

Moving Checklist

Check all that apply	Task	Status
	Confirm possession date at new home	
	Move out date is:	
	Call moving companies to get competitive quotes	
	Choose moving company and confirm moving date	
	Call packing companies to get competitive quotes	
	Confirm with packing company and set packing date(s)	
	Sort and organize home. Work through the house, room-by-room and tag the items as you go with:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KEEP & MOVE to new home 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GIFTING this item to _____ name of family member or friend 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DONATING to “_____” (name of charity) 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> STORAGE 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SELL on Kijiji, Social Media, VarageSale, etc. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DISPOSE 	
	Don't forget the attic, garage and shed	
	Coordinate large garbage bin to property	
	FURNITURE PLANNING FOR NEW HOME	
	Create a “wish list” of the items you want to have move with you and then...	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take measurements of furniture (all dimensions) 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit new home and take measurements of rooms to confirm that the furniture will fit. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a “Furniture Plan” – diagram to reference where furniture is to go. Share this with your movers. 	
	The goal is to avoid surprises and stress on moving day.	
	TRANSFER OF SERVICES	
	<p>“The sooner the better” is the motto of the day when it comes to connecting with service providers to get transfers underway. 2 – 3 weeks’ notice works well for most, however Canada Post recommends 4 - 5 weeks to ensure no disruption in mail service.</p> <p>The easiest, most efficient and stress-free way is to gather up your most recent bills from each service provider and then work your way through the pile. These bills will have your account information along with “who to call” for each provider.</p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hydro
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Satellite 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alarm Company
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Newspaper delivery
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home phone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lawn care/snow removal
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cell phone 	
	Connect with your realtor about a home staging company. Sometimes having your home professionally staged helps optimize the selling price.	
	Schedule home cleaning. If you're putting your home on the market, you should consider hiring a cleaning company that uses the terminology, “Market Ready”. This is a more comprehensive service that can really improve the first impression your home makes on potential buyers.	

Just a few other notes:

- Moving companies cannot transport hazardous materials such as gasoline, propane tanks and other flammables along with firearms, ammunition or explosives.
- If a large number of items are to be sold, should an “Estate Sale” be coordinated?
- Consider designating the garage or another room that isn't used often to possibly be a staging room for certain items that are not moving to the new home. It's a good way to get items out of the way, help with decluttering the mind and bring a level of peace knowing that you're making progress. Very visual aid to the process.