

Edmonton Movers Offer Advice On Moving Into New Home

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You have bought a new home, perhaps it's your first home. After all the legal work surrounding the purchase has concluded, it's time to plan the big move. If you are coming from an existing home, chances are you have lots of furniture and everything in between that must be packed up and moved to the new home. It may seem simple enough but moving really is a science and if not done correctly can become a major headache of epic proportions. This is why movers in Edmonton offer some advice on moving into your new home.

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There are four steps in the moving process that movers in Edmonton say are important to a successful move. They are: preparation, packing, labeling and creating inventory, moving in.

It may surprise you to learn that the actual move is the easiest step. But how easy is totally dependent on the three preceding steps starting with preparation. Planning your move is really the most critical step and there is a lot to do, as movers in Edmonton can attest. Things like arranging for mail forwarding to your new address, advising utility companies of when you will be taking possession of your new home, choosing and purchasing all your moving supplies including boxes, tape, and labels to name a few. The more time you put into this step the easier everything else will be. Some people use moving as an opportunity to declutter their existing homes by having big garage or moving sales.

One of the most common mistakes people make, according to movers in Edmonton, is forgetting to transfer their information regarding utilities. This is especially true if you are moving within the same city or area. Before the big move, you should have a good understanding of all the utilities including electricity, water, heat or natural gas, cable and phone that you are responsible for arranging. Failure to arrange these things this means that you could be without them when you move in.

Of course you also need to arrange for a moving company to help you move on the big day. Movers in Edmonton suggest that you allow as much lead time as possible when booking, especially during peak move times such as at the end of the month when most renters are looking to get into a new apartment or home. There are a number of movers in Edmonton you can consult and get quotes from. Some things to consider include whether or not to take advantage of additional services that [movers in Edmonton](#) offer such as packing. This service is great for the busy executive who doesn't have the time to pack. Insurance is another consideration. You want to make sure that you have sufficient insurance on your belongings in addition to insurance provided by a bonded mover. This part is important because things can and do happen during a move.

If you don't use your moving company to do the packing for you then it's on to step two. Packing is tedious work and almost always people underestimate what they have when buying boxes or other containers to transport their belongings. A good way to approach packing is to make a quick inventory of your belongings per every room in the house. You really should do this anyway because movers will need to have an idea of what you will be moving to design a quote for you. This will help you determine the number of boxes you will need but add another 5% to whatever number you come up with to be safe. As you pack, label each box for general contents and the room the box will be moved to in the new home to make it easier at the other end.

On move day allow as much time as needed since it will take longer than you thought. Work with your movers to guide them as to what goes where and before too long, you will be settled into your new home.

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