



# COLD WEATHER MOVING CHECKLIST



❄️ Stay warm, organized, and ready for your winter move ❄️

## PACKING ESSENTIALS

- Heavy-duty boxes or plastic totes
- Large trash bags
- Packing tape + extra rolls
- Bubble wrap, packing paper, towels
- Furniture pads or moving blankets
- Shrink wrap or plastic wrap
- Permanent markers for labeling
- Color-coded tape or labels

## ❄️ WEATHERPROOFING SUPPLIES

- Tarps or old sheets to cover furniture
- Towels for wiping snow and moisture
- Rugs, cardboard, or floor protectors
- Ice melt or salt for walkways
- Broom and shovel for entryways
- Space heaters (if utilities aren't on yet)
- Mop for quick cleanups

## PERSONAL ESSENTIALS

- Hats, gloves, scarves, warm boots
- Extra socks, coats and blankets
- Thermos with coffee, tea, or cocoa
- Snacks and bottled water
- Phone chargers and flashlight
- First aid kit and medications

## COLD-SENSITIVE ITEMS

- Electronics (TVs, laptops, consoles)
- Candles, paints, or liquids (avoid freezing)
- Houseplants (move in heated vehicle)
- Fragile glass or ceramics – add insulation
- “Keep Warm” labeled box for delicates
- Liquid cleaning supplies
- Musical instruments (wood can crack)

## MOVING DAY PREP

- Warm up new home prior to unloading
- Confirm utilities
- Schedule move mid-day
- Clear snow/ice from walkways
- Keep towels handy for wet floors
- Let electronics acclimate
- Pack overnight essentials separately
- Stay flexible

## ONCE YOU'RE MOVED IN

- Check all boxes for moisture damage
- Wipe down furniture
- Unpack “Keep Warm” box
- Set up heating in main rooms
- Locate winter emergency supplies