

Essential Move Checklist: What to Do Before Moving Home

MOVING DATE

MOST IMPORTANT/DO NOT FORGET

Pre-Move Checklist (8-12 weeks before)

Confirm Moving Date			<input type="checkbox"/>
Book Removals Company	Get At Least 3 Quotes		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Check if they're affiliated with BAR or Checktrade		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Confirm Insurance Coverage		<input type="checkbox"/>
Start decluttering and sorting belongings			<input type="checkbox"/>
Create an inventory of items to move			<input type="checkbox"/>
Research and arrange storage solutions if needed			<input type="checkbox"/>
Begin collecting packing materials			<input type="checkbox"/>

Admin Tasks (6-8 weeks before)

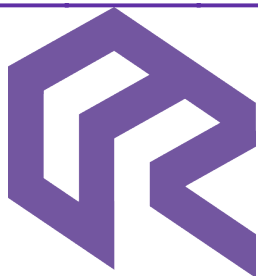
Notify landlord/estate agent (if renting)			<input type="checkbox"/>
Arrange home insurance for new property			<input type="checkbox"/>
Start updating address with:	DVLA		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Electoral Roll		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Bank and credit card companies		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Employer		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Schools/universities		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Medical: GP, Doctor, dentist etc		<input type="checkbox"/>
Redirect mail with Royal Mail			<input type="checkbox"/>

Packing and Preparation (4-6 weeks before)

Start packing non-essential items			<input type="checkbox"/>
Label boxes clearly with contents and destination room			<input type="checkbox"/>
Arrange for professional cleaning of carpets/curtains if necessary			<input type="checkbox"/>
Begin using up frozen food and perishables			<input type="checkbox"/>
Arrange care for children and pets on moving day			<input type="checkbox"/>

Switch Utilities & Subscriptions (2-4 weeks before)

Utility Type	Company Name	Contact Number	Scheduled Disconnect	Scheduled Connect
Gas				
Electricity				
Water				
Internet / Phone				
Amazon Subscriptions				
Other				



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Parking and Access Arrangements (2-3 weeks before)

Check Parking Restrictions at both Properties		<input type="checkbox"/>
Arrange for Visitor Parking Permits if possible		<input type="checkbox"/>
Apply for Parking Bay Suspension if required		<input type="checkbox"/>
Plan to block space with cars/bins if necessary		<input type="checkbox"/>
Inform neighbors about potential disruption		<input type="checkbox"/>
Check access for removal vans at both properties		<input type="checkbox"/>

Final Preparations (2-10 days before)

Confirm details with removal company		<input type="checkbox"/>
Pack a "first night" box with essentials		<input type="checkbox"/>
Collect all keys for current property		<input type="checkbox"/>
Organize important documents in a safe place		<input type="checkbox"/>
Take photos of valuable items for insurance purposes		<input type="checkbox"/>
Defrost and clean fridge/freezer		<input type="checkbox"/>

Moving Day Essentials

Keep important documents and valuables with you		<input type="checkbox"/>
Take final meter readings and photos		<input type="checkbox"/>
Check all rooms, cupboards, and outdoor areas		<input type="checkbox"/>
Lock all windows and doors		<input type="checkbox"/>
Hand over keys as arranged		<input type="checkbox"/>
Collect keys for new property		<input type="checkbox"/>
Direct movers at new property		<input type="checkbox"/>
Check for any damages during the move		<input type="checkbox"/>

Post Move Essentials

Check The Van and Moving Blankets		<input type="checkbox"/>
Test all appliances and utilities		<input type="checkbox"/>

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