

# PRACTICAL SORT'S MOVING SUPPLY CHECKLIST

The amount of goods, distance, and fragility of objects may affect the types of supplies and amounts as well as whether you plan to hire professional packers/movers. Use this list as a starting point to have basic supplies on hand to avoid last minute store runs. Keep receipts for purchased supplies so you can return if unneeded.

- ☐ Copy of The Practical Sort's Moving Guide Checklist to walk you step-by-step at The PracticalSort.com/Resources
- ☐ Heavy duty boxes, bins, or large trash bags for hauling donations or disposing non-recyclable trash
- ☐ Variety of empty sealable and lidded boxes (avoid boxes that contained food, liquor stores often have clean boxes with dividers that are handy for packing glassware). Lidded boxes are useful for stacking donations of books, albums, craft supplies, artwork, etc.
- ☐ Packing tape
- ☐ Markers for labelling boxes and bags
- ☐ Labels (pre-made room ID, fragile, off-site storage labels) or create your own
- ☐ Binder clips for temporary box labels
- ☐ Room signs to help movers identify box destination locations
- ☐ Washi tape, painter's tape, or colored dots for classifying items for donation, selling, gifting, fragile objects, and wire/cable identification
- ☐ Lawn bags for shredded paper
- ☐ Bubble wrap, foam, or more eco-friendly options: repurpose linens, old blankets, rags or old clothes, shredded paper to cushion fragile objects
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Box cutter
- ☐ Hangers for wardrobe boxes and for donation centers requiring clothes on hangers
- ☐ Floor protection. Use floor-safe adhesive to secure the protection in place. Thick cardboard from old boxes can be lined up to cover pathways through your home. You can also purchase no-slip, adhesive floor runners. Protect stairs with floor runners. This can be an expensive option as well as pose disposal challenges. Follow directions carefully to avoid damage or injury. Spare plywood can also be used. Check resources such as friends, family, NextDoor, BuyNothing Groups for loaners.
- ☐ Furniture and appliance sliders



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