

## Top Tips for After the Move

Now the move is done - we have Top Tips on how to settle in without any problems.

#1 Concentrate on the structural items first (i.e. floors, carpets, walls & larger furniture pieces). This is a way of prioritising your investments.

#2 Before choosing your paint colour, its best to test samples. Look at the colour in different lights to make sure you make the right choice. Using a sample board can help with this as it can be moved around the room.

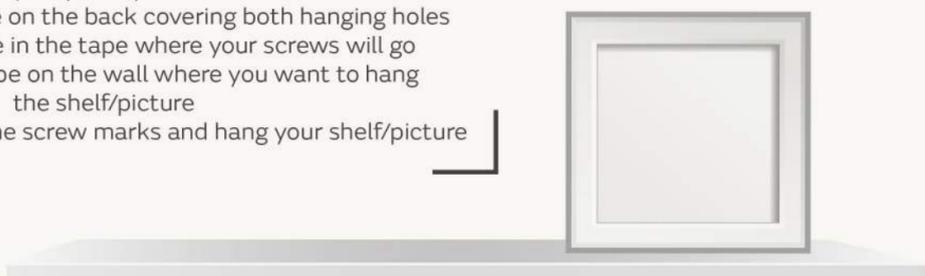


#3 When painting a room its usually best to start from the top and work your way down Ceiling, Walls, Doors & Skirting Boards.

#4 When removing wallpaper, score a hole in the wallpaper with the wallpaper scraper, to allow any remover solution to be soaked up and make removal easier.

#5 When hanging shelves or picture frames, follow these easy steps for perfect results:

- Place a piece of tape on the back covering both hanging holes
- Make a small hole in the tape where your screws will go
- Place the tape on the wall where you want to hang the shelf/picture
- Screw through the screw marks and hang your shelf/picture



#6 When styling your home it's good to style in odds e.g. 3 shelves, 5 photo frames for a gallery style wall, 7 flowers in a vase.

#7 For effortless chic décor, swap out your regular matching bedding and crockery for a variety of patterns in your chosen colour scheme.

#8 Brighten up your hallway instantly by painting the staircase and exposed floorboards. You can also transform any old furniture and with a coat (or two) of high-gloss white.



## Who needs to know you've moved checklist

- Utility providers (Water, Gas & Electricity suppliers, Phone/Internet provider, TV License, Cable/Satellite provider)
- Home insurance
- Pension (if separate from bank/work)
- Bank
- Employer
- Doctor
- Dentist
- Optician
- Credit Cards
- Local Council – Council tax & Electoral role
- Newspaper/Magazine Subscriptions
- School/Nursery
- Friends and family
- Other (DVLA, Car Insurance, Breakdown Recovery, Gym/Sports Club, Store Loyalty Cards)