

COMPLETE MOVING CHECKLIST

STAY ORGANIZED EVERY STEP OF
THE WAY

Prepared Exclusively For You By
NEAR NORTH MOVERS
NORTH BAY, ONTARIO

PACKING FINISHED BY

MOVE-OUT DATE



YOUR MOVING TIMELINE

PHASE 1: THE COUNTDOWN BEGINS

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 Stay on track with our week-by-week planner. Early preparation is the secret to a stress-free move.

4

Weeks Before

SORT, PLAN & PURGE

3

Weeks Before

LOGISTICS & DETAILS

Declutter & Donate

Walk through every room. Decide what to keep, donate, sell, or recycle. Be ruthless!

Gather Records

Contact doctors, vets, and schools. Request record transfers and refill essential prescriptions.

Check Insurance

Review your home or tenant insurance to confirm move-day coverage and update your address.

Book Your Move

Contact **Near North Movers** to secure your preferred moving date and get an estimate.

Set a Deadline

Create a master timeline and set a firm "packing finished" date to avoid last-minute panic.



Pantry Challenge

Start using up frozen foods and heavy pantry staples so you don't have to move them.

Appliance Prep

Schedule servicing or disconnection for any major appliances you plan to bring with you.

Safe Disposal

Properly dispose of non-movables: aerosols, flammables, paints, chemicals, and propane.

Pet & Plant Plans

Arrange travel carriers for pets or plant care. (Note: plants can be tricky to move safely!)

Update Addresses

File a change of address with Canada Post. Notify magazines and subscription boxes.

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PHASE 2: THE FINAL COUNTDOWN

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 As the big day draws near, focus on logistics, transfers, and packing essentials.

2 Weeks Before

CONFIRMATIONS & UTILITIES

Packing Plan

Finalize what you will pack vs. what the pros will handle. Order any last-minute boxes.

Transfer Utilities

Close or transfer accounts for hydro, gas, and water. Set connection dates for your new home.

Floor Plan

Sketch a simple floor plan. Decide where major furniture goes to speed up moving day.

Tech Setup

Confirm installation appointments for internet, TV, and home phone at the new address.

Return Items

Round up any borrowed tools, books, or items and return them to their owners.

1 Week Before

ESSENTIALS & ASSEMBLY

Update Banking

Update billing addresses for credit cards and banks. Transfer accounts if moving locally.

Survival Kit

Pack a car kit: chargers, snacks, water, kids' activities, and pet essentials.

Outdoor Items

Drain water hoses. Siphon fuel from lawnmowers, snowblowers, or power equipment.

Packers Prep

If using our packing service, group small items. Leave fragile items visible for safe boxing.

Secure Documents

Collect passports, meds, and important papers. **Do not** pack these in the truck.

✓ The big moment is here! Use this final checklist to ensure a smooth exit and a successful journey to your new home.

⌚ The Day Before

FINAL COUNTDOWN

🐾 "Open First" Box

Pack cleaning supplies, toiletries, paper goods, and your coffee maker in a box marked "LOAD LAST".

🐾 Kitchen Duty

Defrost, clean, and dry the refrigerator and freezer. Leave doors propped open to air them out.

🐾 Clear Pathways

Stage boxes in clear zones and ensure walkways are safe and obstacle-free for the moving crew.

🐾 Driver Check-in

Touch base with your moving coordinator or driver to confirm tomorrow's arrival time and payment method.

🚚 Moving Day

IT'S GO TIME!

🐾 Be Available

Stay on site to direct the movers, answer questions, and sign the bill of lading paperwork.

🐾 The Final Sweep

Check every closet, cabinet, attic, garage, and shed one last time for any forgotten items.

🐾 Secure the Home

Record utility meter readings, turn off lights/thermostat, and lock all windows and doors.

🐾 Key Handoff

Leave keys and garage openers in the designated spot agreed upon with the new owners.

🐾 Essentials with You

Keep your important documents, valuables, and the "Open First" box in your own vehicle.



PRO TIP: Take a deep breath and stay hydrated! You've done the prep work—now let our professional team handle the heavy lifting while you focus on your new beginning.