



# Complete Moving Checklist

Your complete timeline for a stress-free move from start to finish

Use this checklist to stay organized from start to finish. Print it out, check items off as you go, and move with confidence knowing nothing has been missed. Questions? Call Bayside Moving at **850-450-9617**.

## 1 Month Before Your Move

- Research and book your moving company — top movers fill up fast, especially in summer
- Get a free binding estimate from Bayside Moving with no hidden fees
- Begin decluttering every room — donate, sell, or discard items you no longer need
- Start collecting boxes, packing tape, bubble wrap, and packing paper
- Create a moving binder or folder to keep all documents, receipts, and notes organized
- Notify your employer of your move date and discuss any remote work arrangements
- Research your new neighborhood — schools, grocery stores, doctors, and services
- If renting, notify your landlord in writing and review your lease terms
- Begin researching storage options if needed for the transition period
- Take a home inventory of valuable items for insurance purposes

## 3 Weeks Before Your Move

- Confirm your moving date and all details with Bayside Moving
- Begin packing items you use least often — seasonal items, books, decorations
- Clearly label every box with its contents and destination room
- Schedule disconnection of utilities at your current home for moving day
- Schedule connection of utilities at your new home before you arrive
- File a change of address with USPS at [usps.com](https://usps.com)
- Notify your bank, credit cards, and financial institutions of your new address
- Update your address with Amazon, subscriptions, and any regular deliveries
- Notify your doctor, dentist, and any specialists — request records transfers
- Transfer or cancel local gym memberships, club memberships, and services
- Notify your children's school and request academic records transfer
- Return any library books, borrowed items, or rental equipment



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## 2 Weeks Before Your Move

- Continue packing room by room — kitchen and bathroom items last
- Collect all important documents: passports, birth certificates, insurance cards, deeds
- Back up your computer and all important digital files to cloud or external drive
- Arrange care for children and pets on moving day if possible
- Confirm travel arrangements if your move requires overnight stops
- Dispose of hazardous materials that cannot be transported — paint, propane, chemicals
- Use up perishable food items to reduce what needs to be moved or discarded
- Disassemble large furniture that will need to be broken down for the move
- Confirm parking availability and truck access at both your current and new address
- Set aside items you will personally transport — valuables, medications, documents

## 1 Week Before Your Move

- Pack an essentials bag for each family member for moving day and the first night
- Include: phone charger, change of clothes, toiletries, medications, and snacks
- Pack a separate first night box with bedding, towels, and basic kitchen items
- Defrost and clean your refrigerator and freezer at least 24 hours before moving day
- Confirm your moving day contact number with the Bayside Moving team
- Charge all electronics and make sure chargers are packed and accessible
- Do a full walkthrough of every room, closet, cabinet, attic, and storage space
- Clean out your garage, shed, and any outdoor storage areas
- Confirm your new home will be ready and accessible on moving day
- Prepare payment and tip for your moving crew

## Moving Day

- Be present when the Bayside Moving crew arrives — do a walkthrough together
- Point out any fragile, high-value, or special handling items to the crew
- Keep all important documents, medications, and valuables with you at all times
- Do not load jewelry, cash, or irreplaceable items onto the moving truck
- Keep children and pets in a safe, designated area away from moving activity
- Take photos of all furniture and electronics before they are loaded
- Do a room by room final walkthrough before the truck is loaded
- Check all closets, cabinets, the attic, garage, and outdoor areas one last time
- Take photos of your empty home for your records



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- Turn off all lights, ceiling fans, and appliances before leaving
- Lock all windows and doors — do a final perimeter check
- Hand over keys, garage openers, and any access cards to new owners or landlord
- Keep your phone fully charged and accessible throughout the entire day

## At Your New Home

- Do a walkthrough of your new home before the crew begins unloading
- Note any existing damage and photograph it before your belongings are brought in
- Direct movers on where to place furniture and labeled boxes in each room
- Check all boxes and furniture for any damage before signing off
- Set up beds and essential items first so your family is comfortable right away
- Locate your main water shutoff, electrical panel, and HVAC system
- Test all lights, outlets, appliances, and plumbing before the crew leaves
- Change the locks or rekey the doors at your new home
- Introduce yourself to your new neighbors
- Locate the nearest grocery store, pharmacy, and urgent care facility

## After You Are Settled

- Update your driver's license and vehicle registration with your new address
- Register your vehicles in your new state if you have moved out of Florida
- Register to vote at your new address
- Find a new primary care doctor, dentist, and any specialists you need
- Enroll children in their new school and sign them up for extracurricular activities
- Update your address with your employer, insurance providers, and the IRS
- Review your homeowner's or renter's insurance policy for your new location
- Get to know your new neighborhood — find your favorite coffee shop, park, and restaurant

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