

# Your Home Moving Checklist



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## 6 weeks prior to your move...

- Appoint a Removal Company – This may include getting Surveys and Quotations.
- Start to De-clutter your home – From sending your items to charity or securing them in storage.
- Enquire about packing materials and supplies.
- Arrange Storage Periods and Visit Storage Facilities.
- Check / Update your Home Insurance to ensure you are covered throughout your move.
- Start viewing and secure a new school for your Children.
- If you're renting, notify your landlord of your moving plans and date.

## 4 weeks prior to your move...

- Arrange your mail re-direction – You can find an application form at your local post office or online.
- Inform Subscription Services of your move e.g. newspapers, magazines, window cleaners etc.
- Inform your Doctors, Dentist and Opticians of your move and enquire whether they serve your new area.
- Start to order new furniture, if necessary, arranging the delivery date as required.

## 2-3 weeks prior to your move...

- Transfer your utility services for your new home, including Gas, Electric, TV Licensing and Broadband.
- Start to pack non-essential items such as bookcases, seasonal clothing and decorations and spare bedrooms.
- Start to empty the contents of your freezer over the two-to-three weeks.
- Inform family and friends of your move and change of address.
- Book your removal with your chosen removal company ensuring they have availability in advance.



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## 1 week before your move...

- Pack or Empty any loft space, sheds and garages in preparation for your move.
- Arrange care for your Children or Pets on your removal day.
- Complete the packing of any non-essentials ready for your move.
- Prepare an overnight bag of anything you may require within the first night at your new home e.g. toiletries.
- Finalise your move – This may include returning acceptance forms to your removal company and payment.

## 1 day before your move...

- Complete any final packing.
- Disconnect any appliances, such as a dishwasher and cooker, as well as defrosting your freezer.
- Arrange for the collection of keys from the estate agents, if you have not already received these.
- Complete a final clean of your property, ready for your departure.

## On your removal day...

- Make sure you take any items you wish to transfer yourself, such as jewelry, cash and paperwork.
- Take a recording of all meter readings.
- Keep any essentials on you such as keys, insurance policies, medication, food and refreshments.

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