MOVING TO NORTH CAROLINA

Your printable 8-week moving checklist | Connecticut to North Carolina

8 WEEKS BEFORE | Plan your move

- [ ] Confirm your destination, tentative move date, and housing timeline.
- [ ] Set a budget for moving, travel, and first-week expenses.
- [ ] Request written estimates from licensed interstate movers.
- [ ] Create an inventory, including fragile and specialty items.
- [ ] Measure large furniture and review the new floor plan.
- [ ] Ask about delivery windows, valuation options, and temporary storage.

6 WEEKS BEFORE | Declutter

- [ ] Sort belongings room by room: keep, donate, sell, or discard.
- [ ] Arrange donation pickups, sales, or disposal services.
- [ ] Decide which furniture will fit and work in your new home.
- [ ] Update your moving inventory after removing unwanted items.

4 WEEKS BEFORE | Pack and coordinate

- [ ] Gather sturdy boxes, tape, paper, and clear labels.
- [ ] Pack nonessential items; label each box by destination room.
- [ ] Arrange professional packing for fragile or oversized items if needed.
- [ ] Confirm parking, truck access, elevators, and building requirements.
- [ ] Review your moving estimate and report inventory changes.

3 WEEKS BEFORE | Travel and delivery

- [ ] Plan your driving route, flights, hotels, and pet arrangements.
- [ ] Review your shipment delivery window and destination access.
- [ ] Arrange storage if your move-out and move-in dates do not align.
- [ ] Keep mover contact details and important documents together.

FINAL PREPARATIONS & ARRIVAL

Check off each task as you get closer to moving day.

2 WEEKS BEFORE | Update your information

- [ ] Submit your USPS change-of-address request.
- [ ] Notify banks, insurers, employers, and subscription services.
- [ ] Schedule utility start and stop dates; arrange internet service.
- [ ] Collect medical, school, veterinary, and prescription records.

1 WEEK BEFORE | Prepare essentials

- [ ] Pack several days of clothing, medications, toiletries, and chargers.
- [ ] Set aside IDs, keys, moving paperwork, and important records.
- [ ] Pack first-night kitchen, bedding, cleaning, and pet supplies.
- [ ] Confirm mover arrival arrangements and separate items not being shipped.

MOVING DAY | Final Connecticut walkthrough

- [ ] Identify fragile items and confirm which belongings will be loaded.
- [ ] Review the bill of lading and moving paperwork before signing.
- [ ] Check closets, cabinets, garage, basement, and storage spaces.
- [ ] Keep essentials and travel bags with you; confirm delivery contacts.

FIRST WEEK IN NORTH CAROLINA | Settle in

- [ ] Check delivered belongings and report concerns promptly.
- [ ] Set up bedrooms, bathrooms, and kitchen first.
- [ ] Confirm utilities and internet are working.
- [ ] Review NC driver license and vehicle registration requirements.
- [ ] Locate healthcare, groceries, pharmacy, and community services.

Helpful reminder: Interstate shipments may arrive within a delivery window rather than on one exact day. Keep medications, important records, and several days of essentials with you.

Need help? Collegian Movers provides CT-to-NC interstate moving, packing, and storage. Visit BestMove.com/connecticut-to-north-carolina-movers/ or request a quote at BestMove.com/free-quote/.