



Movingbay Checklist

Essential Checklist for moving and packing your Pets & Household Goods

- ☐ Keep a list of all packed items
- ☐ Put news papers or bubble wraps around the inside of the boxes
- ☐ Change your address a week before you move
- ☐ Map out the best way to get to your new home
- ☐ Pick the right moving day.
- ☐ Set your budget for moving

Before moving

- ☐ Donate unnecessary things & Set aside stuff to sell
- ☐ Defrost your fridge at least one day before you move.
- ☐ Make copies of important papers
- ☐ Take a few pictures of the back of your electronic devices to note the cord positions

- ☐ Stop buying groceries a week before you leave
- ☐ Pack a plastic box with things you'll need right away
- ☐ Protect fragile items with packing paper, bubble wrap, or blankets
- ☐ Pack decorative items few weeks before
- ☐ Call your cable, internet and electricity providers to figure out when you need to shut everything off
- ☐ Check to see if you have original boxes for your electronics

During Packing & Loading

- ☐ Keep a stash of Ziploc bags to store doorknobs, tiny screws and brackets.
- ☐ Load heavy furniture into the moving truck first
- ☐ Load boxes from the same rooms together
- ☐ Call your moving company and tasks discuss about the tasks you can delegate to them
- ☐ Take pictures of box contents
- ☐ Snap a quick pic of the inside of boxes after they're packed
- ☐ Color code boxes to identify what needs to go where super quickly

After Reaching your destination

- ☐ Take pictures of your new home before you move anything in
- ☐ Start with the kitchen, then make beds
- ☐ Label the boxes by category and by room to speed up the unloading process
- ☐ Give yourself a deadline for having all of your unpacking done.
- ☐ Get rid of boxes as you empty them