



Timeline of your Move

MOVING HOUSE CHECKLIST



5-6 WEEKS BEFORE YOU MOVE

- Get your hands on packing materials and boxes
- Start ordering furniture for your new home
- Book a removals company
- Research your new area



3-4 WEEKS BEFORE YOU MOVE

- Start packing non-essential items
- Arrange any childcare or pet care for the day of the move
- Organise home insurance for your new home
- Start to run down your fridge and freezer

2 WEEKS BEFORE YOU MOVE

- Notify your essential service providers of your move
- Transfer your phone number
- Arrange for post to be redirected
- Decide how you're going to transport valuable items
- Continue packing non essential items room by room making sure boxes are labelled
- Plan the moving day in detail

1 WEEK BEFORE YOU MOVE

- Finish packing and clean the house thoroughly
- Make sure all vital documents are together and safe for moving
- Defrost and clean the fridge and freezer
- Check attic, garage, basement and all areas of the house for any items you might have forgotten
- Confirm all details with your moving company

THE DAY BEFORE YOU MOVE

- Prepare for professional packing service if you have arranged one
- Empty all of the bins
- Gather all of your essentials for the moving day and mark as 'Do not remove' for the removals company
- Write notes for the new occupants if there's any details you feel they should know
- Do a final house check

THE DAY YOU MOVE

- Greet and instruct the movers when they arrive
- Take final meter readings and submit to utility companies
- Once the removal vehicle is loaded carry out a walk round your empty property with the foreman to confirm it is completely empty and nothing is hiding in any cupboards or the loft!
- Collect your keys and head to your new home
- Perform an inventory check. Make sure you read through all the removal paperwork and sign it once your satisfied
- Begin unpacking

