



Moving Home Checklist

Six weeks before you move

- Confirm the date of your move.
- Get written quotes from several removal firms. Get references and check the limits of their insurance.
- Notify your utility companies – gas, water, electricity, phone, broadband, Sky - of your departure.
- Check your home insurance - make sure you have cover for your new home from the day you exchange contracts.
- Start sorting out what you'll be taking and what needs taking to charity shops/recycling depot.
- If you need new furniture or carpets - order them now and arrange delivery for when you move in.

Two weeks before you move

- Start packing non-essential items eg. books and non-seasonal clothes
- Finalise arrangements with your removal company. Confirm arrival times and make sure your removers have directions to your new address.
- Arrange a time to collect the keys for your new home from the estate agent.
- Notify your bank of any changes to direct debits and standing orders.
- Make a list of everyone who should know about the move. Send out change of address cards.
- Tell your doctor, dentist and optician of your new address/deregister if you're moving out of the area.
- Visit the post office and arrange for your post to be forwarded (you will be charged a fee for this service).
- Tell your milkman and newspaper shop that you'll be moving and give them a date you want the service to stop.
- If you have children or pets, arrange for someone to look after them during the move.

Enjoy your new home!