



## ☒ **Smart Moving Checklist (Ontario-Focused, Expert Version)**

### ☐ **Lock in Your Moving Date First**

- ☐ You have confirmed a realistic moving date
- ☐ You understand weekday vs weekend cost differences
- ☐ You planned around month-end demand in Ontario

**Expert insight:** In Ontario, reputable movers book early. Every smart move starts with a fixed date.

### ☐ **Choose Licensed and Insured Ontario Movers**

- ☐ You shortlisted licensed Ontario moving companies
- ☐ You received written estimates (hourly or flat rate)
- ☐ You confirmed insurance and liability coverage

**Smart rule:** Never choose movers on price alone. Experience and planning save money long-term.

### ☐ **Review Building Access and Moving Rules**

- ☐ You checked condo or apartment move policies
- ☐ You booked elevators and loading windows
- ☐ You planned legal parking or loading zones

**Local reality:** Missing an elevator slot in Burlington can delay your entire move.

### ☐ **Create One Moving Control Folder**

- ☐ All contracts, estimates, and receipts are organised
- ☐ You saved digital and printed copies
- ☐ Emergency contacts are easily accessible

**Why this matters:** Professional movers always work from one central source of information.

## Declutter Before You Start Packing

- ☐ You sorted items room by room
- ☐ You decided what to donate or discard
- ☐ You removed furniture you no longer need

**Cost tip:** Fewer items mean fewer hours and lower Ontario moving costs.

## Pack by Priority, Not Just by Room

- ☐ Low-use items are packed first
- ☐ Daily essentials are packed last
- ☐ Fragile boxes are clearly labelled

**Efficiency gain:** Priority-based packing reduces unloading and setup time.

## Start Your Ontario Address Changes Early

- ☐ Banks and credit cards updated
- ☐ Utilities scheduled for transfer
- ☐ CRA, insurance, and schools notified

**Ontario detail:** Late address updates often cause service interruptions and billing issues.

## Prepare a Moving-Day Essentials Box

- ☐ Important documents and chargers ready
- ☐ Medications and toiletries packed
- ☐ A one-night survival kit prepared

**Pro move:** This box prevents first-night stress in your new home.

## Confirm Final Details 48 Hours Before

- ☐ Movers reconfirmed arrival time
- ☐ Building access re-checked
- ☐ Weather backup plan prepared

**Ontario factor:** Weather shifts quickly—always build in a buffer.


## **Plan for Post-Move Stabilisatio**


- ☐ Unpacking priority set by room
- ☐ Damage check completed
- ☐ Final address follow-ups done

**Smart mindset:** A move isn't finished when the truck leaves—it ends when your home works.

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