

# Paramount Moving Presents: Your Comprehensive Step-by-Step Moving Checklist

Make your relocation seamless with Paramount Moving's detailed checklist. Follow these guidelines to ensure a stress-free experience as you prepare for your moving day.

## 4 Weeks Before Your Scheduled Moving Day

### Declutter and Organize Every Room in Your Current Home

Begin by sorting your belongings in each room and deciding what to keep, donate, sell, or discard. This will reduce the volume of items that need to be moved and make packing more manageable.

### Secure Your Moving Date by Booking Reputable Moving Company

Early booking ensures you secure your preferred moving date and provides peace of mind, knowing that professional movers will handle your belongings.

### Create a Dedicated Moving Binder for All Important Documents

Assemble all essential paperwork—such as estimates, receipts, and an inventory list—in one binder to keep everything organized and easily accessible throughout the moving process.

### Notify All Important Contacts and Service Providers of Your Move

Update your address with banks, employers, schools, and subscription services. Submit a change-of-address form with Canada Post to ensure your mail is forwarded to your new home.

### Purchase or Gather All Necessary Packing Supplies

Acquire boxes, packing tape, bubble wrap, and markers so you're well-prepared to pack all your belongings safely and securely. Alternatively, you could arrange packing services with a reputable and professional moving company.

### Begin Packing Items You Use Infrequently

Start packing seasonal decorations, rarely used kitchenware and off-season clothing. Early packing of non-essential items will alleviate stress as moving day approaches.

### Label Moving Boxes Clearly with Contents and Destination Rooms

Labelling boxes simplifies unpacking and helps movers place boxes in the correct locations in your new home.

### Arrange for Transfer or Disconnection of Utilities and Home Services

Schedule end dates for electricity, gas, water, internet, and cable services at your current residence, and arrange for these services to start at your new home.

**Confirm All Moving Details with the Moving Company**

Double-check dates, times, and any special requirements with your moving company to ensure everyone is on the same page.

**Organize a Sale or Donate Unwanted Items**

Lighten your load by hosting a garage sale or selling items you no longer need online. You can also donate gently used items to local charities.

**Gather and Secure All Personal and Financial Documents**

Keep important documents like passports, medical records, and legal papers in a safe, easily accessible place to prevent them from getting lost during the move.

## 2 Weeks Before Your Scheduled Moving Day

**Systematically Pack One Room at a Time to Stay Organized**

Focusing on one area at a time makes the packing process more manageable and reduces the chance of misplaced items.

**Arrange Necessary Time Off Work for Moving and Settling In**

Schedule vacation days or personal time to ensure you're available to oversee all aspects of the move without work-related stress.

**Make Travel Arrangements if Your Move Involves Long Distances**

Book accommodations, plan your route, and make any necessary reservations to ensure a smooth journey to your new home.

**Prepare a Moving Day Essentials Kit for Immediate Needs**

Pack a bag with toiletries, snacks, chargers, important documents, and a change of clothes to have everything you need during the transition.

## 1 Week Before Your Scheduled Moving Day

**Pack a Personal Suitcase with Essentials for the First Few Days**

Include clothing, medications, and personal items you'll need immediately to avoid the hassle of searching through boxes upon arrival.

**Properly Separate all Hazardous Materials and Restricted Items**

Safely separate items like paint, aerosols, and flammable substances that the moving company cannot move for safety reasons.

**Clean Your Current Residence Thoroughly Before Leaving**

Leaving your old home in good condition is courteous and may be necessary to recover a security deposit if you rent.

## 1 to 2 Days Before Your Scheduled Moving Day

**Empty, Defrost, and Clean Your Refrigerator and Freezer**

Prepare these appliances for safe transportation by ensuring they are clean and dry.

**Complete All Remaining Packing and Double-Check Boxes**

Ensure all items are securely packed and labelled and nothing is left behind, reducing stress on a moving day.

**Confirm Payment Methods and Final Arrangements with Movers**

Know what forms of payment are accepted and when payment is due to avoid confusion.

**Set Aside Valuables and Essential Items to Transport Personally**

Keep items like jewelry, important documents, and small electronics with you to ensure they remain safe and accessible.

## On Your Moving Day

**Be Present to Greet the Moving Team and Provide Instructions**

Being available to direct the movers helps ensure your items are handled according to your preferences.

**Conduct a Final Walkthrough of Your Entire Home**

Check all rooms, closets, and outdoor areas to ensure nothing is forgotten or left behind.

**Keep Your Moving Day Essentials Kit Within Easy Reach**

Having immediate access to necessities will make the day more comfortable and less hectic.

**Secure Your Old Home Before Leaving**

To leave the property in good order, lock windows and doors, turn off lights, and adjust thermostats.

## After Arriving at Your New Home

**Unpack Your Essentials Kit and Settle In**

Prioritize setting up sleeping areas and basic facilities to make your first night comfortable.

**Verify All Belongings Have Arrived and Inspect for Damage**

Check your items and report any issues to Paramount Moving promptly for resolution.

**Begin Organizing and Unpacking Room by Room**

Starting with high-use areas like the kitchen and bedrooms helps you settle in more quickly.

**Update Your Address and Registration Where Necessary**

Change your driver's license and voter registration address, and with local services to complete your transition.

By following this comprehensive checklist, you'll ensure a smooth transition to your new home. Paramount Moving is here to support you every step of the way for a hassle-free moving experience!