

Ultimate Moving Checklist by Eagle Star Moving

8 Weeks Before Moving

- Declutter: Sort through each room and decide what to donate, sell, or discard.
- Research Moving Companies: Get quotes from Eagle Star Moving and other local movers. Check reviews and services.
- Create a Moving Binder: Keep all moving-related documents organized, including receipts, contracts, and checklists.
- Create a Budget: Set a budget for moving expenses (packing supplies, moving service, etc.).

6 Weeks Before Moving

- Order Packing Supplies: Purchase boxes, packing tape, markers, bubble wrap, or arrange for Eagle Star Moving's packing service.
- Notify Important Contacts: Update your address with your employer, schools, and any necessary service providers.
- Schedule Utility Transfers: Arrange to have utilities transferred to your new address (electricity, water, internet, etc.).
- Start Packing Non-Essential Items: Begin packing items you won't need before the move (seasonal clothes, books, decor).

4 Weeks Before Moving

- Confirm Moving Date: Contact Eagle Star Moving to finalize the moving date and services.
- Notify Postal Service: Set up mail forwarding with the U.S. Postal Service.
- Change Your Address: Update your address with banks, insurance, and subscription services.
- Make Travel Arrangements: If moving out of state, book accommodations and plan your travel route.

2 Weeks Before Moving

- Pack Essentials: Prepare a box with essentials you'll need for the first few days (clothes, toiletries, medications).
- Prepare Large Appliances: Disconnect and clean major appliances (fridge, stove, washer/dryer).
- Dispose of Hazardous Items: Safely discard any hazardous materials (paint, batteries, chemicals).
- Service Your Car: If driving long distances, ensure your vehicle is ready for the trip.

1 Week Before Moving

- Confirm Final Details: Call Eagle Star Moving to reconfirm the moving day schedule, arrival time, and any special instructions.
- Pack Final Items: Finish packing the rest of your belongings. Label all boxes by room and contents.
- Clean Your Home: Clean your current home or schedule a cleaning service before handing over the keys.
- Prepare Payment: Have payment ready for Eagle Star Moving and any other services required on moving day.

Moving Day

- Meet the Movers: Be present when Eagle Star Moving arrives. Guide them to rooms and boxes that need extra care.
- Do a Final Walkthrough: Double-check closets, drawers, and all storage spaces for any forgotten items.
- Turn Off Utilities: Ensure utilities are turned off at your old home.
- Keep Important Items Close: Carry valuables, documents, and your essentials box with you.

After Moving

- Unpack Essentials: Start by unpacking the most important items first.
- Set Up Utilities: Confirm that utilities and services (internet, water, electricity) are functioning properly in your new home.
- Inspect Belongings: Check for any damages and contact Eagle Star Moving if needed.
- Update Your Address: Notify your DMV, insurance providers, and financial institutions of your new address.

Bonus Tips

- Label Boxes Clearly: Write the room and a brief description of contents on each box.
- Stay Hydrated and Take Breaks: Moving can be exhausting, so remember to drink water and rest when needed.
- Have a Plan for Pets: Ensure your pets are safe and comfortable during the move.

Download this checklist in PDF to keep yourself organized and ready for a stress-free move!