



Moving Home Checklist

Well in advance of moving

- Check your notice period (if necessary)**
- Apply to schools local to your new property**
- Register to a local dentist**

The weeks leading up to moving day

- Book days off work**
- Research removal firms and book**
- Collect or order boxes and start packing**
- Start decluttering- sell, donate or scrap**
- Book people to carry out house cleaning, gardening, repairs etc.**
- Inform relevant people of your new address/moving date**
 - Online shopping accounts
 - TV streaming services
 - Bank
 - Water
 - Gas
 - Electricity
 - Various insurance providers (life, house, car, pet)
 - TV license
 - HMRC
 - DVLA
 - Health services (GP, dentist)
 - Work (if not changing jobs)
 - The council



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Day or two before

- Defrost the freezer
- Unplug and disconnect the washing machine and dishwasher
- Ensure boxes are labelled with where you want them to go in your new home
- Drop pets off at a kennel, cattery or with a relative to ensure they are not in the way when movers are in and out

On moving day/s

- Strip the bedding and wrap the mattress in a mattress cover
- Take down all curtains
- Ensure you have put valuables/fragile items in the car, so they don't go in the truck
- Hand your old keys to the estate agent for the new owner
- Let cleaners in once the moving truck is loaded
- Take note and pictures of the meter readings (water, gas and electric)

After moving in

- Book to change the locks in your new home
- Take note and pictures of the meter readings when you first move in
- Use a calming plug in for your pets (optional)
- Get your pets stuff out before they come home, this will help with the scent
- Keep cats in for 2-3 weeks