

Moving House Checklist

A homeowner's moving house checklist covering meter readings, mail redirects and handover.

6 Weeks Before

- ☐ Confirm your moving date and book a removal company
- ☐ Declutter and start a donate, sell and dispose pile
- ☐ Get quotes for any work needed before or after the move
- ☐ Start a folder for contracts, quotes and important documents

3 Weeks Before

- ☐ Notify utility providers (gas, electricity, water) of your move date
- ☐ Arrange broadband and phone at the new address
Installation slots book up — schedule early
- ☐ Update your address with banks, insurers, employer and subscriptions
- ☐ Tell the council and update the electoral roll
- ☐ Set up a mail redirect with your postal service

1 Week Before

- ☐ Confirm timings and access with your removal company
- ☐ Pack an essentials box for the first night
- ☐ Run down the freezer and pantry
- ☐ Service or disconnect appliances you're taking
- ☐ Arrange care for children and pets on moving day

Moving Day

- ☐ Take final meter readings and photograph them
- ☐ Do a final walkthrough of every room, loft and shed
- ☐ Keep documents, valuables and chargers with you
- ☐ Leave keys, manuals and bin days for the new owners
- ☐ Lock up and confirm handover of keys

After You Move In

- ☐ Submit opening meter readings to your new suppliers
- ☐ Test smoke and carbon-monoxide alarms; locate the stopcock and fuse box
- ☐ Register with a local doctor, dentist and the council
- ☐ Check window and door locks; consider changing exterior locks
- ☐ Update your address on your driving license and vehicle documents