



Get Ready To Fix

FREE GUIDE

The Complete Moving Day Checklist

Everything to do — and exactly when to do it — from the day you book your move to the week after you unpack. Print it, tape it to the fridge, cross things off as you go.

8 WEEKS OUT

Start the plan

This is the easiest stage to get ahead — a little effort now saves a lot of stress later.

- ☐ Set your moving date and book your moving company
- ☐ Walk through every room and decide what to keep, donate, sell, or toss
- ☐ Start a moving folder for quotes, receipts, and contracts
- ☐ Set a moving budget, including any add-on services you'll want
- ☐ Research your new neighbourhood — schools, healthcare, transit
- ☐ If downsizing, book a junk removal or donation pickup early

Tip: If you're not sure whether to keep something, ask: "Have I used this in the last year?" If not, it's a donate-or-toss.

4–6 WEEKS OUT

Get the logistics moving

- ☐ Order boxes, tape, bubble wrap, and markers
- ☐ Start packing items you won't need before moving day (off-season clothes, books, decor)
- ☐ Notify your landlord, or confirm your closing date
- ☐ Set up utilities at your new address (electricity, gas, water, internet)
- ☐ Cancel or transfer utilities at your current address
- ☐ Start your address-change list (banks, subscriptions, insurance, work)
- ☐ If you have kids, arrange for school record transfers
- ☐ Decide if you want your new home deep cleaned or painted before move-in

Get Ready To Fix can help here: our Pre-Move Painting and Pre-Move Deep Cleaning services are designed to be done in exactly this window, before your furniture arrives.

2-3 WEEKS OUT**Lock in the details**

- ☐ Confirm your moving date, time, and access details with your movers
- ☐ Keep packing — label every box with its room and a short contents list
- ☐ Measure large furniture and doorways at the new place to flag anything that'll need disassembly
- ☐ Arrange care for kids or pets on moving day
- ☐ Request time off work if needed
- ☐ Book pre-move cleaning or painting now if you haven't already — this window fills up fast

1 WEEK OUT**The home stretch**

- ☐ Finish packing everything except a small "essentials" box
- ☐ Pack a first-night box: bedding, toiletries, chargers, basic kitchen items
- ☐ Defrost and clean the fridge/freezer if you're bringing it
- ☐ Confirm parking or loading access at both addresses
- ☐ Back up important files and charge all your devices
- ☐ Confirm any pre-move painting or cleaning has been completed

Tip: Keep medications, important documents, jewelry, and chargers with you personally — not on the truck.

MOVING DAY**Go time**

- ☐ Do a final walkthrough — check closets, cabinets, attic, garage, and behind doors
- ☐ Take photos of both properties before and after
- ☐ Point out any fragile or special-handling items to the crew
- ☐ Do a final walkthrough at the new place and confirm furniture placement

AFTER THE MOVE**Settling in**

- ☐ Unpack essentials first: bedroom, bathroom, kitchen
- ☐ Check furniture and boxes for any damage and report it right away
- ☐ Update your address on your license, health card, and voter registration
- ☐ Confirm garbage/recycling schedule and register with local services

Want us to handle the heavy lifting?

Get Ready To Fix can take on as much — or as little — of this list as you want, before, during, and after your move.

Loading & transport

Packing

Unpacking

Pre-move cleaning

Pre-move painting

Post-move broom swept

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