YOUR PACKING DAY PREP

Moving Supplies Checklist

After hundreds of moves across metro Atlanta, these are the supplies our team trusts to make packing faster and unpacking easier. Check them off as you gather everything before packing day.

HOW MANY BOXES?

Start with about 70% small, 25% medium, and 5% large or wardrobe. Small boxes keep heavy items manageable and stack neatly on the truck.

Packing basics

The everyday supplies every move needs

- [ ] **Small moving boxes**
  Books, pantry items, and anything heavy
- [ ] **Medium moving boxes**
  Kitchen tools, toys, linens, and decor
- [ ] **Large moving boxes**
  Lightweight bulky items like pillows and lampshades
- [ ] **Heavy-duty packing tape**
  Holds boxes closed through stacking and loading
- [ ] **Tape gun**
  Seals boxes in seconds and saves your hands
- [ ] **Packing paper**
  Wraps dishes and fills gaps without ink smudges
- [ ] **Black permanent markers**
  Bold labels you can read from across the room
- [ ] **Box cutter**
  Opens boxes quickly on unpacking day
- [ ] **Color-coded moving labels**
  One color per room, so movers know where each box goes
- [ ] **Open First labels**
  Marks the boxes to unpack first
- [ ] **Numbered moving labels**
  Matches each box to your inventory sheet
- [ ] **AOS Box Inventory Sheet**
  Track each box by number, room, and contents

Fragile items

So everything arrives in one piece

- [ ] **Dish pack boxes**
  Double-walled; load plates on their sides
- [ ] **Glass and stemware dividers**
  Each glass in its own cell, bottom down
- [ ] **Bubble wrap**
  Extra cushion for vases, lamps, and keepsakes
- [ ] **Foam pouches**
  Quick wrap for plates and bowls
- [ ] **Mirror and picture boxes**
  Adjustable flat boxes for art and mirrors
- [ ] **Zip-top bags**
  Seal opened pantry items and anything that might spill

Specialty items

For the big, awkward pieces

- [ ] **Wardrobe boxes**
  Hanging clothes go straight from closet to closet
- [ ] **TV moving box**
  Padded protection for flat screens
- [ ] **Stretch wrap**
  Keeps drawers and doors closed during the move
- [ ] **Heavy-duty trash bags**
  Black for trash, white for donations
- [ ] **Tall narrow boxes**
  Table lamps, vases, and other tall items
- [ ] **Mattress covers**
  Keeps mattresses clean and dry on the truck
- [ ] **Furniture moving blankets**
  Prevents scratches on wood and walls
- [ ] **Small parts bags**
  Holds screws and hardware; tape them to the furniture
- [ ] **Lamp boxes**
  Tall box for floor lamps; pack shades separately

First-night box

So you're not digging through boxes at 10 p.m.

- [ ] **Clear storage bin with lid**
  Easy to spot on the truck and see what's inside
- [ ] **All-purpose cleaning wipes**
  Wipe down shelves and counters before unpacking
- [ ] **Cooler**
  Moves perishable food safely to the new kitchen
- [ ] **Toilet paper and paper towels**
  Always the first things you need
- [ ] **Basic tool kit**
  Reassemble beds and hang the essentials
- [ ] **Phone chargers and power strip**
  Keeps everyone connected on moving day

Also add: coffee setup, medications, a change of clothes, sheets, and towels.

My notes

MOVE EASY. SETTLE WELL.

Rather leave the packing to us?

Our team handles everything from decluttering and packing to unpacking and organizing your new home. Not sure how much to order? We can help you figure out exactly what your move needs.

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