The Ultimate Moving Guide Checklist

*Plan Your Move with Confidence — With Help from **Nomad Moving Systems** (920) 726-3000 — We'll Help You Move Anywhere*

Moving can be one of life's most exciting milestones, but it can also feel overwhelming if you're not prepared. Whether you're moving across town or across the country, organization and planning are key to a smooth, stress-free transition. That's why we've created the *Ultimate Moving Guide Checklist* to walk you through every step of your move, from planning and packing to moving day and settling into your new home.

At **Nomad Moving Systems**, we're committed to making your relocation easier and more efficient. With experienced professionals who handle local and long-distance moves with care, we're here for you every step of the way.

8 Weeks Before Moving Day: Start Strong

1. Create Your Moving Plan
Start by creating a moving binder or digital folder to keep track of quotes, receipts, contracts, measurements, and important documents.

2. Set Your Moving Budget
Estimate moving costs including supplies, moving company services, travel, and any repairs or upgrades needed in your new home.

3. Declutter & Downsize
Go room by room and decide what you'll keep, donate, sell, or discard. Reducing what you move saves time and money.

4. Research & Book Your Movers
Contact **Nomad Moving Systems** at (920) 726-3000 to discuss your needs and schedule your moving date. Booking early ensures you get exactly the support you want.

6 Weeks Before: Organize Supplies & Services

1. Order Packing Supplies
Stock up on boxes, tape, bubble wrap, packing paper, markers, and specialty containers.

2. Start Packing Non-Essentials
Begin with items you use infrequently like out-of-season clothes, books, décor, and holiday items.

3. Label Everything
Label each box with its contents and destination room — this makes unpacking much easier later.

4. Notify Important Parties
Change your address with the post office, banks, insurance providers, utility companies, and subscription services.

4 Weeks Before: Get Into the Details

1. Confirm Your Moving Details
Touch base with **Nomad Moving Systems** to confirm your move date, services, logistics, and special requirements.

2. Service or Transfer Utilities
Schedule the disconnection and reconnection of electricity, gas, water, internet, and cable at your old and new addresses.

3. Prepare Appliances & Large Furniture
Disconnect and clean refrigerators, defrost freezers, disassemble furniture if needed, and secure loose components.

2-4 Weeks Before Move:

Change of Address for Mail (USPS)

- **When: 2–4 weeks before your move**
- **Why:** This ensures your mail is forwarded to your new address immediately after you move. Mail forwarding typically lasts up to 12 months for first-class mail and periodicals.
- **How:** File a change of address online at the USPS website or in person at your local post office.

2. Notify Banks and Credit Card Companies

- **When: 2–4 weeks before moving** (can be the same time as USPS)
- **Why:** Banks need your new address to update statements, debit/credit cards, and billing information. This also helps prevent fraud alerts due to unusual activity at your new location.
- **How:**

- o Log in to your online banking/credit card account and update your address.
- o Call the customer service line if you prefer.
- o For credit cards, ensure both billing and shipping addresses are updated.

3. Additional Tips

- **Subscriptions & Services:** Update addresses for utilities, insurance, subscriptions, and any recurring deliveries at the same time.
- **Timing:** Don't wait until moving day, changes can take a week or more to process, and you don't want statements or packages lost in transit.
- **Keep Records:** Make a checklist of all accounts and services that need your new address.

Pro Tip: Start with USPS forwarding first. Then notify banks and credit cards, followed by any subscriptions or other important services. That way, all your bases are covered and nothing slips through the cracks.

If you want, I can make a **moving address change timeline** that shows exactly **when to update everything leading up to moving day**, perfect for a checklist to pair with your blog post. Do you want me to make that?

2 Weeks Before: Pack & Prepare

1. Pack Room by Room
Focus on one room at a time so you don't get overwhelmed.

2. Set Aside Essentials
Pack an *"Essentials Box"* with must-have items like toiletries, medications, chargers, snacks, and a change of clothes so you have easy access right away.

3. Finish Important Paperwork
Ensure all required documents related to your move and property are complete and accessible.

Moving Week: Final Touches

1. Final Packing Push
Pack up the last of your items and double-check closets, cupboards, and storage areas.

2. Clean Your Home
Give your old home a final cleaning or arrange for professional cleaning.

3. Confirm with Movers
Call **Nomad Moving Systems** at (920) 726-3000 one last time to confirm arrival time and other details.

Moving Day: Stay Organized

1. Be Ready Early
Make sure everything is packed and ready for the moving crew. Walk through your home with the movers, noting any special handling instructions.

2. Supervise the Move
Stay available to answer questions and ensure everything goes smoothly.

3. Take Inventory
Keep a checklist and confirm all items are loaded onto the truck.

After the Move: Settle In

1. Unpack Essentials First
Start with must-have areas like the bathroom, kitchen, and bedrooms.

2. Check for Missing or Damaged Items
If anything is missing or damaged, contact **Nomad Moving Systems** right away.

3. Explore Your New Community
Find new local services, register for utilities, update your driver's license, and enjoy your new space.

Need Help With Your Move?

With professional packing, loading, transportation, and support services, **Nomad Moving Systems** is here to make your move easier, safer, and more efficient, no matter where life is taking you. Call us today at **(920) 726-3000** to schedule your move or request a quote!