

# The Ultimate 10-Step Checklist



## Step 1: Create Your To-Do List

The sooner you start, the less stressful it'll be – and you can add things as you remember them. No last-minute panic here!



## Step 2: Hire a Moving Company

Don't always go for the cheapest option – your stuff is precious, and you want it handled with care! Be sure to ask all the right questions to find the perfect fit for your needs.



## Step 3: Set a Moving Budget

Make sure you budget for the unexpected so there are no surprises when you check your bank account. Plan for the best, but be ready for the worst!



## Step 4: Choose a Date

Summer is popular (and pricey!), moving on weekdays can save you money, and it's easier to manage utilities. Avoid rush hour for a smoother move!



## Step 5: Gather Packing Supplies

Moving boxes, tape, bubble wrap – you'll need them all. Want to save some cash? Check out local stores or online listings for free boxes. It's a win-win!



## Step 6: Start Packing

Go through your stuff, donate what you don't need, and pack the least-used items first. Fragile items? Wrap them carefully and use towels or clothes as padding.



## Step 7: Tie Up Loose Ends

Before you say goodbye, make sure everything is in order: notify your insurance, transfer utilities, and take care of your healthcare.



## Step 8: Change Schools

Moving with kids? It's an emotional time. Make the transition easier by researching schools in your new area and keeping the conversation positive.



## Step 9: Prepare Your Pets

Make sure their health is up to date, get the necessary documents, and plan how you'll transport them.



## Step 10: Say Goodbye to Your Old Neighborhood

Don't rush your goodbyes! Take the time to reflect, say farewell to your neighbors, and celebrate your memories. Whether it's a cozy dinner or a full-on party, a proper send-off makes the transition sweeter.