



# Ultimate Dorm Moving Checklist

## 2-4 WEEKS BEFORE MOVE-OUT:

- Confirm your official move-out date, time, instructions and requirements with your school.
- Contact your housing office or RA if anything is unclear.
- Decide how you'll move your belongings (cargo van, 10' moving truck, U-Box®, or Collegeboxes®).
- Reserve your rental equipment early to avoid last-minute availability issues.
- Book Moving Help® Marketplace for help with heavy items.
- Start gathering moving supplies (boxes, tape, bags).
- Begin decluttering, donating, selling, or tossing items you don't need.
- Make a plan for summer storage or your next destination.

## 1-2 WEEKS BEFORE MOVE-OUT:

- Start packing non-essential items (decor, extra clothes, books).
- Label boxes by category or destination.
- Coordinate with roommates on shared items.
- If using U-Box containers or Collegeboxes, confirm delivery or pickup details.
- Begin using up food and cleaning supplies.

## 2-3 DAYS BEFORE MOVE-OUT:

- Pack most of your belongings, and a "last day" bag (clothes, toiletries, chargers).
- Back up important files and gather documents.
- Confirm your rental pickup time or container access.
- Double-check Moving Help Marketplace scheduling (if booked).
- Re-check your school's move-out checklist to avoid missed steps or fees.

## MOVE-OUT DAY:

- Remove all personal belongings from the room.
- Load your cargo van, truck, or moving containers (heavy items first).
- Clean surfaces, floors, and inside drawers.
- Take photos of the room for your records.
- Complete RA or housing inspection (if required by your school).
- Dispose of trash and recycling properly according to campus rules.
- Return keys, key cards, or access fobs.

## AFTER MOVE-OUT:

- If necessary, clean your new apartment.
- Unpack essentials first.
- Store items for summer (if needed).
- Update your address for important accounts.
- Relax, you made it through move-out day!

