

MOVING GUIDE





Packing and unpacking is the longest part of any move and accounts for 50% of the cost.

Here are some tips to make it easier:

- 1. **Declutter:** Use your move as an opportunity to simplify your life; let go of items you have not used in the last 6 months. Sell or donate.
- 2. **Start Early:** You probably have more than you think so start early to avoid last minute stresses. Start packing 2 to 4 weeks before move day.
- 3. **Music Magic:** Boost your efficiency and reduce stress by playing your favorite tunes while you pack and prepare for the move.
- 4. Gather Supplies: Inventory your stuff, designate packing spots in each room, and call us for an estimate on boxes and supplies .
- 5. **Protect Delicates**: Ensure the safety of fragile items by wrapping delicate items with paper or bubble wrap.
- 6. Label Well: Label boxes by the destination area/room at your new house, then the contents below; movers will know where to place the box and it will be easier to unpack.
- 7. Pack Responsibly: Don't break backs; keep each box <u>under</u> 50 pounds.
- 8. **BBX boxes + dolly:** Pack efficiently by starting with 1 empty box on a dolly. Pack it, label it, close the lid then put the next <u>empty</u> box on top. Repeat until you have 5 boxes high and roll the stack away.
- 9. First Night Essentials: Prepare for the first night in your new space by designating a box/bag/suitcase as "first night" essentials, include important items like toiletries or a favorite stuffed animal.
- 10. Floor Care: Protect your floors by placing sheets, towels, or mats beneath your boxes to prevent scratches and don't drag your boxes.





MOVING CHECKLIST

4-6 Weeks Before Moving:

- Set a move date.
- Create a budget for moving expenses.
- Declutter and donate or sell items you don't need.
- Gather moving supplies like boxes, tape, and bubble wrap.
- Research moving companies and get 3 quotes.
- Book elevator(s) and reserve parking

3-4 Weeks Before Moving:

- Book your mover, get boxes and packing supplies
- Notify utility companies of your move and set up services at your new place.
- Start packing non-essential items and label boxes by room.
- Update your address with the post office, banks, subscriptions, and institutions.
- Collect important documents like medical records.
- Book cleaning company if needed.

1-2 Weeks Before Moving:

- Confirm moving arrangements with chosen company.
- Pack a bag of essentials for the first few days in your new home.
- Disassemble furniture if necessary.
- Plan and visualize how to place furniture at the new house.
- Finish packing and prepare for moving day.
- Make arrangements for children and/or pets on move day
- Remember, don't stress and breathe. You're doing a great job!

Moving Day:

- SLEEP. It's a big day and getting a good nights' rest is very important.
- Have essentials like snacks, documents, and a change of clothes on hand.
- Let your movers know which items require special handling before they start.
- Now relax (try), and let your movers do their work.
- Remember, the most important task for you is making decisions on where to place items in your new home, NOT helping movers move stuff.

After Moving:

- Do a walkthrough of your new home and report any issues.
- Unpack essentials first and gradually tackle the rest.
- Get your favorite drink, say hi to new neighbors and enjoy your new home!



WHY CHOOSE BBX ?

BBX BOXES

DOES NOT TEAR OR GET CRUSHED, KEEPING YOU STUFF SAFE. DOES NOT DETERIORATE IN WEY WEATHER.

ATTACHED LIDS, EASY TO PACK AND CLOSE. NO TAPE REQUIRED.

DOES NOT ATTRACH PESTS.

NO ASSEMBLY, NO TAPE. PACK 50% FASTER.

50% FASTER TO MOVE AND STACK IN THE TRUCK = SAVE \$\$\$ ON YOUR MOVE. MVOE UP TO 5 BBX BOXES AT ONCE WITH BOX + DOLLY SYSTEM.

CONVENIENTLY DELIVERED AND PICKED UP, NO TRIPS TO THE RECYCLING BIN REQUIRED.

CARDBOARD

GETS TORN, CRUSHED, AND DOESN'T KEEP STUFF SAFE. DETERORIATES UNDER WET CONDITIONS

REQUIRES TAPE (LOTS OF IT AND TIME) TO BUILD AND SEAL.

SILVERFISH, BED BUGS AND ETC.

HOURS OF ASSEMBLING AND TAPING BOXES. NOT OUR IDEA OF FUN.

DIFFERENT SIZES, NO HANDLES, NOT CRUSH PROOF. MORE TIME AND EFFORT PLAYING TETRIS IN THE TRUCK FOR MOVERS WASTING TIME AND MONEY.

TEARING TAPE, CRUSHING BOXES, PAPER CUTS, TRIPS TO RECYCLING BIN. WOULDN'T YOU RATHER ENJOY YOUR NEW HOME?



MOVING IS STRESSFUL, BUT YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE TO EXPERIENCE IT BECOMING A NIGHTMARE. CHOOSE TO WORK WITH PROFESSIONAL MOVERS LIKE US AT BBX. WE ARE DEVOTED TO YOUR PEACE OF MIND.

WITH OVER A DECADE OF EXPERIENCE AND ACCREDITATION FROM THE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF MOVERS, YOU CAN TRUST US TO MAKE YOUR MOVE SEAMLESS AND STRESS-FREE.

LET OUR PROFESSIONAL TEAM HANDLE THE HEAVY LIFTING, SO YOU CAN GET BACK TO ENJOYING LIFE.

OUR PURPOSE: PEACE OF MIND ON EVERY MOVE



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