



The ultimate post-move checklist

Introduction

You've spent weeks planning your home move. All the planning and preparation has paid off and you've finally executed the move with almost zero stress and damage.

But before you heave a sigh of relief, there are all those boxes and suitcases to unpack. You also need to set up your new house.

Feels just as chaotic as preparing your house before the move, right?

To help you settle down at your new house with ease, we've put together checklists for everything important you need to get done.

- Clean the house
- Unpack the boxes
- Set up utilities
- Change your postal address

1. Home Cleaning Checklist

Supplies

General:

- Spray disinfectant
- Vacuum
- Carpet Steam Cleaner
- Touch-up Paint
- Duster
- Unstopables™ Air Refresher

Kitchen:

- All-purpose cleaner

- Bounty® Select-a- Size Paper Towels
- Broom and Dustpan
- Swiffer® WetJet Mop

Bathroom:

- Toilet Cleaner
- Toilet Brush
- Bath & Shower Cleaner
- All-purpose Scrub Brush

- Charmin® Ultra Strong Toilet Paper
- Hand Soap

Laundry:

- Tide® PODS® Laundry Detergent
- Dryer sheets

Bathrooms

- Wipe out all drawers and cabinets.
- Wipe down towel racks, light fixtures, and soap dishes.
- Disinfect and clean all knobs, countertop, sink, bathtub, and shower.
- Thoroughly clean toilet and replace the toilet seat if necessary.
- Clean mirrors and any shiny surfaces with glass cleaner.
- Sweep and mop floor.
- Stock with toilet paper and hand soap.

Kitchen

- Dust all ledges and light fixtures.
- Disinfect and scrub the countertops, sink, faucet, stovetop, and inside the refrigerator.
- Wipe down all cabinets and drawers.
- Pull refrigerator and stove away from the wall and clean behind and underneath.
- Scrub out the inside of the oven.
- Sweep and mop floor.

General

- Take any curtains down and wash them.
- Putty and paint over any nail holes in the walls, if necessary.
- Dust ceiling corners, light fixtures, ceiling fans, vents, blinds, window ledges, baseboards, and the tops of doors to remove cobwebs and dust.
- Clean windows and any shiny surfaces with glass cleaner.
- Disinfect door knobs, light switches, stair bannister, and any other frequently touched surfaces.
- Replace any burnt out lightbulbs.
- Make sure smoke detectors are working.
- Replace furnace filter and make a note of the date. Replace every three months.
- Wash curtains, if necessary.
- Vacuum and steam clean carpets, if necessary.
- Re-hang curtains.
- Freshen all rooms with air refresher.

2. Unpack the boxes



Moving day

congrats you've arrived at your new home



Unload the moving truck



Seperate boxes by room



Tackle the **bedrooms**



Start with the kitchen It's the hub of the house



Unload **large appliances & furniture**



Unpack the **bathrooms**



Unpack the **living room**



Unpack anything **missed earlier**

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Get down & barbeque because you're done!



3. Set up Utilities



Telephone



Internet



Water



Electricity



Check connections of all rooms



Check wiring and light switches



Gas Connection

4. Change your address

ESSENTIALS

- POST OFFICE: SET UP FORWARDING ADDRESS
- EMPLOYER: PAYCHECKS, TAX FORMS, ETC.

FINANCES

- BANK/CREDIT UNION
- LOAN ISSUERS
- CREDIT CARDS
- STUDENT LOANS
- FINANCIAL AID
- INVESTMENTS

INSURANCE

- HEALTH INSURANCE
- DENTAL INSURANCE
- LIFE INSURANCE
- CAR INSURANCE
- HOMEOWNER/RENTER'S INSURANCE

UTILITIES AND HOME SERVICES

- GAS
- WATER
- POWER
- INTERNET/CABLE
- GARBAGE
- CELL PHONE SERVICE
- LAWN CARE
- CLEANING SERVICE

PEOPLE

- DOCTOR
- DENTIST
- CHILDREN'S PHYSICIAN
- VETERINARIAN
- LAWYER
- BABYSITTER

MEMBERSHIPS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

- RETAIL CLUBS (COSTCO, SAM'S, ETC.)
- CHURCHES
- SCOUTS/YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS
- PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS
- MAGAZINES
- SUBSCRIPTION BOXES

ONLINE SERVICES

- SHOPPING (AMAZON, ETC.)
- STREAMING SERVICES
- MAPPING SERVICES (GOOGLE MAPS, APPLE MAPS, ETC.)

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We hope these checklists help you unpack and settle in at your new home comfortably.

Once you've settled-in at your new home, the next step to getting comfortable at your new home is getting to know the country you've moved to. We've put together [destination guides](#) for major countries of the world.



Moving to a new country comes with its fair share of pros and cons. The joy of moving a foreign land and starting something new is accompanied with the sadness of leaving behind friends, family and a lot of memories.

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