

The Ultimate Long-Distance Moving Checklist



**Step-by-Step Guide
for a Stress-Free Move**

Two Months Before

Create a moving budget

Order packing supplies

Research moving companies

Start packing non-essentials

Bequest in-home estimates

Book a moving company

Sort and declutter your home



Six Weeks Before

Order packing supplies

Start packing non-essentials

Measure furniture and doorways

Plan your travel arrangements

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Notify schools and transfer records

Schedule time off work for moving



Schedule time off work for moving day

One Month Before

Label boxes with contents & rooms

Confirm details with moving company

Separate out valuables and essentials



Pack remaining items



Use or donate perishable food

Prepare car for the move

Take care of



Make a moving day plan

Notify friends and neighbors

Packing and Supplies

**Packing
Supplies**



Declutter

**Pack
Non-Essentials**



Moving Truck & Loading Scenes

**Moving
Truck**



**Loading
Furniture**

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Essentials Kit for Moving Day



Unpacking & Settling In



Budget & Inventory Worksheets



FRAGILE ITEMS PACKING GUIDE

- Use sturdy boxes and ample cushioning, such as bubble wrap and packing paper
- Wrap fragile items individually and fill empty spaces in boxes to prevent movement
- Pack electronics in original packaging, if possible, or use bubble wrap and foam padding
- Insulate artwork with glassine or plastic wrap, then add corner protectors and padding



GLASSWARE



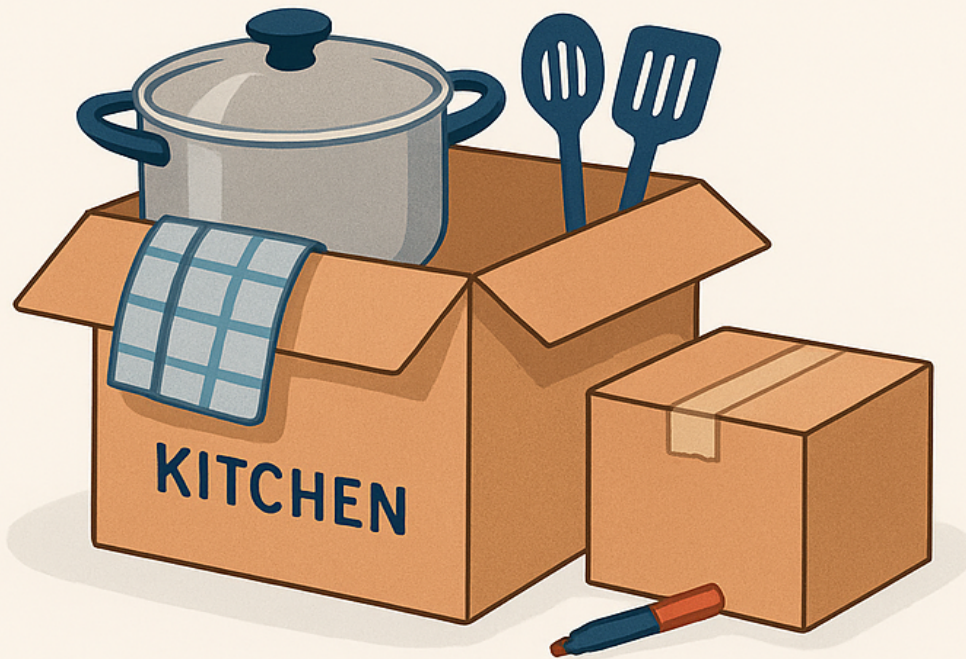
ELECTRONICS



COLOR-CODING & LABELING SYSTEM



Kitchen Packing Guide



- ✓ Pack pots, pans, and cookware
- ✓ Wrap and box dishware and glassware
- ✓ Sort through pantry items
- ✓ Label boxes with contents



BEDROOM PACKING GUIDE



Clothes

- ✓ Sort through and donate or sell unwanted items
- ✓ Use wardrobe boxes or suitcases for hanging garments



Bedding

- ✓ Pack pillows, blankets, and linens in large boxes
- ✓ Put sheets and pillowcases in clear plastic bags

Accessories

- ✓ Store shoes in their original boxes or shoboxes
- ✓ Pack jewelry, hats, and bags separately

Closet

- ✓ Pack folded clothes in medium-sized boxes
- ✓ Label boxes with contents and destination room

