



Checklist for a Greener Move

Before Your Move

- Declutter your home
- Donate, dispose of, and recycle items as needed
- Stock up on eco-friendly moving supplies
- Hire a green or sustainable moving company
- Avoid bubble wrap and other single-use plastics
- Pack in containers you already have
- Rent a truck that's the right size for your move

During Your Move

- Minimize detours and plan ahead for heavy traffic
- Stick to a single trip
- Use a route that's planned for fuel efficiency
- Share a ride or moving resources if possible

After Your Move

- Sign up for alternative energy utilities where available
- Buy energy-efficient appliances and use LED light bulbs to reduce energy consumption
- Clean your new home with non-toxic, biodegradable cleaning products
- Reuse, recycle, or sell any leftover moving supplies
- Write a review for your moving company that lets other people know about their eco-friendly practices
- Shop locally for new furnishings