



YOUR STALLION MOVING PLANNER

COUNTDOWN TO MOVING DAY



COMPLETED CHECKLISTS

- ☐ Change of Address
- ☐ Moving Method
- ☐ Moving w/Children
- ☐ Moving w/Pets
- ☐ New Community
- ☐ Storing Items
- ☐ Decluttering
- ☐ Packing
- ☐ 1-2 Months Before
- ☐ 3-4 Weeks Before
- ☐ 1-2 Weeks Before
- ☐ 2-4 Days before

NOTES:

PRIORITIES

APPOINTMENTS

TO DO

THINGS TO REMEMBER

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THINGS TO BUY

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PEOPLE TO CONTACT

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PLANNING YOUR MOVE

Change of Address

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Drivers License

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Lawyers

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Pharmacy

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Phone/Internet

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Post Office

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Gas

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Doctors

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Electricity

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Credit Cards

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Water

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Bank

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Rentals (softener)

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Insurance

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Subscription Boxes

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Health Card

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GOV & CRA

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Passport

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Employer

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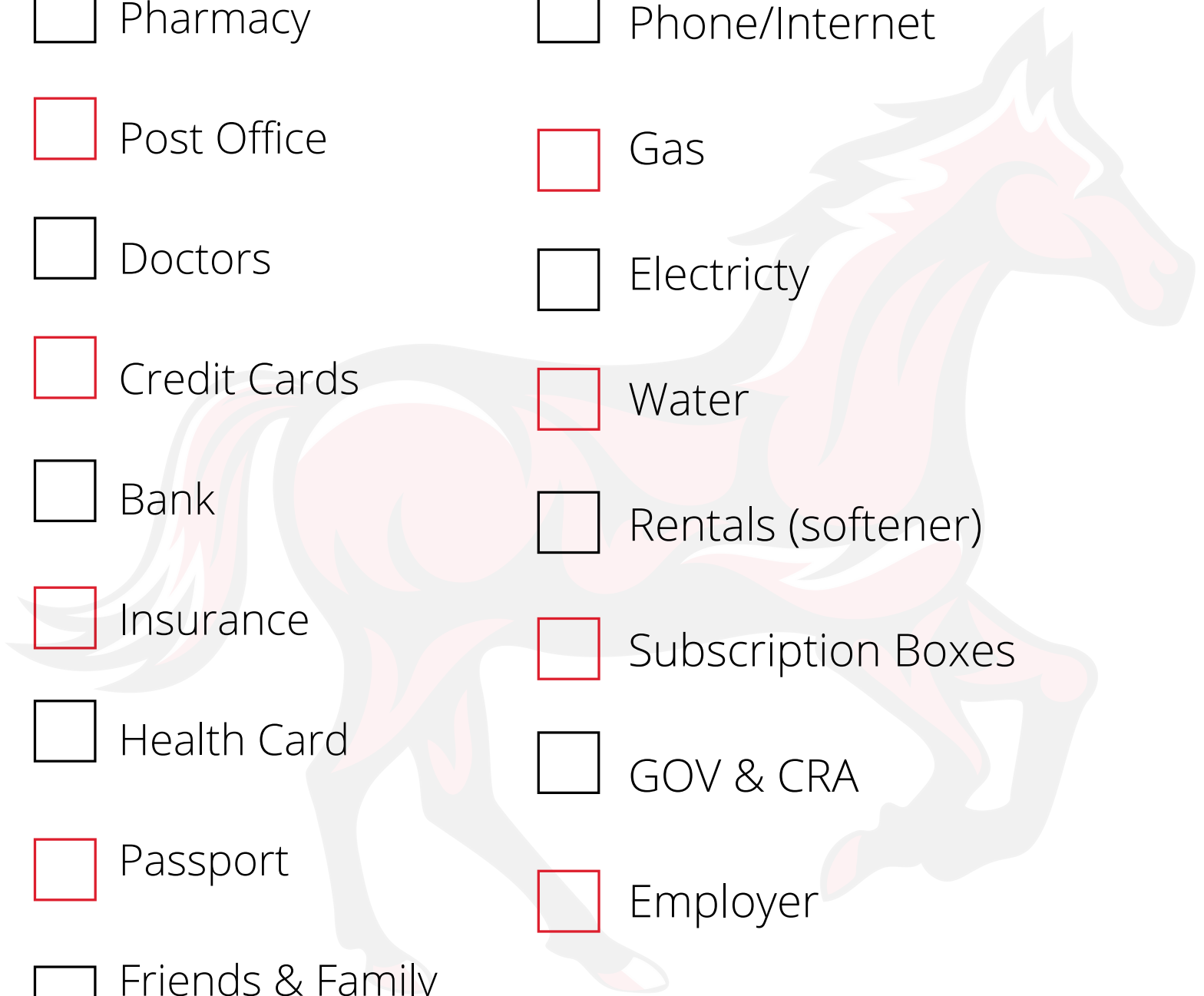
Friends & Family

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School

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Vet





PLANNING YOUR MOVE

Choose A Moving Method

Hiring A Moving Company

- ☐ Research reputable moving companies
 - find testimonials, accreditations, qualifications, insurance policies
- ☐ Get estimates from your top choice moving companies
- ☐ Book your move & sign a contract

Moving DIY-style

- ☐ Make sure your helpers are available
- ☐ Determine the right size truck rental
- ☐ Understand your insurance options
- ☐ Determine if you need to rent additional equipment
- ☐ Book a moving truck rental
- ☐ Check provincial transportation requirements



PLANNING YOUR MOVE

Moving with children

8 weeks before the move

- ☐ Discuss the move with your kids, show excitement!
- ☐ Research childcare and schools in your new community
- ☐ Register for school
- ☐ Finalize moving day childcare if needed

4 weeks before the move

- ☐ Pack essentials for your kids
- ☐ Discuss feelings– Are they nervous, excited, worried?

2 weeks before the move

- ☐ Prepare a Moving Day box of essentials
- ☐ Create moving day activities to keep them busy
- ☐ Prepare snacks for moving day



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Moving With Pets

6 Weeks Before Your Move

- ☐ Learn about the Do's & Don'ts of Pet Transportation
- ☐ Take your pet to the vet for a wellness check-up
- ☐ Request copies of vet records and medications
- ☐ Research a vet in your new neighborhood
- ☐ Get new ID tags and update the address
- ☐ Finalize Moving Day pet arrangements

4 Weeks Before Your Move

- ☐ Pack essentials for your pets

Moving Day

- ☐ Give your pet lots to drink
- ☐ Feed your pet early



PLANNING YOUR MOVE

Moving to A New Community

- ☐ Research your new community
- ☐ Update your Community Memberships
 - Subscription Services, Gyms and Clubs
- ☐ Find a new medical team
 - Doctor, Dentist and Pharmacy
- ☐ Forward medical records and prescriptions
- ☐ Join local community groups
- ☐ Find your new local amenities
- ☐ Locate hospitals & medical centres
- ☐ View a map in advance to familiarize yourself with your new neighborhood



PLANNING YOUR MOVE

Storing Items

- ☐ Decide what items require storage
- ☐ Purchase quality air-tight storage bins
- ☐ Decide if you need a temperature controlled unit
- ☐ Determine your required storage facility dimensions
- ☐ Research reputable self storage companies
- ☐ Consider purchasing insurance for your items



PLANNING YOUR MOVE

Decluttering

- ☐ Dispose of hazardous household items
 - paint, unused cleaning products, batteries, gasoline
- ☐ Return anything borrowed from neighbours
- ☐ Start eating pantry foods & clear food cupboards
- ☐ Clear out storage spaces
 - closets, basement, spare rooms
- ☐ Delete unnecessary computer files & ensure everything is backed up to a cloud or external hard drive
- ☐ Sort clothing, toys, books, games, and all other houseware items
- ☐ Sell the items you don't need
- ☐ Take donation items to a donation center



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Packing

- ☐ Pick up moving boxes - Ask your moving company if they can provide any
- ☐ Print off moving box labels
- ☐ Organize important documents and valuables, pack them in an air-tight container and label as **IMPORTANT**
- ☐ Start a moving box inventory
- ☐ Take photos of all electronics before unplugging them
- ☐ Measure doorways and large furniture
- ☐ Prepare your furniture for the move - disassemble if necessary
- ☐ Pack non-essential items first, one room at a time!
- ☐ Update your moving box inventory based on the boxes you've packed so far
- ☐ Label each box by room



PLANNING YOUR MOVE

1-2 Months Before Move

- ☐ Create folder for all moving records
-estimates, receipts, inventory lists,
etc.
- ☐ Plan your moving method
-truck rental, hiring professional
movers, friends etc.
- ☐ Inquire about moving expense
benefits at work
- ☐ Research storage facilities
- ☐ Schedule disconnection/connection
of utilities at old and new place:
 - ☐ Phone ☐ Internet ☐ Water
 - ☐ Garbage ☐ Gas ☐ Electric
- ☐ Plan how you will move vehicles,
plants, pets and valuables
- ☐ Use a floor plan or sketch to decide
on furniture arrangements
- ☐ Hold a garage sale, donate, sell,
or trash unnecessary items
- ☐ Schedule transfer of records
(medical, children in school,
etc.)
- ☐ Get copies of any records
needed (medical, dental, etc.)
- ☐ Acquire packing materials
(boxes, tape, stuffing/padding,
markers, etc.)
- ☐ Make any home repairs that
you have committed to making
- ☐ Return borrowed, checked-out
and rented items
- ☐ Get things back that you have
lent out
- ☐ Start using up food you have
stored so there is less to move



PLANNING YOUR MOVE

3-4 Weeks Before Move

- ☐ Finalize moving method and make necessary arrangements - moving company, truck rental, friends etc.
- ☐ Fill out a Change of Address form at a post office or online - [Click Here for our Checklist](#)
- ☐ Begin packing non-essential items
- ☐ Provide important contacts with your new address:
 - ☐ Employers ☐ Family & Friends
 - ☐ Attorney ☐ Accountant
- ☐ Pack one room at a time
- ☐ Label boxes by room & contents
- ☐ Notify your insurance and credit card companies about change of address
- ☐ Separate valuable items to transport yourself - label as **DO NOT MOVE**
- ☐ Cancel automated payment plans and local accounts/memberships if necessary
- ☐ Keep a box of tools with you on moving day - label as **TOOLS/DO NOT MOVE**
- ☐ Take your vehicle(s) in for a tune-up, especially if you are traveling far
- ☐ Create an inventory list of items and box contents as you pack.



PLANNING YOUR MOVE

1-2 Weeks Before Move

- ☐ Continue packing and clean as you go
- ☐ Pack an essentials box for your new home to use right away
- ☐ Plan with your employer to take the day off for moving day
- ☐ Find fun ways to involve your children as much as possible
- ☐ Prepare childcare for moving day
- ☐ Begin to pack your suitcases with personal belongings to use on night one at your new home.
- ☐ Reconfirm your method of moving with those involved
- ☐ Fill your prescriptions early
- ☐ Empty out your safe deposit box, secure those items for safe travel
- ☐ Cancel services for your old place:
 - ☐ Newspaper ☐ Housecleaning
 - ☐ Lawn Care ☐ Water ☐ Delivery
- ☐ Check your furniture for damages - note damages & take photos
- ☐ Disassemble furniture (desks, shelves, beds etc.)
- ☐ Complete all necessary paperwork & documents
- ☐ If traveling far, notify credit card company to prevent automated deactivation
- ☐ Dispose of flammables - paint, propane, and gasoline
- ☐ Use up perishable food



PLANNING YOUR MOVE

2-4 Days Before Move

- ☐ Confirm all moving details and that you have necessary paperwork
- ☐ Continue cleaning the house as you are packing
- ☐ Make a schedule or action plan for the day of the move
- ☐ Defrost your freezer and clean the fridge
- ☐ Plan when/how to pick up the truck (if rented)
- ☐ Make sure essential tools are handy (screwdrivers, wrench, pliers, tape, etc)
- ☐ Prepare for the moving expenses (moving, food, lodging)
- ☐ Pack a bag for water bottles, pen/paper, snacks, documents, and essentials
- ☐ Set aside boxes/items that you are moving yourself (make sure you'll have room)



PLANNING YOUR MOVE

Moving Day

- ☐ Remove bedding and disassemble beds
- ☐ Pick up the truck rental early
- ☐ Take movers on a walk-through of the house & inform them of all your needs
- Walk through the empty place to check for things left behind -
☐ look behind doors, in closets, under stairs etc.
- Leave your contact info for new residents to forward mail
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- ☐ Take inventory before movers leave, sign bill of lading
- ☐ Make sure your movers have the correct new address
- ☐ Lock the windows and doors, turn off the lights
- ☐ Use a padlock to lock up a rented truck
- ☐ At your new place verify utilities are working - power, water, heating, and cooling
- ☐ Perform an initial inspection, note all damages, take photos if needed
- ☐ Clean the kitchen & bathrooms. Vacuum as needed (especially where furniture will be going)
- ☐ Direct movers/helpers where to put things
- ☐ Offer drinks and snacks, especially if the helpers are volunteers
- ☐ Assemble beds with bedding
- ☐ Begin unpacking, starting with kitchen, bathroom and other essential areas



PLANNING YOUR MOVE

After The Move

- ☐ Check for damages while unpacking - be aware of deadline for insurance claims
- ☐ Replace locks if necessary and make at least 2 copies of your new keys
- ☐ Confirm that mail is now arriving at your new address
- ☐ Make sure your previous utilities have been paid for and canceled
- ☐ Complete your change of address checklist found [here!](#)
- ☐ Schedule a time to get a local driving license and update vehicle registration
- ☐ After you are moved in, update your home inventory, including photos of rooms
- ☐ Update your renters insurance or homeowners insurance if needed
- ☐ Test smoke alarms
- ☐ Determine new garbage collection days
- ☐ Enjoy your new home!