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Your Countdown to Moving Day

A STEP-BY-STEP MOVING CHECKLIST

One step at a time, from planning the move to opening the door to your new home.
Starting later? Begin with unfinished tasks. Adjust dates to your lease, closing, and move.

Moving date: _____ New address: _____

Moving company / truck contact: _____

EIGHT WEEKS BEFORE Make your plan	WHO / BY WHEN
☐ Set your moving budget; include deposits, travel, and housing overlap.	
☐ Research vehicle costs, insurance changes, required documents, and deadlines.	
☐ Compare mover or truck quotes; confirm inclusions, dates, and payment terms.	
☐ Sort belongings: keep, donate, sell, or dispose of; start packing rarely used items.	
☐ List school, healthcare, and household records to transfer; confirm next steps.	
FOUR WEEKS BEFORE Put arrangements in place	WHO / BY WHEN
☐ Confirm home access and move timing with your landlord, agent, or closing contact.	
☐ Verify exact-address providers; arrange utility/internet starts and old-home stops.	
☐ Plan travel, storage, child/pet care, and any building or parking arrangements.	
☐ Schedule address updates and mail forwarding; pack and label boxes by room.	
FINAL WEEK Confirm and prepare	WHO / BY WHEN
☐ Reconfirm movers/truck, arrival window, contacts, fees, and access instructions.	
☐ Pack first-night essentials; keep documents, medications, and valuables with you.	
☐ Prepare furniture and appliances as instructed; arrange cleaning and disposal.	
☐ Confirm key handoff and service activation; share the day's plan with helpers.	
MOVING DAY Check, document, and hand over	WHO / BY WHEN
☐ Review paperwork and inventory; keep copies and photograph item condition.	
☐ Keep essentials out of the truck; confirm destination and unloading instructions.	
☐ Walk through the old home; check cupboards and storage; document its condition.	
☐ At arrival, check belongings and home condition; record issues and confirm keys.	

My next unfinished task: _____

Who is handling it / by when: _____

Use your budget, address checklist, and first-night packing list alongside this countdown.

Vehicle guide: [Bringing Your Car to South Carolina \(click to open\)](#)



Check contract and provider deadlines early; your required dates may differ from this plan.

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