Moving checklist

Eight weeks out to moving day, for a house or condo move anywhere in Canada. Tick each line as you go. Move a task earlier if your date is near the end of a month.

8 WEEKS BEFORE

- [ ] Fix the moving date
- [ ] Get a written quote after a walkthrough, on site or by video

6 WEEKS BEFORE

- [ ] Book the mover
- [ ] Sort each room: keep, sell, donate, discard
- [ ] Measure large furniture against the new home

4 WEEKS BEFORE

- [ ] Order boxes and wardrobe cartons
- [ ] Start packing the rooms you use least
- [ ] Book elevator time if either home is a condo

3 WEEKS BEFORE

- [ ] Set up Canada Post mail forwarding
- [ ] Arrange transfer of internet, hydro, gas and water

NOTES

2 WEEKS BEFORE

- [ ] Notify your bank, employer, insurance and CRA
- [ ] Use up frozen food
- [ ] Confirm parking for the truck at both homes

1 WEEK BEFORE

- [ ] Pack everything but daily items
- [ ] Label every box with its room
- [ ] Confirm time and addresses with the mover

MOVING DAY

- [ ] Walk the home with the crew lead
- [ ] Keep documents and valuables with you
- [ ] Check every room before the truck leaves

WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER

- [ ] Update your health card and driver's licence at ServiceOntario

WHO NEEDS YOUR NEW ADDRESS

- [ ] ServiceOntario: licence, vehicle permit, health card
- [ ] Canada Revenue Agency (My Account)
- [ ] Canada Post forwarding, starting moving day
- [ ] Banks, credit cards, investments, loans
- [ ] Home or tenant, auto and life insurance
- [ ] Employer payroll, schools, doctor, dentist, pharmacy