

# CROSS-COUNTRY MOVING CHECKLIST

Everything you need for a stress-free relocation

**100+**

Years of experience

**NAVL**

Nationwide coverage

**Full**

Service packing & storage

**Free**

Personalized estimates

**8-12**

WEEKS OUT

## PLAN EARLY & BUDGET WISELY

- Set a moving budget: movers, packing supplies, travel, and contingencies
- Decide between DIY or professional movers – request written estimates
- Ask if quotes are binding or non-binding – avoid hidden fee surprises
- Schedule moving dates and notify employer, school, and key services

**Pro tip:** Book early if moving from high-demand states like California, Florida, New York, or Illinois – peak season fills fast.

**6-8**

WEEKS OUT

## DECLUTTER & ORGANIZE

- Sort belongings: donate, sell, or discard items you no longer need
- Create a detailed inventory list of all possessions
- Begin gathering packing materials: boxes, tape, and bubble wrap

**4-6**

WEEKS OUT

## PACK EFFICIENTLY & STRATEGICALLY

- Begin packing non-essentials; label every box by room and contents
- Protect fragile items with padding and mark them clearly
- Pack an essentials box: toiletries, clothes, medications, and important documents

**1-2**

WEEKS OUT

## PREPARE FOR MOVING DAY

- Confirm all arrangements with your moving company (time, services)
- Prepare a travel plan or book flights if flying to the new destination
- Organize a moving day kit: snacks, chargers, valuables, and documents
- Arrange care for pets and children on moving day

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MOVE-IN

## SETTLE INTO YOUR NEW HOME

- Unpack essentials first, then gradually work through remaining boxes
- Set up utilities and internet; update your address for mail and billing
- Explore the area: schools, healthcare facilities, and local services

## POPULAR MOVING TRENDS

### ↑ HIGH OUTBOUND – BOOK EARLY

California Florida New York Illinois

### ↑ TOP DESTINATION STATES

Georgia Tennessee N. Carolina S. Carolina  
Alabama