



MOVESTIMATOR.

MOVING GUIDE

At MovEstimator, we're happy to help make your move as smooth as possible! That's why we've prepared a helpful moving checklist just for you. It's designed to keep everything organized and stress-free from start to finish. Let us know if you need anything else!

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8 Weeks Before Moving

- Create a moving folder to store quotes, receipts, and records.
- Sort and purge unused items.
- Research and book a moving company.
- Notify landlord (if renting) of move-out date.
- Start gathering moving supplies (boxes, tape, markers).

4 Weeks Before Moving

- Begin packing non-essential items.
- Label boxes by room and contents.
- File a change of address with USPS.
- Notify banks, subscriptions, and other services.
- Schedule time off work for moving day.

2 Weeks Before Moving

- Confirm moving date and time with movers.
- Pack important documents and valuables separately.
- Update your address with DMV and insurance.
- Transfer utilities (electric, gas, water, internet).

1 Week Before Moving

- Finish most of the packing.
- Defrost the fridge and clean appliances.
- Prepare a moving essentials box (toiletries, clothes, chargers).

Moving Day

- Do a final walkthrough of your old home.
- Ensure all windows and doors are locked.
- Take meter readings or photos.
- Double-check inventory with movers.

Bonus Packing Tips

- Use soft items like towels to wrap breakables.
- Label cables and bag screws for reassembling furniture.
- Take photos of electronics before unplugging for easier setup

Recommended Boxes & Packing Materials

Small Box (Book Box)	16" x 12" x 12"	Books, tools, small heavy items
Medium Box	18" x 18" x 16"	Kitchenware, toys, electronics
Large Box	18" x 18" x 24"	Clothes, pillows, linens
Dish Pack Box	18" x 18" x 28"	Fragile items like dishes & glasses
Wardrobe Box	24" x 24" x 40"+	Hanging clothes (includes bar)
TV/Mirror Box	Adjustable	TVs, mirrors, large frames



Tape, Wrapping, and Extras

- Heavy-duty shipping tape (2+ inches wide)
- 3-4 rolls minimum with a tape gun
- Labeling or color-coded tape for organizing rooms
- Bubble wrap or packing paper for fragile items
- Stretch wrap to secure furniture or drawers
- Furniture pads or blankets for protection
- Ziplock bags for screws/small parts - tape to furniture
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Recommended Quantities (2-3 Bedroom Home)

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Now that you know the steps for a smooth and stress-free move, let MovEstimator connect you with the best moving company to get the job done right.



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