

The Central Florida Moving Checklist

Plan your move • Pack faster • Get an accurate quote

1 WEEK BEFORE

- Give written notice to your HOA / building — reserve the elevator and a loading zone.
- Confirm utility transfer dates (power, water, internet) at both addresses.
- Forward your mail with USPS (usps.com/move) — it takes about 7 business days.
- Ask your apartment office if a Certificate of Insurance (COI) is required.
- Line up a sitter for kids or pets on moving day.

3 DAYS BEFORE

- Start packing non-essentials. Label every box: room + two words of contents.
- Use up perishables; defrost the freezer 24 hours before move day.
- Confirm your crew arrival window with Toro Movers.
- Photograph how electronics are wired for fast reassembly.
- Set aside a valuables box you carry yourself — documents, jewelry, meds, hard drives.

FLORIDA HEAT & MOVE-DAY COMFORT

- Pack a cooler with water and electrolytes — Central Florida moves run hot and humid.
- Move heat-sensitive items (candles, electronics, meds) in your own A/C car.
- Keep box fans handy and unpacked until the last load.
- Start early to beat the afternoon heat and summer storms.

DAY BEFORE

- Pack a 'first night' bag per person: clothes, toiletries, charger, meds.
- Pack a 'first morning' kit: coffee, mugs, toilet paper, soap, towels.
- Empty drawers of breakables and liquids (the dresser can stay packed).
- Disassemble what you can: bed frames, large mirrors — or ask the crew.

MORNING OF

- Clear walkways, stairs, and hallways of anything underfoot.
- Secure pets in one closed room with food and water.
- Final walkthrough: closets, attic, garage, behind doors.
- Have cash ready for tips (\$20–40 per mover for a good local move).

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WHAT TO HAVE READY FOR A FAST QUOTE

- Pickup and drop-off addresses, with unit and floor.
- Move type (apartment / house / commercial) and rough size.
- Stairs or elevator at each address.
- Preferred date and arrival window.
- Any large or awkward items (piano, safe, gym equipment).

Ready for an up-front hourly price? Get a quote at toromovers.net/quote