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JULY 1ST **MOVING GUIDE**

CANADA

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WHY IS JULY 1ST KNOWN AS THE “OFFICIAL” MOVING DAY IN CANADA?

Especially in Quebec, July 1st is much more than Canada Day — it’s also the day of the big move! Every year, on the same date, thousands of people relocate.

A little history! In 1974, the Quebec government moved lease end dates from May 1st to June 30th.

As a result, July 1st naturally became the big moving day.

What began as a tradition has grown into a unique social phenomenon — today, it’s unlike anywhere else in the world!



- ✓ **Moving trucks booked months in advance**
- ✓ **Mover shortages**
- ✓ **Cluttered staircases, street-blocking furniture, and neighborhood traffic**

Even though it’s become a tradition, moving on July 1st requires serious logistics!

THIS GUIDE IS DESIGNED TO HELP YOU!

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MOVING ON JULY 1ST IN QUEBEC – FUN FACTS



Around 200,000 moves take place around July 1st each year in Quebec — **that's roughly 5% of the population!**



Nearly 70% of residential leases in Quebec still end on June 30th. **Even though the rules have changed, the tradition remains firmly rooted.**



Demand for moving trucks triples in the two weeks around July 1st. The consequence? **Prices increase by 30% to 100% compared to the rest of the year!**



About 10% of households face challenges finding housing before July 1st, largely because affordable options are limited in many regions.



In Montreal, **around 70,000 households move each year around July 1st.** That makes it the moving capital of the world, no less!

ARE YOU PLANNING A MOVE ON JULY 1ST?

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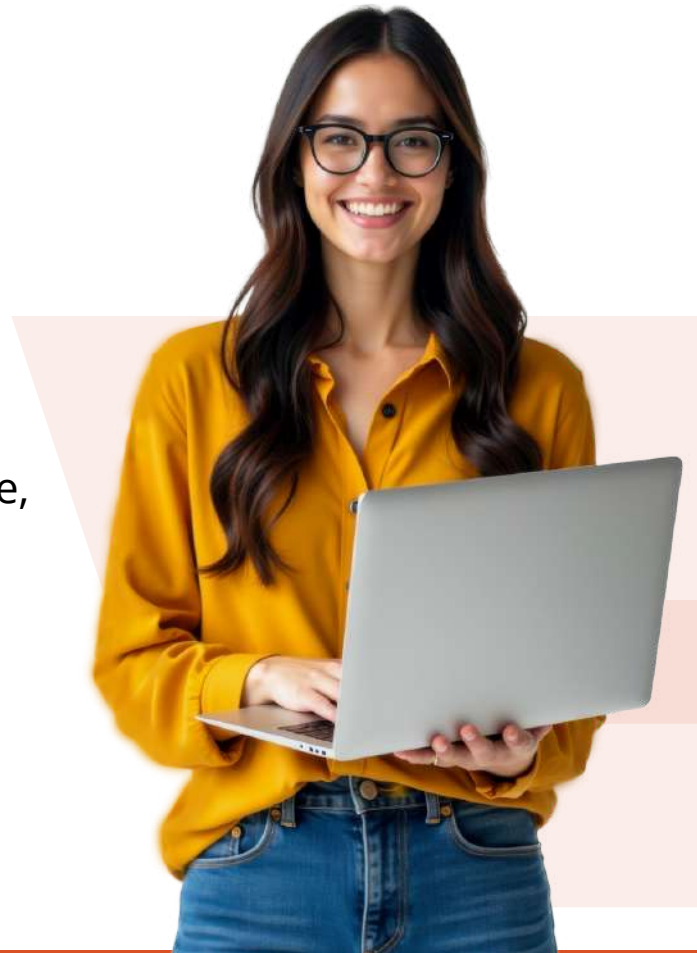
Who are we?

Compare Movers is a 100% free platform available to all Canadians.

Our mission is to make it easy for you to compare services and prices from multiple moving companies in your area.

We have simple goals:

- ✓ Offering you a service that's free, transparent, and professional.
- ✓ Quickly helping you find the right mover, at the best price, from top local companies.



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Fill out the form

Receive up to 5 free quotes

Move at a great price



100% Free: Request 5 quotes from trusted and verified Local movers to compare prices and services!

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HOW TO PLAN A JULY 1ST MOVE – STEP BY STEP

- 1 Decide on your moving date.
- 2 Compare 3 to 5 local companies for prices, services, and insurance.
- 3 Secure a moving company (or a moving truck).
- 4 Donate, sell, or throw away what you don't want to take with you.
- 5 Begin packing your boxes weeks ahead of time.
- 6 Update your address and notify Canada Post, utilities and internet providers, and all your subscriptions.
- 7 Prepare a survival kit for moving day and the first few days after your move.
- 8 Ensure parking and easy access at your current and new residence.
- 9 Inspect both properties, take before-and-after photos, note meter readings, and handle keys.
- 10 Leave the home clean for the next tenants or for the landlord's inspection.

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CHECKLIST

If you're getting ready to move on July 1st, here's a practical and easy-to-follow checklist to stay on top of everything!

Before the move

- ☐ Confirm the lease end date and the move-in date for your new home
- ☐ Get and compare multiple moving quotes
- ☐ Book movers or a moving truck (ideally 2–3 months in advance)
- ☐ Sort, donate, or sell non-essential items
- ☐ Purchase boxes, tape, markers, bubble wrap, etc.
- ☐ Start packing items you don't use daily
- ☐ Label boxes (by room and contents)
- ☐ Update your address
- ☐ Reserve parking for the moving truck if needed
- ☐ Arrange childcare or pet care for moving day
- ☐ Confirm details with the movers (address, time, payment method)

The week before the move

- ☐ Finish packing
- ☐ Disassemble furniture
- ☐ Clean each room of your old home
- ☐ Prepare a personal bag with essentials
- ☐ Take photos of the condition of both your old and new homes

Moving day

- ☐ Welcome the movers at the scheduled time
- ☐ Supervise the loading process (especially fragile items)
- ☐ Clean the premises after the move
- ☐ Check that nothing has been left behind
- ☐ Hand over the keys

After the move

- ☐ Unpack essential boxes
- ☐ Set up appliances and make sure they're working properly
- ☐ Greet your new neighbours and enjoy your new home!

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MOVING SERVICES AVAILABLE ON JULY 1ST



Residential moves – Local & Long-distance

BASIC SERVICES

- ✓ Loading and unloading the truck
- ✓ Transporting furniture and boxes
- ✓ Protecting furniture (blankets, straps, covers)
- ✓ Truck and moving crew
- ✓ Moving insurance

SERVICES COMPLÉMENTAIRES

- ✓ Packing and unpacking
- ✓ Provision of packing materials
- ✓ Furniture assembly and disassembly
- ✓ Appliance disconnection and reconnection
- ✓ Electronics setup and installation
- ✓ Cleaning of the old or new home

Personalized moving services JUST FOR YOUR MOVE!

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MOVING SERVICES AVAILABLE ON JULY 1ST

Compare Movers' partners offer a wide range of services to suit every need and budget.

International moving



Moving services for seniors



Specialized moving



Last-minute moving



Storage



Commercial moving



COMPARE 5 QUOTES FROM VERIFIED AND TRUSTED MOVERS!

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BUDGET FOR YOUR MOVE

How much does it cost to move on July 1st?

Due to high demand, moving on July 1st is significantly more expensive than at other times of the year.

- ✓ **The hourly rate goes up to \$350/hour for 2 movers.**
- ✓ **The hourly rate goes up to \$500/hour for 3 movers.**

Scheduling a move a few days before or after can reduce the cost by almost 50%.

MOVING ON A BUDGET – TIPS

Moving on July 1st is expensive, but there is always a way to cut costs without compromising on quality.

- 💰 **Book in advance**
- 💰 **Compare multiple quotes**
- 💰 **Pack your own boxes**
- 💰 **Reduce the number of boxes to move**
- 💰 **Ask friends and family for help**
- 💰 **Move a few days before or after July 1st**



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MOVING DAY – HOW TO SURVIVE THE JULY 1ST MADNESS?

On July 1st, forget the fireworks, moving trucks steal the show!

Follow these simple steps to make it through the day without losing your mind:

- ✓ Wake up early (very early!)
- ✓ Bring water and snacks
- ✓ Prévoir de l'eau et des collations Have a survival box ready (clothes, personal items, charger, tools, etc.)
- ✓ Surround yourself with the right people
- ✓ Avoid trying to do everything in one day



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ARE YOU THINKING OF MOVING NEAR JULY 1ST?

Work with Our Trusted Movers!

July 1st isn't the time to improvise. Don't wing it! With our network of trusted moving partners, you get:

- ✓ **TIME** : We connect you with experts quickly, based on your criteria and location.
- ✓ **SATISFACTION** : Our partners are verified, punctual, and highly rated.
- ✓ **BEST PRICE** : compare multiple quotes with no fees or commitment.

Don't leave it until the last week of June!

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Get up to **5 free moving quotes** now and select (if you want) the **top local team** for your move!



Your Trusted Moving Network!



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THE COMPARE MOVERS TEAM!