



Skyline Moving Company Shares Winter Moving Tips for Fort Collins Residents

With a wet winter outlook for Colorado, the Northern Colorado mover outlines practical steps for anyone planning a move between now and spring.

FORT COLLINS, CO, UNITED STATES, October 27, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Skyline Moving Company, a Northern Colorado moving company with an office on East Harmony Road in Fort Collins, encourages households and businesses planning a winter move to start preparing now. With a wetter-than-normal winter outlook for Colorado and the area's average first measurable snow date in late October, the company is sharing guidance to help residents avoid weather delays, protect their homes and belongings, and keep moving day on schedule.

A wetter outlook for Colorado this winter

The NOAA Climate Prediction Center's winter outlook, issued October 15, 2026, favors above-normal precipitation across much of Colorado for December through February, with the highest odds on the state's eastern side. Forecasters point to strong El Niño conditions in the tropical Pacific as a key driver. Temperatures show no clear lean either way.

Fort Collins already sees plenty of snow in a typical year. According to the Colorado Climate Center, the city averages 51.4 inches of snow annually, and its average date for the first snowfall of at least one inch is October 31. Annual totals have ranged from 8.5 to 114 inches, so local movers plan for variability rather than averages.

A seasonal outlook is not a forecast for any single day. A wet winter doesn't mean every moving day will be snowy, but it does make flexibility and early planning more valuable for anyone moving between now and spring.

Planning a winter move in Fort Collins

Skyline Moving Company recommends that Fort Collins residents take a few steps well before moving day:

Book early and build in some flexibility

The company recommends reserving a moving date three to four weeks in advance. In winter, it

also helps to ask how the company handles weather-related rescheduling and, when possible, avoid stacking a closing, a lease end, and a move-in on the same day.

Clear the path at both homes

Snow and ice on driveways, sidewalks, steps, and parking areas slow a move down and create slip hazards. Shoveling and treating walkways the night before and the morning of the move, at both the old and new address, makes a noticeable difference.

Confirm building and parking access

Apartment communities, including those near the CSU campus, as well as HOAs and office buildings, often have rules about elevator reservations, loading zones, and truck parking. Snow piles can also shrink available street parking, so confirming where the truck can park ahead of time prevents delays.

Protect floors and furniture

Wet boots and slush are the biggest risk to floors during a winter move. Skyline Moving Company uses floor protection, moving pads, and shrink wrap on every job, which also helps keep upholstered furniture and mattresses dry between the house and the truck.

Keep essentials and electronics with you

Keep a box of daily essentials, documents, and medications with you rather than on the truck. When possible, move electronics and other temperature-sensitive items in a personal vehicle.

Check road conditions before longer drives

For moves along I-25 or out of state, check CDOT's [COTrip.org](https://cotrip.org) before departure to help households time their travel and avoid surprises.

When storage bridges the gap

Winter moves often involve timing gaps, such as a home sale closing before the next home is ready or a lease ending before a new one begins. Skyline Moving Company offers both short-term and long-term storage, giving households a place to keep furniture and belongings until the next home is ready.

Verifying a mover's credentials

Before signing with any moving company, residents should confirm a USDOT number through the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration and ask for a clear explanation of how pricing

works. Skyline Moving Company operates under USDOT 2840634 and MC 01801923, is fully licensed, bonded, and insured, and covers every item on every move at no added cost. All crew members are background-checked and drug tested, with drug testing repeated every six months.

Moving services across Fort Collins and Northern Colorado

Skyline Moving Company's [Fort Collins movers](#) handle local residential moves at an all-inclusive hourly rate with no fuel surcharges or stair fees, plus long-distance and out-of-state moves, commercial and office moving, packing and unpacking, loading and unloading labor for rental trucks and PODs, storage, junk removal, and dumpster rentals. Each move gets a dedicated crew and truck reserved for that job.

The company serves Fort Collins neighborhoods including Old Town, Midtown, Campus West, the Harmony Corridor, and South Fort Collins, as well as nearby Timnath, Wellington, Windsor, and Severance, and communities across Northern Colorado, including Loveland, Greeley, and Longmont.

Fort Collins residents and businesses planning a winter move can request a free estimate through the company's [contact page](#) or by calling (970) 685-3942.

About Skyline Moving Company

Skyline Moving Company is a full-service moving company serving Fort Collins, Loveland, and communities across Northern Colorado. The company provides local, long-distance, and commercial moving; packing and unpacking; loading and unloading labor; storage; junk removal; and dumpster rentals. Learn more at skylinemovingcolorado.com.

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