

THE SELLER'S PACKING PLANNER

Pack a little. Breathe a little. Move a lot less crazy.

**A Free Home-Selling & Moving Resource from
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Helping You Navigate the Move — One Step at a Time

Moving can feel overwhelming when you look at the entire house at once.

Don't.

This planner is designed to help you break packing into smaller, manageable steps so you can make progress without feeling like you have to pack your entire life in one weekend.

One box at a time. You've got this.



START WITH THE BIG PICTURE

MY MOVE

Moving Date: _____

My goal is to start packing by: _____

I'm moving to: _____

Moving company / truck: _____

Who's helping me? _____

My biggest packing challenge: _____

MY PACKING GOAL

Instead of trying to pack everything at once, choose a realistic goal.

My goal is to pack:

- ☐ 3 boxes a day
- ☐ 5 boxes a day
- ☐ 10 boxes a week
- ☐ One small area at a time
- ☐ Other: _____

MY BIG MILESTONES

Milestone 1: _____

Milestone 2: _____

Milestone 3: _____

Milestone 4: _____

Milestone 5: _____

You don't have to finish today. You just have to make progress.

THE FOUR-PILE METHOD

Before you put something in a box, decide whether it actually deserves to move with you.

Create four piles:

KEEP

Things you use, love, need, or definitely want in your new home.

DONATE

Things that are useful but no longer useful to you.

SELL

Things that have value and are worth the time and effort to sell.

TOSS

Broken, expired, damaged, worn-out, or otherwise unnecessary items.

MY FOUR-PILE PLAN

KEEP

What am I definitely taking?

DONATE

What can someone else use?

SELL

What is worth selling?

TOSS

What needs to go?

A LITTLE PACKING WISDOM:

Don't pack what you don't want to move.

This is your chance to finally let go of the things you've been moving from house to house for years.

Yes... those things.

PACK IN STAGES

You don't need to pack everything at once.
Start with the things you won't miss.

STAGE 1 — THE EASY STUFF

Pack things you rarely use.

- ☐ Seasonal items
- ☐ Decorations
- ☐ Collectibles
- ☐ Books
- ☐ Extra linens
- ☐ Guest-room items
- ☐ Things stored away
- ☐ Other: _____

STAGE 2 — THE EXTRAS

Now tackle things you have more than one of.

- ☐ Duplicate kitchen items
- ☐ Extra dishes
- ☐ Extra glasses
- ☐ Extra towels
- ☐ Extra blankets
- ☐ Extra clothing
- ☐ Unused appliances
- ☐ Other: _____

STAGE 3 — DAILY-LIFE ITEMS

These are things you still need while you're living in your home.
Pack these closer to moving day.

- ☐ Everyday kitchen items
- ☐ Frequently worn clothing
- ☐ Toiletries
- ☐ Cleaning supplies
- ☐ Pet supplies
- ☐ Children's essentials
- ☐ Daily-use items
- ☐ Other: _____

STAGE 4 — LAST OUT

These are the things you'll want immediately when you arrive.

- ☐ Basic toiletries
- ☐ Change of clothes
- ☐ Pajamas
- ☐ Phone chargers
- ☐ Medications
- ☐ Towels
- ☐ Toilet paper
- ☐ Basic cleaning supplies
- ☐ Coffee / coffee maker
- ☐ Pet essentials
- ☐ Important documents
- ☐ Other: _____

THE "DON'T PACK THIS!" LIST

Some things should not disappear into a moving box.
Keep important or immediately-needed items with you.

IMPORTANT

- ☐ Identification
- ☐ Wallet / purse
- ☐ Keys
- ☐ Medications
- ☐ Important documents
- ☐ Closing documents
- ☐ Financial information
- ☐ Jewelry / valuables
- ☐ Phone
- ☐ Laptop / electronics
- ☐ Chargers

FIRST-DAY ESSENTIALS

- ☐ Several changes of clothing
- ☐ Toiletries
- ☐ Towels
- ☐ Toilet paper
- ☐ Basic cleaning supplies
- ☐ Snacks
- ☐ Water
- ☐ Coffee / coffee supplies
- ☐ Pet food
- ☐ Pet medications
- ☐ Children's necessities
- ☐ Basic tools
- ☐ Phone chargers
- ☐ MY "*KEEP WITH ME*" ITEMS

THE FIRST-NIGHT BOX

DON'T LET YOUR FIRST NIGHT BECOME A BOX-HUNTING EXPEDITION.

Pack one clearly labeled box — or a few bags — with everything you'll want that first night.

MY FIRST-NIGHT BOX

- ☐ Toilet paper
- ☐ Paper towels
- ☐ Hand soap
- ☐ Toothbrushes & toothpaste
- ☐ Shampoo / personal care items
- ☐ Towels
- ☐ Pajamas
- ☐ Change of clothes
- ☐ Phone chargers
- ☐ Medications
- ☐ Snacks
- ☐ Bottled water
- ☐ Coffee / tea
- ☐ Basic dishes / utensils
- ☐ Trash bags
- ☐ Cleaning wipes
- ☐ Pet supplies
- ☐ Children's essentials
- ☐ Sheets / bedding
- ☐ Basic tools
- ☐ Flashlight

SOMETHING I'LL BE REALLY GLAD I PACKED:

LABEL IT:

OPEN FIRST or PRIORITY BOX

Put this box somewhere easy to find — not buried under 37 boxes labeled "Kitchen."

DON'T FORGET TO FILL OUT YOUR INVENTORY SHEETS

MY PACKING CALENDAR

4 WEEKS OUT

My goal this week:

- ☐ Sort
- ☐ Donate
- ☐ Sell
- ☐ Pack seasonal / rarely used items
- ☐ Gather boxes & supplies

3 WEEKS OUT

My goal this week:

- ☐ Pack extras
- ☐ Continue sorting
- ☐ Donate unwanted items
- ☐ Label boxes
- ☐ Update box tracker

2 WEEKS OUT

My goal this week:

- ☐ Pack more daily-use items
- ☐ Continue decluttering
- ☐ Confirm moving arrangements
- ☐ Set aside important documents
- ☐ Create First-Night Box list

1 WEEK OUT

My goal this week:

- ☐ Finish most packing
- ☐ Keep only daily necessities unpacked
- ☐ Prepare First-Night Box
- ☐ Confirm movers / truck
- ☐ Set aside valuables
- ☐ Confirm closing information

MOVING WEEK

My priorities:

- ☐ Finish remaining boxes
- ☐ Keep essentials with me
- ☐ Check closets, cabinets & storage areas
- ☐ Check garage / basement / attic
- ☐ Keep keys and important documents accessible
- ☐ Take a final walk-through

YOU DON'T HAVE TO PACK YOUR WHOLE HOUSE TODAY.

You just need to decide what you're ready to tackle next.

One drawer is progress.

One donation bag is progress.

One box is progress.

One small area is progress.

Before you know it, you'll look around and realize:
You're ready.

SELLING YOUR HOME IS A BIG STEP.

I'm here to help make the process easier — from preparing your home for market to getting you to the closing table.

You've got this.

— Karyn Murphy

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