

Moving into your new home is exciting, but it can also be overwhelming without a solid plan. At Brighton, we want your move-in day to be memorable for all the right reasons. That's why we've created the ultimate moving checklist to keep your move organized, efficient, and as stress-free as possible.

Whether you're days away from move-in or just starting to plan, use this handy guide to keep everything on track.

## ☐ 4 Weeks Before the Move

- Sort and Declutter: Donate, sell, or toss items you don't need.
- Research Movers or Truck Rentals: Book early for the best rates and availability.
- Notify Important Contacts: Begin changing your address with the post office, banks, and subscriptions.
- Gather Packing Supplies: Boxes, packing tape, bubble wrap, markers, and labels.

## ☐ 2 Weeks Before the Move

- Pack Non-Essentials: Start boxing up décor, off-season clothes, books, and infrequently used kitchen items.
- Label Everything: Clearly mark boxes with their contents and destination room.
- Confirm Moving Help: Reconfirm with movers or any friends/family helping.
- Plan for Pets and Kids: Arrange for sitters or safe spaces during the move.
- Transfer Utilities: Schedule shut-off and turn-on dates for power, water, gas, and internet.

## ☐ 1 Week Before the Move

- Pack a First-Night Box: Include toiletries, clothes, phone chargers, snacks, paper towels, and cleaning supplies.
- Clean the New House (if needed): It's always easier before furniture arrives.
- Defrost the Freezer: Unplug at least 24 hours before moving day.
- Dispose of Hazardous Items: Paint, propane tanks, and chemicals usually can't be moved.
- Confirm Details: Double-check times, addresses, and contacts with your movers.

## ☐ **Moving Day**

- **Wake Up Early:** Give yourself plenty of time to get organized.
- **Keep Valuables Close:** Transport important documents, medications, and jewelry yourself.
- **Do a Final Walkthrough:** Check every cabinet, closet, and drawer.
- **Take Meter Readings:** Snap a photo of your old and new utility meters.
- **Lock Up:** Double-check all doors and windows are secure before leaving.

## ☐ **First Week in Your New Home**

- **Unpack Essentials First:** Start with the kitchen, bathrooms, and bedrooms.
- **Check Utilities:** Make sure everything is working as expected.
- **Update Your Address:** Notify your employer, DMV, insurance providers, and medical offices.
- **Explore the Neighborhood:** Take a walk or drive around to find grocery stores, parks, and restaurants.
- **Celebrate!** You've officially moved in—take a moment to enjoy your new space.

We've turned this guide into a simple, printable version you can check off as you go. Stick it on your fridge, clipboard, or moving binder to keep things running smoothly.

# Make Your Move a Breeze With Our Ultimate Moving Checklist

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## ULTIMATE MOVING CHECKLIST

*Your stress-free move starts here.*



4 WEEKS BEFORE  
THE MOVE



Sort and declutter your belongings



Donate or sell unused items



MOVING DAY



Wake up early and stay organized



Keep valuables and important documents with you



Take photos of utility meter readings

At Brighton, we believe that moving into a new home should be a joyful milestone—not a stressful event. With a little planning and this moving checklist in hand, you'll be settling in with confidence in no time.



## Brighton's Ultimate Moving Checklist for a Smooth, Stress-Free Move

Welcome home!