



## ✓ 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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