MOVING GUIDE

by BBX Moving





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Moving Hacks

*** Start Early**

You have more stuff than you realize. Begin packing two to four weeks before your move to avoid last-minute stress.

* Declutter

Your move is an opportunity to start fresh. Let go of stuff not used in last the 6 months. *Sell or donate*. Facebook Marketplace or Value Village are great places to start.

***** Gather Supplies

- Inventory your belongings.
- Designate packing spots in each room
- <u>Contact us</u> for an estimate on boxes and supplies.

*** Protect Delicates**

Wrap fragile items with paper or bubble wrap to ensure their safety during the move.

LABEL! LABEL! LABEL!

Label Well

Label each box with the destination area or room in your new home, followed by its contents. This helps movers know where to place the boxes and makes unpacking easier for you.

You'd be shocked at the amount of time you can save by knowing what's inside a box without having to sift through it.



Moving Hacks

***** Pack Responsibly

Don't break your backs; avoid injury by keeping each box under 50 pounds.

*** BBX Boxes + Dolly**

Use BBX boxes to avoid cardboard chaos, and save time & trees!

See how easy it is to move with BBX boxes!

*** Floor Care**

Protect your floors by placing sheets, towels, or mats beneath your boxes to prevent scratches, and avoid dragging boxes across the floor.

First Night Essentials

Toys

Kitchen

Prepare for your first night in your new home by designating a box, bag, or suitcase for essentials. Include important items such as toiletries, important documents, medication, and a favourite stuffed animal. Keep this box/bag with you. Do not give this to your movers.

Moving with Kids

Kids love feeling like adults. Involve them by teaching them to manage their things. This will save you time and most importantly, help them cope with the change while making it fun. **Just don't pack them in a BBX Box!**

- **Getting Organized:** Start organizing and packing after school and on weekends. Create a "countdown calendar" with tasks and prizes for completion.
- Letting Go and Keeping Favourites: Help kids understand the positives of letting go of old toys to make room for new ones. Encourage them to donate to charities, friends, or neighbours. This makes them feel better about parting with their toys. Tell them how much they can keep and ask them to choose their favourites.
- Sorting and Packing: Have kids sort their toys into "families" (e.g., Lego pieces together, stuffed animals in another pile). Pack each "family" into a separate box to ensure nothing gets lost. This gives them a sense of responsibility for their own toys.
- Day Before Moving Day: Pack a personal backpack for each child with toys, an iPad, books, clothes, toiletries, and medicine. Keep this bag with you, not the movers, to ensure your kids have what they need for the first night in the new house.
- Moving Day: If possible, schedule the move when your kids are at school or with friends. This will make the move safer, faster, and easier for you and the movers.



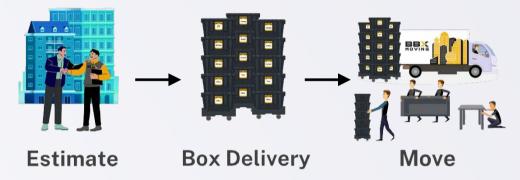
Now! Why Choose BBX Moving?

Moving is **stressful!** Choose to work with professional movers who will get it right the first time.

Your Peace of Mind is Our Purpose.

Our Guarantee On Time & On Budget

3 Steps for a Smooth Move



All Our moves includes:

- Dedicated Move Manager & Professional movers
- Full wrapping of furniture & home protection.
- Disassembly and reassembly of furniture
- Plastic Moving Boxes.
- Secure Storage.

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How BBX Boxes help you

- Durable and Crush-Resistant: Keeps your stuff safe.
- 2. Weather-Resistant: Does not deteriorate in wet weather.
- 3. Attached Lids: Easy to pack and close; no tape required.
- 4. **Pest-Resistant:** Does not attract pests.
- 5. No Assembly Needed: Pack 50% faster.
- Efficient Moving: 50% faster to move and stack in the truck, saving money on your move.
- 7. BBX Box + Dolly System: Move up to 5 boxes at once.

- 8. Convenient Delivery and Pickup: No trips to the recycling bin required.
- 9. Cleaned and sanitized before every rental.





Weekly guide

4-6 Weeks

- Set a move date.
- Create a budget for moving expenses.
- Declutter and donate or sell items you don't need.
- Order BBX moving supplies.
- Research moving companies and get 3 quotes.
- Book elevators and reserve parking.

3-4 Weeks

Remember, don't stress and breathe. You're doing a great job!

- Book your mover and get BBX Boxes and packing supplies delivered.
- 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.

Weekly guide

2-1 Weeks

- Pack a bag of essentials for the first few days in your new home.
- 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.

Move Day ····•

- Sleep: It's a big day, and getting a good night's 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.
- Relax and let your movers do their work.
- Your job is deciding where to place items in your new home, not helping movers move stuff.

Resources



Moving Resource
Gov Utilities
<u>BC Hydro</u>
ICBC + MSP
<u>Canada Post</u>
Phone Carriers
Telus
<u>Shaw</u>
Bell
Rogers
Banks
CIBC
RBC
<u>TD Bank</u>
Back of Montreal
<u>Scotiabank</u>
Charities
Salvation Army
<u>Value Village</u>
Habitat for humanity
Other
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