



Helping newcomers and locals feel at home.

Pack the Truck

WHOLE-HOUSE LOADING CHECKLIST

Give your helpers one plan, protect what you pack, and make unloading easier.

Follow your truck provider's loading, weight-limit, and cargo instructions for your vehicle.

Loading date: _____ Truck / provider: _____

Loading lead / contact: _____ Destination: _____

1 BEFORE THE FIRST BOX | Prepare the house and helpers

- ☐ Confirm truck capacity, load limits, equipment, and items the provider will not carry.
- ☐ Clear paths; check access and parking. Use capable helpers and suitable lifting equipment.
- ☐ Label each box with destination room, contents, and fragile/heavy notes; seal it securely.
- ☐ Protect furniture; bag and label hardware. Prepare appliances per manufacturer instructions.

2 LOAD IN STAGES | Build a stable load

- ☐ Follow the provider's placement plan for heavy furniture and appliances; keep weight low.
- ☐ Balance weight side to side. Secure heavy items to approved anchors with suitable straps.
- ☐ Stack sturdy, heavier boxes below lighter ones; protect fragile items from pressure.
- ☐ Fill gaps with padding and secure each section. Do not rely on the rear door to hold cargo.

3 KEEP ARRIVAL IN MIND | Know what comes off first

- ☐ Keep documents, medications, valuables, and first-night personal essentials with you.
- ☐ Load light arrival supplies last only where they can be secured without weakening the load.
- ☐ Keep labels visible; note where bedding, basic tools, and essential household boxes are.
- ☐ Set aside what cannot go in the truck; arrange suitable transport or disposal.

4 BEFORE YOU DRIVE | Make the final check

- ☐ Check straps, padding, balance, and the load against provider instructions and weight limits.
- ☐ Check that doors latch, and secure the ramp and equipment as the provider directs.
- ☐ Walk through every room, cupboard, garage, and storage area; document home condition.
- ☐ Confirm destination, unloading access, and helper contacts; keep your inventory with you.

Unload first / where packed: _____

Special handling / helper assignment: _____

Before opening at arrival, consider shifted cargo; follow the provider's unloading instructions.



This checklist supports your plan; use the instructions supplied for your particular truck.

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