

Moving Day Must-Haves Checklist

The day of your move has arrived! Being prepared with all the essentials can make a significant difference. Our Moving Day Must-Haves Checklist guarantees you have everything you need at your fingertips, helping you navigate any challenges that may come up.

1. Essentials Box

- **Important Documents**
 - ID, passports, moving contracts, and lease or purchase agreements.
 - Birth certificates, medical records, and insurance information.
- **Valuables**
 - Jewelry, cash, and any other items of high value.
- **Medications**
 - Prescription medications and basic first-aid supplies.
- **Basic Toiletries**
 - Toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, toilet paper, and personal hygiene products.
- **Clothing**
 - A change of clothes, including comfortable shoes for moving.
- **Snacks and Drinks**
 - Non-perishable snacks like granola bars, nuts, and bottled water.
- **Electronics and Chargers**
 - Phone, laptop, tablet, and their respective chargers.

2. Tools and Supplies

- **Packing Supplies**
 - Extra boxes, packing tape, bubble wrap, and markers.
 - Scissors and box cutters for easy access to packed items.
- **Basic Tools**
 - Screwdrivers, a hammer, pliers, and an adjustable wrench for disassembling or assembling furniture.
 - Allen wrenches, if needed for certain furniture items.
- **Tape Measure**
 - Useful for ensuring furniture will fit through doorways or in certain spaces.
- **Trash Bags**
 - Heavy-duty bags for any last-minute trash or donations.
- **Cleaning Supplies**
 - Multi-purpose cleaner, paper towels, sponges, and a broom for quick clean-ups.

3. Moving Day Survival Kit

- **First Aid Kit**

- Band-aids, antiseptic wipes, pain relievers, and any necessary personal medications.
- **Personal Comfort Items**
 - A travel pillow, blanket, or anything that provides comfort during the move.
- **Hand Sanitizer**
 - Keep hands clean, especially when handling boxes and furniture.
- **Pet Essentials**
 - Food, water, bowls, leash, waste bags, and any comfort items for pets.

4. Money and Payment Methods

- **Cash**
 - For tipping movers, buying food, or any unexpected expenses.
- **Checks or Cards**
 - For paying movers, final utility bills, or other payments.

5. Moving Day Logistics

- **Directions to New Home**
 - Printed directions or a reliable GPS app ready to guide you.
- **Contact Information**
 - Phone numbers for the moving company, real estate agent, or landlord.
- **Keys**
 - Keys to your new home, garage, and any storage units.
- **Moving Inventory List**
 - A checklist of all your packed items to ensure nothing is left behind or lost.

6. For the New Home

- **Basic Kitchen Items**
 - A few dishes, utensils, and cookware to get through the first day.
- **Linens and Towels**
 - Sheets, pillows, blankets, and towels for the first night.
- **Lighting**
 - A flashlight or easily accessible lamps in case you arrive after dark.

7. For the Movers

- **Beverages**
 - Cold water or sports drinks to keep the movers hydrated.
- **Snacks**
 - Light snacks to keep energy levels up.
- **Tip Money**
 - Prepare tips for the movers if you're satisfied with their service.

8. Safety Items

- **Fire Extinguisher**
 - Have one handy, especially if your new home is under construction or undergoing renovations.
- **Emergency Contact Numbers**
 - Have a list of emergency contacts easily accessible.

9. Entertainment

- **Music or Podcasts**
 - A portable speaker or headphones to keep spirits up during the move.
- **Games or Activities**
 - Something to keep children entertained, such as coloring books or handheld games.

10. Post-Move Kit

- **Unpacking Essentials**
 - Box cutter, screwdriver, and any necessary tools for quick setup.
- **Shower Essentials**
 - Towels, soap, shampoo, and a shower curtain for that first post-move shower.
- **Bed Setup**
 - Sheets, pillows, and blankets for an easy bed setup on the first night.

By having these essentials on hand, you'll be well-prepared to tackle any challenges that come your way on moving day. [Contact Packing Bees](#) for a stress-free move!