



Moving Checklist

A stress-free move starts with good preparation.



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Holland Movers supports you not only on the moving day itself, but also throughout the preparation process. Keep this moving checklist close at hand, so you can complete every step on time and with care.

Your Moving Schedule

As soon as you know you're moving

- ☐ Make a list of any work that still needs to be carried out in your new home
- ☐ Carefully measure the rooms in your new home
- ☐ Ask the current residents whether any items will be left behind
- ☐ Decide which belongings you want to take with you, give away, sell or dispose of
- ☐ *If necessary*, look into schools or childcare options in your new area
- ☐ *If necessary*, find a new GP near your new home
- ☐ *If necessary*, find a new dentist near your new home
- ☐ Set your final moving date and, if necessary, arrange time off work
- ☐ Decide what support you will need before and during your move
- ☐ Check whether you are eligible for reimbursement of your moving expenses
- ☐ Check what type of hob is installed in your new home and whether your current cookware is compatible
- ☐ Arrange temporary or long-term storage if needed

[Check out Holland Movers' storage options](#)

If you own your home

- ☐ Start the process of selling your home
- ☐ Arrange your mortgage interest tax deduction through a provisional tax assessment

If you rent your home

- ☐ Check whether you are eligible for any benefits or allowances and whether your move affects your existing entitlements

Tip: Create a separate folder in your email account for all documents and correspondence related to your move. This way, you'll always have all important information organised and easily accessible.

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From three months before your move

- ☐ Take out contents insurance for your new home or update your existing policy
- ☐ If applicable, take out buildings insurance or update your existing policy
- ☐ Make sure you have enough moving boxes and high-quality packing materials
- ☐ Start carefully packing belongings you won't need for the time being, such as seasonal clothing

Remember to inform the following of your change of address:

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| ☐ Bank(s) | ☐ Dentist |
| ☐ Insurance providers | ☐ Water supplier |
| ☐ Subscription providers | ☐ Energy supplier |
| ☐ Employer | ☐ Internet and television provider |
| ☐ Pharmacy | ☐ Family, friends and other personal contacts |
| ☐ GP | |

One month before your move

- ☐ Continue packing your belongings carefully
- ☐ Register your new address with your municipality
- ☐ Reserve sufficient parking space for the moving truck and, if applicable, the moving lift
- ☐ Pack a bag with personal essentials you'll want to keep close at hand on moving day
- ☐ If necessary, arrange childcare and/or pet care for your moving day
- ☐ Give the new residents of your current home your new address
- ☐ If desired, have a nameplate made for your new home
- ☐ Update your commuting allowance with your employer
- ☐ Plan the layout of your new home and check whether you need any additional furniture or household items
- ☐ Gather all keys belonging to your current home
- ☐ If applicable, notify your municipality about your dog for dog tax purposes

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- ☐ If necessary, apply for a waste disposal pass from your new municipality
- ☐ Check whether large pieces of furniture will fit through all doorways, hallways, stairwells and other access points
- ☐ Schedule the final cleaning of your current home
- ☐ Gradually empty and clean your freezer

Tip: Are you moving to or from a property with a lift? Check its dimensions and maximum load capacity in advance. If large pieces of furniture do not fit in the lift, a moving lift may be required.

In the week before your move

Preparing your belongings and furniture

- ☐ Gradually empty your refrigerator and clean it
- ☐ Unplug your refrigerator approximately 24 hours before the move
- ☐ Pack the last of your belongings
- ☐ Check the felt pads under your furniture and replace them if necessary
- ☐ Dismantle any furniture as needed and keep all screws, fittings and other hardware together in a safe place
- ☐ Remove loose drawers and cabinet doors, or secure them to prevent them from opening during transport
- ☐ Clearly label each moving box with its contents and destination room
- ☐ Take photos of connected cables and electronics so you can easily reconnect them later
- ☐ Keep important documents, jewellery, valuables and personal essentials separate

Preparing for your moving day

- ☐ Make sure you have enough food and drinks for your moving day
- ☐ Make sure there is enough parking space available at both locations
- ☐ Let the neighbours at both properties know about your move in advance
- ☐ Confirm arrangements with anyone helping you on your moving day

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Preparing both properties

- ☐ Remove curtains, light fixtures, paintings and other wall or ceiling decorations
- ☐ Drain and disconnect your washing machine and dryer to prepare them for transport
- ☐ If necessary, secure the washing machine drum using the transport bolts
- ☐ Keep all doorways, hallways and other access routes clear
- ☐ Protect your floors where necessary
- ☐ If necessary, protect door frames, window frames and stair railings
- ☐ Make sure your new home is clean before moving in

Final practical arrangements

- ☐ Update the address details registered to your pet's microchip
- ☐ Keep bin bags and cleaning supplies within easy reach
- ☐ Check your card payment limit ahead of moving day
- ☐ If necessary, put up a change-of-address notice or update the name on your letterbox

Tip: Set aside a basic toolkit for the first day, including screwdrivers, a utility knife and Allen keys.

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The day of your move

- ☐ Start the day at a relaxed pace and make sure you have a good breakfast
- ☐ Pack your remaining personal essentials, such as chargers, toiletries, bedding and laptops
- ☐ Confirm the schedule with everyone involved, so they know when to arrive and what they'll be helping with
- ☐ Keep personal luggage, important documents and valuables separate
- ☐ Check every room before leaving your old home for the final time
- ☐ Close and secure all windows and doors
- ☐ Check the property and your belongings for any pre-existing damage
- ☐ If necessary, take photos of the meter readings and the condition of the property
- ☐ Hand over the keys to your old home to the buyer, landlord or estate agent

Preparing for efficient loading

To help our movers work as efficiently as possible, make sure your belongings are organised and easy to access. Keep walkways and access routes clear, and group labelled moving boxes together by room.

Tip: Keep a few old towels within easy reach. They can come in handy for various practical purposes during the move.

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After your move

- ☐ Return any rented or borrowed moving equipment and tools
- ☐ Introduce yourself to your new neighbours
- ☐ Keep your cat indoors for the first few weeks to help it adjust to its new surroundings.
- ☐ If desired, use PostNL's mail forwarding service to have your post sent to your new address
- ☐ Start by unpacking the most important boxes
- ☐ Check that all furniture and boxes have been placed in the correct rooms
- ☐ Make sure that all agreed work has been completed
- ☐ Store important documents and valuables in a safe place
- ☐ Take your time arranging and furnishing your new home just the way you want it

Your move, professionally prepared and handled with care

From the initial assessment to placing your belongings in your new home, Holland Movers takes care of every stage of your move with expertise, attention and personal service.

Your move with Holland Movers in 5 simple steps



Step 1: Discuss your moving requirements with our moving advisor



Step 2: Receive a tailored moving proposal



Step 3: Finalise the schedule and any additional services



Step 4: Prepare for your move with our support



Step 5: Enjoy a smooth, professionally managed move

