MOVINGCHECKLIST



Your stress-free move starts here!

Congratulations on your new home! Moving involves more than you might expect.
With Student Verhuis Service's comprehensive moving checklist, you'll be well prepared every step of the way.

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Student Verhuis Service is here to help every step of the way, not just on moving day. Keep this moving checklist close at hand, and your move will go as smoothly as possible.



Once You Know You're Moving

- ◯ Give notice on your rental agreement or put your property up for sale
- ◯ If you're buying a home, arrange your mortgage interest tax deduction through a provisional tax assessment (if applicable)
- ◯ If you're renting, check whether you're entitled to housing benefits and whether your benefits will change after the move
- ◯ Review your rental agreement's notice period and deposit conditions
- ◯ Make a list of any work or improvements needed in your new home
- ◯ Measure all rooms in your new home
- ◯ Ask the current occupants if any furniture or household items will be left behind
- ◯ Decide which belongings you'll donate, sell, or dispose of
- ◯ Look into local schools and childcare options in your new area
- ◯ Find a new general practitioner
- ◯ Find a new dentist
- ◯ Decide on your moving date and request time off work if needed
- ◯ Arrange help from friends or family for moving day and any DIY projects
- ◯ Check whether you're eligible for a moving allowance or relocation reimbursement
- ◯ Arrange temporary storage if required
- ◯ Check the type of cooking system in your new home (gas, electric, or induction) and make sure your current cookware is compatible

TIP!

By decluttering before your move, you'll save time and avoid moving items you no longer need

TIP!

Moving midweek is often more affordable than moving at the weekend!

Notes

Tip: Create a dedicated folder in your inbox for all your moving-related information. That way, you'll have all your documents and messages in one place.

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3 Months Before Moving Day

- ◯ Arrange contents insurance for your new home or update your existing policy
- ◯ Arrange property insurance for your new home or update your existing policy
- ◯ Arrange moving boxes and other packing supplies
- ◯ Start packing items you rarely use, such as seasonal clothing
- ◯ Apply for a parking permit for your car in your new neighbourhood

Update your address with:

- ◯ Bank(s)
- ◯ Insurance providers
- ◯ Subscription services
- ◯ Your employer
- ◯ Pharmacy
- ◯ Your dentist and GP
- ◯ Waterprovider
- ◯ Energy provider
- ◯ Internetprovider
- ◯ Family/friends

This ensures that important mail reaches you and doesn't get lost.

1 Month Before Moving Day

- ◯ Continue packing
- ◯ Arrange parking space for the moving van
- ◯ Register your change of address with your new municipality
- ◯ Make a list of essentials to keep with you on moving day
- ◯ Arrange childcare and/or pet care for moving day
- ◯ Share your new address with the buyers or tenants of your old home
- ◯ Order a nameplate for your new home
- ◯ Update your travel allowance at work
- ◯ Think about the layout of your new home. Are you missing any furniture or household items?
- ◯ Gather all keys to your old home
- ◯ Register your dog with the municipality, if dog tax applies
- ◯ Apply for a waste disposal card if required by your new municipality
- ◯ Check whether large furniture can fit through stairwells, hallways, windows, and tight corners in both homest
- ◯ Arrange the final cleaning of your old home
- ◯ Gradually empty and clean your freezer

Notes

Tip: Moving to or from a building with a lift? Check whether your larger furniture fits inside to avoid surprises on moving day.

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The Week Before Moving Day

Packing & Preparing Furniture

- ◯ Gradually empty, clean, and disconnect your refrigerator (unplug it at least 24 hours before the move)
- ◯ Continue packing the remaining items
- ◯ Disassemble furniture and keep all screws and fittings in a safe place
- ◯ Remove or secure cabinet and wardrobe doors
- ◯ Remove drawers from cabinets and wardrobes (never move them fully loaded)
- ◯ Check the protective felt pads on your furniture and replace them where necessary

TIP!

- ◯ Label verhuisdozen per kamer
- ◯ Maak foto's van kabels/elektronica zodat je weet welke opladers bij welke apparaten horen
- ◯ Houd belangrijke documenten en andere spullen apart

Preparing for Moving Day

- ◯ Arrange food and drinks for moving day
- ◯ Arrange parking space for the moving van
- ◯ Let your neighbours at both locations know that you'll be moving on a specific date
- ◯ Keep some cash on hand for moving day, in case you'd like to tip the movers
- ◯ Confirm with your moving helpers that they are still available at the agreed date and time
- ◯ Buy thank-you gifts for your moving helpers

Preparing Your Old and New Home

- ◯ Remove curtains, light fixtures, and wall art from walls and ceilings
- ◯ Prepare your washing machine and dryer for transport: drain, disconnect, and secure the drum
- ◯ Keep doorways, hallways, and windows clear where furniture and belongings will need to pass through
- ◯ Protect fragile flooring with suitable covering materials
- ◯ Protect door frames, window frames, and stair railings from damage
- ◯ Clean your new home before moving in

Final Preparations

- ◯ Update the address details linked to your cat's microchip or other pet identification
- ◯ Set aside rubbish bags and cleaning supplies
- ◯ Increase your bank card spending limit if you're expecting large expenses (such as moving costs, renovations, or new furniture)
- ◯ Place a moving notice or a "No Junk Mail" sticker on your letterbox



Notes

Tip: Don't forget to register your new address with your municipality within 5 days of moving. This is mandatory in the Netherlands and failing to do so may result in a fine.

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On Moving Day

- ◯ Start the day early with a good breakfast
- ◯ Pack the last remaining essentials (such as your charger, bedding, toothbrush, and laptop)
- ◯ Clearly assign tasks to everyone helping with the move
- ◯ Keep your essentials bag separate
- ◯ Do one final walkthrough of your old home to make sure nothing is left behind and all windows and doors are closed
- ◯ Check for any damage before leaving
- ◯ Hand over the keys to the buyer, landlord, or estate agent

Loading Order for the Moving Van

It's important to place your belongings in the following order so the movers can load the moving truck as efficiently as possible on moving day.

1. **Odd-sized items**
   (e.g. dog beds, baby bouncers, etc.)
2. **Moving boxes**
3. **Bed(s)**
4. **Furniture, from largest to smallest**

Notes

Tip: Keep a few old towels within easy reach during your move. They're surprisingly useful and can come in handy for all sorts of tasks.

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After Moving Day

- ◯ Return any rented or borrowed moving equipment and tools
- ◯ Introduce yourself to your neighbours
- ◯ Keep your cat indoors until it has adjusted to its new home
- ◯ Arrange mail forwarding to your new address through the postal service
- ◯ Start unpacking boxes and settling your belongings into their new place

Need help with your move?

Get everyting arranged in 5 simple steps:

Get a Quote

Step 1: Calculate your moving costs online and request a quote.

Step 2: Tell us about any special moving requirements or requests.

Step 3: Your move is booked!

Step 4: Time to prepare for moving day and pack your belongings.

Step 5: Enjoy a smooth, stress-free move with Student Verhuis Service.

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