Your moving-day essentials checklist

Use bags and supplies you already own. Adapt this general checklist to your household and delivery window.

Keys, documents and contact details

Carry with you

- [ ] Old and new keys, access codes kept privately, and the arrival contact
- [ ] IDs, moving documents, lease or closing papers, and payment arrangements
- [ ] Mover or rental contact, inventory, directions and essential phone numbers available offline
- [ ] Small valuables and irreplaceable documents in a secure bag you control

Medicines and everyday support

Carry with you

- [ ] Needed medicines in labeled containers, with a plan for travel and delayed delivery
- [ ] Medicine storage instructions checked; ask a pharmacist about heat, refrigeration or travel questions
- [ ] Glasses, hearing aids, mobility aids, chargers and other daily-use equipment, if needed
- [ ] A basic first-aid kit and the care information you may need on the journey

The journey and first morning

Carry with you

- [ ] Phone, charging cable and an already-charged power bank if you use one
- [ ] Drinking water, easy food and any household dietary essentials
- [ ] A change of clothes, sleepwear and weather-appropriate layers for each person
- [ ] Toothbrushes, toiletries, hand soap, toilet paper and towels

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Children and pets, if applicable

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- [ ] Child feeding, changing and sleep supplies, plus a familiar comfort item
- [ ] A named adult responsible for children or pets during loading and unloading
- [ ] Suitable pet restraint or carrier, leash, current ID and relevant records
- [ ] Pet food, water, bowls, medicines, waste or litter supplies and familiar bedding

A small first-night home

Carry these if delivery may be late

- [ ] Bedding and a safe sleeping setup that does not depend on the shipment arriving
- [ ] Bathroom supplies kept reachable, rather than buried in an ordinary box
- [ ] A simple meal plan, cups and basic eating utensils
- [ ] A flashlight, trash bags, paper towels and a small tool kit you already own, if useful

Check before settling down

At the new home

- [ ] Entry works; water and power availability are checked; any essential service gap has a plan
- [ ] Smoke and CO alarms checked using their instructions; missing or faulty protection raised with the responsible person
- [ ] Doors, walkways and escape routes clear of boxes; household meeting place agreed
- [ ] A safe sleeping area and, where needed, a quiet secure pet area or child-supervised space ready

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