

Winter Moving Checklist Printable

Extra reminders for moves in cold weather. Use with our general moving checklist. Conditions vary by region; this is an organizer, not safety or legal advice.

Before you book

- ☐ Watch the forecast around moving day
- ☐ Ask movers about weather policies and delays
- ☐ Plan indoor staging space if driveways ice over
- ☐ Confirm heat will be on at the new place
- ☐ Note sunrise / daylight hours for loading

Cold-weather packing

- ☐ Keep coats, gloves, hats and boots accessible
- ☐ Pack a winter essentials bag (blankets, snacks, chargers)
- ☐ Protect liquids from freezing in transit
- ☐ Photograph meter readings and thermostat settings
- ☐ Drain outdoor hoses; note outdoor faucet shutoffs

Old place winter wrap-up

- ☐ Set thermostat per landlord or home guidelines
- ☐ Ask about pipe protection if the home will be vacant
- ☐ Clear walks and steps of ice for movers
- ☐ Leave emergency numbers for the property if required
- ☐ Do a daylight final walkthrough

Moving day in cold weather

- ☐ Warm vehicle before loading people
- ☐ Keep paths salted or gritted if you can
- ☐ Limit open-door time while loading
- ☐ Watch for ice on ramps and truck steps
- ☐ Keep kids and pets warm indoors until departure

At the new place

- ☐ Verify heat works on arrival
- ☐ Locate water shutoff and thermostat
- ☐ Unpack bedding and warm clothes first
- ☐ Check for drafts at doors and windows
- ☐ Finish address updates when settled