide you through the process:

Two Months Before Moving:

- Create a moving folder to keep all important documents, receipts, and notes.
- Research and hire a reputable moving company or rent a truck if you plan to move yourself.
- Obtain moving supplies: boxes, packing tape, bubble wrap, and other packing materials.
- Start decluttering and donate or sell items you no longer need.
- Notify your current landlord about your move-out date if you're renting.

Six Weeks Before Moving:

- Notify utility companies (electricity, gas, water, internet, etc.) about your move.
- Arrange for utilities to be disconnected at your current apartment and set up at the new one.
- Begin packing items that are not regularly used.
- Label each box with its contents and the room it belongs to.

Four Weeks Before Moving:

- Inform the postal service of your change of address and set up mail forwarding.

- Contact schools, doctors, and other service providers to update your address.
- Schedule time off work if needed for moving day.
- Confirm the details with the moving company if you've hired one.

Three Weeks Before Moving:

- Finish packing non-essential items.
- Pack a suitcase with essentials for the first few days in your new home.
- Make arrangements for pets during the move.
- Set aside important documents, valuables, and medications to carry with you.

Two Weeks Before Moving:

- Defrost and clean the refrigerator.
- Confirm your moving day and time with the moving company.
- Notify friends and family about your new address.
- Pack a box of essentials you'll need immediately upon arrival.

One Week Before Moving:

- Confirm reservations for elevators or parking at your current and new apartment.
- Disassemble furniture and pack items like screws and bolts in labeled bags.
- Finish packing all remaining items.

Moving Day:

- Double-check each room for any forgotten items.
- Carry important documents, valuables, and essentials with you.
- Take pictures of the empty apartment for documentation purposes.
- Turn off all lights, lock windows and doors, and return keys to the landlord.
- After Moving:
 - Unpack essentials and gradually unpack other boxes.
 - Update your driver's license, car registration, and voter registration with your new address.
 - Explore your new neighborhood and locate essential services.

This checklist should help you stay organized and minimize stress during your apartment move. Adjust the timeline based on your specific moving date and requirements.