



Check List

Confirm the date of your move.

First, you'll need to get your moving date officially confirmed by your solicitor before booking the removals.

Rentals.

If you're renting, you'll need to let your landlord know the exact date you're moving out.

Utility Suppliers.

Inform your utility suppliers to let them know that you're moving electricity, gas, phone and broadband suppliers will all need to know when you're leaving the property. Upon vacating the property, take a final meter reading.

Have a clear out before you move.

This is the perfect time to go through your belongings and decide what is and isn't worth keeping. Before you start boxing everything up, go through your old clothes, electronics and furniture. Decide what you are keeping and what can be dropped off to the charity shop, sold or disposed of.

Enquire to the seller where the following things are:

1. Stopcock
2. Instructions for appliances
3. Gas and electricity meters
4. Thermostat/heating instructions
5. Fuse box

If you are selling, make a list of where all the important things are in your home and leave it for the new owners.



Settle any outstanding bills.

Settle all bills and council tax still owed on your current property; you don't want any bills coming back to you when you're all settled in your new property.

Contact the following people to let them know you're changing your address:

- Friends and family
- Your work
- Your bank, insurance, pension and credit card companies
- The council, electoral roll
- TV Licensing
- Doctor and dentist
- DVLA
- National Insurance/DSS Offices
- Car Insurers

Put aside essentials for moving day.

You'll need the essentials for the first night in your new place, so it's best to make a box or two with the following things to hand:

- Kettle, mugs, tea, milk, coffee, sugar
- Cleaning products, plus vacuum cleaner and bin bags
- Phone and charger
- Duvet and bedding for the first night
- Television or radio
- Travel/overnight bag if moving a distance
- Keep all your important documents, like your passport and mortgage paperwork, where you can easily find them

Your new home

Once everything is unloaded:

- Unpack room by room, starting with the kitchen
- Check all the utilities are up and running
- Make sure you have keys to all the doors and windows
- Find out what day your bins are collected
- Find a takeaway and put your feet up!