

Calgary Moving Checklist 2025

The Only Guide You'll Need

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8 Weeks Before Moving

- ☐ Create a moving budget and start tracking expenses
- ☐ Research and book Calgary moving companies
- ☐ Create an inventory of your belongings
- ☐ Begin decluttering and decide what to sell/donate
- ☐ Research Calgary neighborhoods if relocating within the city

6 Weeks Before Moving

- ☐ Order packing supplies (boxes, tape, bubble wrap)
- ☐ Begin packing non-essential items
- ☐ Organize important documents (birth certificates, passports)
- ☐ Plan for pet transportation if applicable
- ☐ Research schools in your new Calgary neighborhood

4 Weeks Before Moving

- ☐ File change of address with Canada Post
- ☐ Update address for banking, insurance, and subscriptions
- ☐ Transfer or set up utilities (ENMAX, ATCO)
- ☐ Schedule disconnection of current utilities
- ☐ Transfer medical records and prescriptions

2 Weeks Before Moving

- ☐ Confirm arrangements with moving company
- ☐ Pack majority of your belongings
- ☐ Clean out refrigerator and pantry
- ☐ Arrange for Calgary parking permits if needed
- ☐ Schedule final cleaning for your current home

1 Week Before Moving

- ☐ Pack essentials bag with items needed for first night
- ☐ Disassemble furniture that requires it
- ☐ Confirm key pickup for new property
- ☐ Withdraw cash for moving day (tips, unexpected expenses)
- ☐ Defrost freezer if moving refrigerator

Moving Day

- ☐ Do final walkthrough of empty house
- ☐ Take meter readings at both properties
- ☐ Check for items left behind in cabinets, closets, etc.
- ☐ Hand over keys to old property

After Moving

- ☐ Unpack essentials first
- ☐ Check for damages to belongings and property
- ☐ Update Alberta driver's license within 14 days
- ☐ Register for Calgary Recreation services
- ☐ Explore your new Calgary neighborhood!

Calgary-Specific Moving Tips

- Plan your move around Calgary weather - avoid moving during winter if possible
- Schedule your move on weekdays to avoid weekend traffic in Calgary's busy neighborhoods
- Check if your building requires a moving elevator reservation
- Update your address on your Alberta Health Services records
- Research Calgary's garbage and recycling schedule for your new neighborhood

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