

MOVING GUIDE

The Southwest Virginia Moving Checklist

A practical, printable plan for moves in Bristol, Abingdon, Washington County, and the surrounding region.

01 Plan Set dates, compare unit sizes, and reserve key services.	02 Pack Label by room and priority so move-in stays organized.	03 Settle Keep essentials accessible and update local accounts.
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6-8 weeks before moving

- ☐ Confirm your moving date and create a room-by-room inventory.
- ☐ Compare Bristol and Abingdon storage locations and unit types.
- ☐ Request mover or truck estimates and verify insurance details.
- ☐ Measure large furniture, appliances, doorways, and storage items.

2-4 weeks before moving

- ☐ Gather boxes, tape, markers, labels, furniture covers, and tie-downs.
- ☐ Pack rarely used and seasonal belongings first.
- ☐ Label each box with room, contents, and OPEN FIRST when appropriate.
- ☐ Schedule utilities, address changes, school records, and service transfers.

CHECKLIST NOTES

Keep your plan, contacts, and inventory together

Use this page for dates, box numbers, access notes, vendor contacts, or items that need follow-up.

Moving week

- ☐ Prepare an essentials tote with medication, documents, chargers, toiletries, and basic tools.
- ☐ Photograph electronics connections and valuable items before transport.
- ☐ Load storage-bound items by category, placing frequently needed boxes near the door.
- ☐ Keep prohibited, hazardous, perishable, and temperature-sensitive items out of storage unless allowed.

Move-in and follow-up

- ☐ Create a center aisle and keep labels facing outward.
- ☐ Use sturdy shelving where permitted and keep belongings off the floor.
- ☐ Save your unit number, access instructions, payment details, and facility phone number.
- ☐ Review the unit after the first week and update your inventory list.

Moving in Southwest Virginia? Start with local storage.

Scan to compare Storage Source One Bristol and Abingdon, review current options, and choose the space that fits your move.

