



Moving Budget & Timeline

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Move details

Current address	New address
Confirmed move date	Closing / possession date
Mover / truck contact	Emergency contact

Budget

Comparison item	Estimate	Actual
Mover / truck		
Packing supplies		
Storage		
Travel / lodging		
Cleaning		
Utility deposits		
Pet / child care		
Insurance / coverage		
Meals / incidentals		
Contingency		



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- ☐ 30+ days: compare written mover estimates and review federal mover-protection guidance.
- ☐ 21 days: sort, donate, dispose, and begin nonessential packing.
- ☐ 14 days: confirm utilities, address changes, school / records needs, and building rules.
- ☐ 7 days: confirm arrival window, payment method, parking, elevators, and access.
- ☐ 1 day: pack essentials, medications, documents, chargers, valuables, and cleaning supplies separately.
- ☐ Moving day: photograph condition and meter readings; keep documents and valuables with you.
- ☐ First week: test safety devices, update access codes, inspect deliveries, and preserve claims evidence.

Room and box tracker

Comparison item	Boxes	Priority	Notes
Kitchen			
Primary bedroom			
Additional bedrooms			
Bathrooms			
Living areas			
Office			
Garage / storage			
Outdoor			

Move-day notes