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Printable Raleigh Moving Checklist

25 Things to Do Before Moving Day

Use this checklist to stay organized before, during, and right after your move.

8 Weeks Before Moving

- 1. Book your moving company early
- 2. Create a moving binder or folder
- 3. Declutter before packing
- 4. Measure your new home
- 5. Research storage options

6 Weeks Before Moving

- 6. Gather packing supplies
- 7. Start packing non-essential items
- 8. Notify schools
- 9. Schedule specialty services

4 Weeks Before Moving

- 10. Transfer utilities
- 11. Update your address
- 12. Review HOA requirements
- 13. Confirm apartment policies
- 14. Create a labeling system

2 Weeks Before Moving

- 15. Confirm moving details
- 16. Prepare for North Carolina weather
- 17. Arrange child or pet care
- 18. Dispose of hazardous materials



Local tip: If you're moving during Raleigh's busy spring or summer season, book early and confirm truck access in advance.

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1 Week Before Moving

- 19. Pack your first-night essentials box
- 20. Finish most packing
- 21. Clean your current home
- 22. Confirm parking access

Moving Day

- 23. Conduct a final walkthrough
- 24. Keep important items with you
- 25. Take photos of utility meters

First-Night Essentials Box

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet paper | <input type="checkbox"/> Bottled water | <input type="checkbox"/> Toiletries | <input type="checkbox"/> Basic tools |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paper towels | <input type="checkbox"/> Snacks | <input type="checkbox"/> Pajamas or
change of clothes | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trash bags | <input type="checkbox"/> Easy first-night meal | <input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning wipes | <input type="checkbox"/> Important documents |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paper plates | <input type="checkbox"/> Medications | <input type="checkbox"/> Hand soap | <input type="checkbox"/> Pet food and
pet supplies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic utensils | <input type="checkbox"/> Phone chargers | | <input type="checkbox"/> Kids' comfort items |

First Week After Moving

- Unpack essentials first
- Verify utility service activation
- Update your NC driver's license address
- Register vehicles if necessary
- Locate nearby emergency services
- Test smoke and carbon monoxide detectors
- Review HOA or community guidelines
- Meet your neighbors

Raleigh Utility Transfer Checklist

- Duke Energy
- Dominion Energy (if applicable)
- City of Raleigh Water or local town utilities
- Internet provider
- Cable provider
- Trash and recycling service
- USPS mail forwarding
- DMV address update

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