

Moving Checklist



FOR OVER 130 YEARS

Packing

2 MONTHS TO GO

- ☐ Organise, declutter and pack cupboards
- ☐ Organise, declutter and pack drawers
- ☐ Organise, declutter and pack loft
- ☐ Organise, declutter and pack garage and/or shed

1 MONTH TO GO

- ☐ Pack seasonal clothes
- ☐ Pack seasonal items (such as Christmas)
- ☐ Pack occasional kitchenware
- ☐ Pack Books
- ☐ Pack DVDs
- ☐ Pack personal effects (photos, wall art, ornaments etc)
- ☐ Invest in packing materials
- ☐ Arrange plans for kids/pets on moving day
- ☐ Assemble your moving day team
- ☐ Provisionally book your time off work
- ☐ Quotes for removal teams/vans
- ☐ Quotes for buildings insurance
- ☐ Speak to your internet provider to arrange set-up in new house
- ☐ (New Home) Order bins with local council
- ☐ (New Home) Register address with royal mail
- ☐ (New Home) Order door sign or numbers

THE WEEK BEFORE

- ☐ Pack everything bar the bare essentials you use on a daily basis

TOP TIPS

- ♦ Have a packing system (keep, throw, donate, sell) that the whole household works off
- ♦ Colour code boxes to what room they are going in
- ♦ Remove drawers and wrap as is if possible
- ♦ Use objects like tea towels and old clothing to pad out boxes and stop items moving
- ♦ Tape any screws to furniture as it is dismantled
- ♦ Keep an empty box or bag to the side for last minute bits that escaped packing

Essentials to keep for the day

- ☐ Keys
- ☐ Phone
- ☐ Phone charger
- ☐ Purse/Wallet
- ☐ Essential paperwork
- ☐ Medications
- ☐ Toilet paper
- ☐ Soap/Handwash/Sanitiser
- ☐ Screwdrivers
(phillips and flat-head)
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Tape
- ☐ Cleaning materials
- ☐ Bin bags
- ☐ Sticky notes
- ☐ A pen
- ☐ List of useful numbers
- ☐ Pack of cards
- ☐ Travel mugs
- ☐ Reusable water bottles
- ☐ Paper plates
(cutlery if needed)
- ☐ Napkins
- ☐ Kettle
- ☐ Teabags/Coffee/Sugar/Sweetener
- ☐ Squash/Juice
- ☐ Snacks
- ☐ Pet food
- ☐ Change of clothes and PJs
- ☐ Toiletries



Who to contact after the move

- ☐ Friends and family
- ☐ Your employer
- ☐ School/College/University
- ☐ HMRC
(your employer may be able to do this for you)
- ☐ DVLA
(and get your driving license updated)
- ☐ V5C vehicle log book
- ☐ Vehicle breakdown cover
- ☐ Car insurance
- ☐ Council tax
- ☐ Electoral roll
- ☐ Gym
- ☐ Newspaper/Magazine subscriptions
- ☐ TV cable
- ☐ Phone
- ☐ Broadband
- ☐ TV license
- ☐ Doctor
- ☐ Dentist
- ☐ Optician
- ☐ Vet
- ☐ Pet insurance
- ☐ Life insurance
- ☐ Bank
- ☐ Loan companies
(including student loans)
- ☐ Store cards
- ☐ Electric
- ☐ Gas
- ☐ Water
- ☐ Online groceries
- ☐ Regular online deliveries such as Amazon