

# First Apartment Moving Guide

<b>As Soon As Possible</b>	<p><b>Reserve Your Spot:</b> Contact Colonial Van Lines! The earlier you book, the more likely you are to secure your preferred date and crew. Get a free quote and discuss any special moving needs you might have (fragile items, bulky furniture, etc.).</p> <p><b>Double-Check the Lease:</b> Review your lease agreement for move-in procedures, parking restrictions, and any limitations on using professional movers (rare, but good to be sure).</p>
<b>4 Weeks Before</b>	<p><b>Confirm with Colonial Van Lines:</b> Finalize details like estimated arrival time, crew size, and access instructions for both your current and new apartment buildings.</p> <p><b>Packing Party!</b> Gather friends and family (with pizza, of course!) for a packing marathon. Utilize the labeling system mentioned earlier to keep things organized.</p> <p><b>Utilities &amp; Internet:</b> Schedule connection for your move-in date to avoid living in the dark (or without Wi-Fi!).</p>
<b>2 Weeks Before</b>	<p><b>The Final Stretch:</b> Finish packing and declutter any remaining items.</p> <p><b>Parking Permits:</b> If your new apartment requires a resident parking permit, secure one in advance to avoid any ticketing surprises.</p> <p><b>Change of Address:</b> Update your address with the post office and other important services (subscriptions, banks, etc.) to avoid missing important mail.</p>
<b>1 Week Before</b>	<p><b>The Big Defrost:</b> Empty and defrost your refrigerator. Give it a thorough cleaning to ensure a fresh start in your new kitchen.</p> <p><b>Moving Help Round-Up:</b> Confirm the availability of any friends or family who offered to help with the move.</p>
<b>Moving Day</b>	<p><b>Be There:</b> While Colonial Van Lines takes care of the heavy lifting, your presence is essential. You can answer questions about box placement, oversee the move, and handle any last-minute decisions.</p> <p><b>Paperwork Ready:</b> Have your lease agreement, renter's insurance documents, and any other move-in paperwork readily available for the building manager.</p>

Call for a FREE QUOTE



**(800) 356-1855**