

# Moving House Checklist

Use this checklist to ensure you have everything prepared for your move in plenty of time

- Book the days needed of work
- Get removals estimates and book your chosen firm
- Order packing cases and materials
- Order new curtains/carpets for the property
- Declutter and throw out what you don't need
- Plan where furniture will go and dispose of unwanted items

## Two weeks ahead

- 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 ahead

- 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 cards to friends and family
- Organise who will look after pets or children during the move
- Transfer into pots any plants you've said you will be taking

## Two days ahead

- 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

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Set aside your vac for last-minute cleaning

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Label where boxes and furniture should go in your new home

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## **After moving**

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Pay stamp duty land tax

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Change locks

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Take meter readings, keep records and contact utility companies

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