

The Definitive Guide: Moving to Minneapolis—St. Paul

VIP Unpack Checklist for Luxury Homeowners

Welcome to the Twin Cities

Welcome to effortless elegance. This guide ensures a seamless transition into your new Minneapolis—St. Paul home — beautifully styled, fully functional, and completely stress-free.

1. Pre-Move Preparation

Goal: Ensure every detail is planned before arrival.

Essentials:

- Confirm moving company's services
 - Schedule professional cleaning for the new home before move-in
 - Arrange for utilities, internet, and security systems to be activated
 - Create a labeled inventory of all boxes and furniture pieces
 - Photograph valuable items for insurance documentation
 - Prepare a "Day One" essentials box (toiletries, chargers, snacks, linens)
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2. Arrival Day Coordination

Goal: Oversee a smooth, efficient move-in experience.

Checklist:

- Manage logistics- moving company, pod drop-offs, etc.
 - Verify all rooms are ready for furniture placement
 - Direct movers using a color coded planning system
 - Inspect items for damage before signing delivery confirmation
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3. VIP Unpack & Organization

Goal: Transform the new house into a functional, luxurious home within days.

Room-by-Room Focus:

Basement & Storage Space

- Create an easy access for storage items
- Make a seasonal decor space
- Create a space for keepsake items to be stored

Kitchen

- Arrange pantry zones (baking, snacks, beverages, spices)
- Decant dry goods into labeled containers
- Organize drawers with custom inserts for utensils and tools
- Create zones in kitchen for easy use (baking, storage containers, appliances, etc.)

Bedroom(s)

- Unpack bedding and make the bed first for comfort
- Organize closet by category and color
- Use velvet hangers for a uniform, high-end look
- Display jewelry and accessories in drawer organizers

Bathroom

- Arrange toiletries and skincare by daily routine
- Use clear bins for backup supplies
- Utilize drawer organizers for ease of getting ready

Living Areas

- Position furniture according to design plan
- Unpack and style bookshelves and décor

Home Office

- Set up desk essentials and cable management
- Organize files and tech accessories
- Add personal touches—artwork, plants, or framed photos

4. Local Luxury Integration

Goal: Settle into the Twin Cities lifestyle with ease and sophistication.

Recommendations:

- Join a country club or fitness center for networking and recreation
- Explore fine dining in North Loop, Edina, and Cathedral Hill
- Hire a local concierge for ongoing home management services

- Connect with local interior designers for finishing touches
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5. Post-Move Maintenance

Goal: Maintain order and luxury long after move-in.

Checklist:

- Schedule quarterly home organization refresh sessions
- Rotate seasonal wardrobes and décor
- Review home inventory annually for updates
- Maintain a digital home manual with warranties and service contacts

Because Luxury is in the Details

Moving day should feel like opening night.

Our white-glove organization transforms unpacking into a perfectly choreographed experience — beautiful, functional, and entirely yours.

6. VIP Add-Ons

Suggested Items:

- Designer hangers and drawer dividers
 - Custom closet systems (California Closets, Elfa Décor, etc.)
 - Custom labels for pantry and closets
 - Laundry and Folding Services
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7. Exclusive Twin Cities Resources

Trusted Local Partners:

- Luxury cleaning and housekeeping services
 - Fine art movers and installation experts
 - Custom closet and cabinetry designers
 - Landscape and outdoor living specialists
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Final Touch

A luxury move is more than unpacking boxes—it's curating a lifestyle. With this VIP Unpack Checklist, every detail of the Minneapolis–St. Paul transition is handled with precision, elegance, and ease.

FAQs

Who is your team of organizers?

A: Our team consists of 3–4 experienced professional organizers, allowing us to efficiently and thoughtfully pack and unpack your home with care and precision.

How long does packing typically take?

A: Every home is unique, so the time required can vary. In most cases, our team can complete the packing process within **1–3 days**. The exact timeframe depends on the size of your home and the volume of belongings.

How long does unpacking typically take?

A: Similar to packing, unpacking and organizing timelines vary by home. On average, our team can fully unpack and organize your space within **2–3 days**, depending on the size of your home and the amount of items.

Do I need to be involved in the process?

A: Your level of involvement is entirely up to you. Some clients enjoy being part of the process, while others prefer to let our professionals handle everything. We begin with a walkthrough of your home to understand your lifestyle and preferences, ensuring we pack and unpack in a way that best suits your needs. After that, you're welcome to participate as much—or as little—as you'd like.

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