

Home Movers Checklist

Your one-stop destination for a smooth move – this pdf includes your moving calendar checklist and our top tips for moving.



6 weeks before you move

- If you have a landlord, let him know your moving date
- Hire a van or a removal firm (book extra space if required)
- This is a great time to de-clutter so have a clear out!

“Moving home is the perfect opportunity to de-clutter”



4 weeks before you move

- Book a few days off work for moving
- Arrange a minder for your kids and pets
- Start shopping – order large items like beds and sofas and have them delivered to your new address
- Start packing, – collect boxes & store things you don't use regularly

“Make plans for someone to look after your kids/pets during the move”



2 weeks before you move

- Tell important contacts your moving date and new address
- Think safe – book a locksmith, you don't know who could have keys to your new home

“Notify important contacts of your moving date”



1 week before you move

- Mark up boxes with their contents and label them up with the room where they're to go. Keep valuable documents separate and safe
- Give at least 48 hours notice to your utility companies
- Contact your local authority if you need a Resident Parking permit

“Label all boxes with which room they're due to go to, & a description of what's inside”



The night before you move

- Put moving essentials like a kettle, coffee, tea, milk and biscuits in one box and cleaning essentials and lights in another
- Empty and defrost your fridge and freezer
- Make sure you get an early night

“Put together a box of moving essentials including: coffee, tea, milk and biscuits”



Today is moving day

Get up extra early to give yourself a head start

- Do a walk-through to make sure nothing's left behind and everything's in the leaving van
- Leave a forwarding address with your neighbours
- Take final meter readings and make sure everything electrical is switched off

When you reach your new home

- Check all the agreed fixtures and fittings are there, contact your solicitor right away if they're not
- Lay down flattened cardboard boxes to protect your flooring
- Move your furniture in first
- Take meter readings and check gas, electricity, water etc. all work
- Have a glass of something bubbly to celebrate your new home!

“Leave a forwarding address with your neighbours”



Top Tips for Moving

See our top tips for things not to forget in the big move.

Arrange another visit to the property before you move in to measure up any essentials you might need to buy before you get the keys to your new home.

Pack heavy items in small boxes where possible. Carrying the smaller boxes will put less strain on your body

Make sure setting up beds is one of the first things you tackle. Making up the beds will allow you to avoid the hassle of doing this after a long day of moving & unpacking

Make sure you change the toilet seat in your new home