

Moving Checklist

5-6 Weeks Before You Move

- Have a clear out and declutter
- Get your hands on packing materials and boxes
- Start ordering furniture for your new home
- Arrange a survey with your removals company
- Research your new area

3-4 Weeks Before You Move

- Book your removal company
- Arrange childcare or pet care for moving day
- Organise home insurance for your new home
- Start to run down your fridge and freezer
- Make sure there's parking for your removals company at your new home

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
- If you have arranged to pack yourself – arrange delivery of materials with your removal company
- Plan the moving day in detail

1 Week Before You Move

- Finish packing (if you've arranged to do it yourself) and clean the house thoroughly
- Make sure all vital documents are together and set aside for you to move yourself
- Defrost and clean the fridge and freezer
- Check loft, garage, basement, and 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 the bins
- Gather all your essentials, jewellery and important documents and mark as 'do not remove' so you can transport yourself
- Confirm child and pet care arrangements if required
- Do final house check

The Day of The Move

- Greet and instruct the movers when they arrive
- Take final meter readings and submit to utility suppliers
- Once the crew have finished, walk through the property to confirm nothing has been left behind
- Collect your keys and arrive at your new home ahead of the removals company
- On completion of the removals delivery, check all items have been unloaded and sign any removals paperwork

Who Do I Need to Notify When Moving to a New House?

When moving house, it's important to update or inform services and utilities and others that you will be moving. Here are a few people that you must inform prior to moving house:

- Water, gas, electricity companies
- Telephone provider
- The Post Office
- Satellite TV and Internet provider
- TV licensing
- Your bank and/or building society
- Council tax department
- Your workplace/employer Insurance company HMRC
- Doctor, dentist, and optician
- DVLA, car insurance company
- Schools, colleges, universities
- Any companies with which you have subscriptions
- Credit card company

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