

Ellis Moving Tip

Keep all important documents with you during the move, including IDs, moving contracts, booking confirmations, closing paperwork, medications, and valuables. Do not pack these items in the moving truck.

Moving comes with many moving parts – planning, packing, logistics, and timing. This Ellis Moving & Storage checklist helps keep your move organized from the first booking all the way through moving day so nothing gets overlooked.

3 MONTHS OUT	2 MONTHS OUT	1 MONTH OUT	2 WEEKS OUT	1 WEEK OUT	1 DAY OUT	MOVING DAY
Scheduling & Planning	Get Organized	Packing & Preparation	Update Services & Address	Final Preparations	Get Ready	Let's Go!
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Book your moving company with Ellis Moving & Storage <input type="checkbox"/> Request an in-home or virtual moving estimate <input type="checkbox"/> Book time off work if needed <input type="checkbox"/> Arrange childcare or pet care for moving day <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule any repair services needed before moving <input type="checkbox"/> Plan travel arrangements if moving long distance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Create a detailed home inventory list <input type="checkbox"/> Take photos of valuables and fragile items <input type="checkbox"/> Notify your landlord or property manager (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Begin moving items you won't need into storage <input type="checkbox"/> Research schools, services, and amenities in your new area <input type="checkbox"/> Declutter and donate items you no longer need 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase packing supplies (boxes, tape, packing paper) <input type="checkbox"/> Start packing room by room <input type="checkbox"/> Label boxes clearly by room and contents <input type="checkbox"/> Pack seasonal or rarely used items first <input type="checkbox"/> Arrange climate-controlled storage if needed <input type="checkbox"/> Confirm specialty moves (pianos, antiques, large furniture) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Update your mailing address with Canada Post <input type="checkbox"/> Notify banks, insurance, and subscriptions <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer or cancel utilities (hydro, gas, internet) <input type="checkbox"/> Update driver's license and important documents <input type="checkbox"/> Confirm moving details with Ellis Moving & Storage <input type="checkbox"/> Arrange temporary accommodations if necessary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Use up food and pantry items <input type="checkbox"/> Move packed boxes near the exit <input type="checkbox"/> Pack an essentials bag for moving day <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare a small toolkit for quick adjustments <input type="checkbox"/> Set aside "Do Not Pack" items <input type="checkbox"/> Confirm elevator bookings or parking access if needed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Finish any remaining packing <input type="checkbox"/> Do a final load of laundry <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare snacks and water for moving day <input type="checkbox"/> Check the weather forecast <input type="checkbox"/> Confirm arrival time with your Ellis moving crew <input type="checkbox"/> Get a good night's rest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Do a final walkthrough of your home <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure all boxes are labelled and accessible <input type="checkbox"/> Lock windows and doors at your old home <input type="checkbox"/> Turn off lights and appliances <input type="checkbox"/> Hand over keys if required <input type="checkbox"/> Collect tracking or contact info for your movers <input type="checkbox"/> Arrive safely at your new home and begin unpacking



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