

Moving To Boston Checklist



Boston's historic charm and vibrant energy make it an exciting city to call home. However, moving here can be complex. Use this checklist to simplify your move and ensure you're prepared to settle in smoothly.

Before You Arrive

Find Housing:

Check the property on Boston's RentSmart database. <https://www.boston.gov/departments/analytics-team/rentsmart-boston>

Understand tenant/buyer rights and be cautious of scams.

Moving & Logistics

Hire movers experienced in navigating Boston's narrow streets.

Secure a parking permit for moving day to reserve a spot <https://www.boston.gov/departments/parking-clerk/resident-parking-permits>

Pack Strategically:

Use towels, clothing, and socks for eco-friendly packing.

Collect free boxes from local stores or neighbors.

Transportation and Parking

Street Cleaning Awareness: Know the schedule to avoid fines.

CharlieCard: Get a reusable public transit card for the MBTA.

Trash and Recycling

Trash Rules: Download the Boston Trash and Recycling app for pickup schedules and regulations.

Utilities Setup

Contact providers to set up utilities:

Electricity/Gas: Eversource or National Grid

Water: Boston Water and Sewer Commission

Internet/Cable: Comcast, Verizon Fios, or RCN

Emergency Numbers

Save these numbers:

Non-Emergency Police: 617-343-4500

Poison Control: 1-800-222-1222

Boston Public Health Commission: 617-534-5395

Essential Tasks After Moving

Health Insurance: Check Massachusetts Health Connector.

Driver's License/Registration: Update at the RMV immediately.

Register to Vote: This may happen automatically through the RMV or state health insurance.

Explore and Connect

Get a Library Card: Boston Public Library branches offer books, workshops, and social services.

Allston Christmas: Discover curbside treasures during the September 1 move-in frenzy.

Sports & Fitness: Jog the Esplanade, Visit Fenway Park and the Garden



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