

Moving Home Checklist

Use the list below to ensure you have everything prepared for your move in plenty of time

Four weeks before

- Get removals estimates and book your chosen firm
- Order packing cases and materials
- Plan where furniture will go and dispose of unwanted items
- Book the days needed of work

Two weeks to go

- Inform utility companies that you're moving
- Complete the Post Office mail redirection form
- Inform TV signal supplier and TV licence
- Begin packing non-essentials - start outside or at the top of the house
- Run down the freezer
- Get your phone number redirected

One week to go

- Inform the people on your finance and medical lists
- Tell your council and ask for a statement on your council tax
- Inform the car and household insurance firms
- Send out change of address email to friends and family

Two days before

- Defrost the freezer
- Prepare a box of moving day essentials
- Set aside things you will be transporting
- Disconnect dishwashers
- Label items and keys for the new owner

Moving day

- Strip the beds, lay down sheets to protect floors
- Set aside your vac for last-minute cleaning
- Label where boxes and furniture should go in your new home

After moving

- Pay stamp duty land tax
- Take meter readings, keep records and contact utility companies
- Update all records with your new address such as driving license, bank statements, all credit accounts and insurances etc

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