



# Long Distance Moving Checklist

Everything you need to do before, during, and after your move

Use this checklist to stay organized and stress-free from start to finish. Questions? Call us at **850-450-9617** — we are happy to help.

## 8+ Weeks Before Your Move

- Research and book your long distance moving company early — top movers fill up fast
- Get a binding estimate from Bayside Moving with no hidden fees
- Begin decluttering — donate, sell, or discard items you do not want to move
- Start collecting boxes and packing supplies
- Notify your employer of your move date and any remote work arrangements
- Research your new city — schools, utilities, neighborhoods, and services
- Begin a moving binder or folder to keep all documents organized

## 4–8 Weeks Before Your Move

- Confirm your moving date and details with Bayside Moving
- Begin packing non-essential items and clearly label all boxes
- Transfer or cancel local memberships, subscriptions, and services
- Schedule disconnection of utilities at your current home
- Schedule connection of utilities at your new home
- Notify your bank, credit cards, and financial institutions of your new address
- File a change of address with the USPS at [usps.com](https://usps.com)
- Notify your doctor, dentist, and any specialists — request record transfers
- Arrange travel plans for moving day including hotels if needed

## 2–4 Weeks Before Your Move

- Confirm all moving details with Bayside Moving one more time
- Continue packing room by room — keep essentials accessible
- Collect important documents: birth certificates, passports, insurance cards
- Back up your computer and important digital files



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- Notify your children's school and request records transfer
- Return any borrowed items and collect anything you have lent out
- Dispose of hazardous materials that cannot be transported

## 1 Week Before Your Move

- Pack an essentials bag for each family member for moving day and first night
- Confirm parking and access at both your current and new address
- Defrost and clean your refrigerator and freezer
- Disassemble large furniture items if needed
- Charge all electronics and pack chargers in your essentials bag
- Confirm your moving day contact number with the Bayside Moving team
- Do a final walkthrough of every room, closet, cabinet, and storage space

## Moving Day

- Be present when the Bayside Moving crew arrives
- Walk the crew through the home and point out any fragile or special items
- Keep important documents and valuables with you — do not load on the truck
- Do a final walkthrough before the truck leaves
- Take photos of your empty home for your records
- Lock up and turn off all lights, fans, and appliances
- Keep your phone charged and accessible throughout the day

## After You Arrive

- Do a walkthrough of your new home before the crew unloads
- Direct movers on where to place furniture and 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
- Update your driver's license and vehicle registration with your new state
- Register to vote in your new location
- Find a new doctor, dentist, and other essential services
- Introduce yourself to your new neighbors — you are home!

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Ready to get started? Contact Bayside Moving for your free long distance quote.

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