

Moving House Checklist

Moving home can be stressful and challenging so we've put together a moving house checklist to keep you on track. Just check off everything as you go so you can keep calm and relaxed knowing you've got everything under control.

- Moving
- Financial
- Utilities
- Personal

3 Weeks Before Moving

To Do	Notes/ Contact Details	Check
Get estimates from removal firms.		
Check whether the removal company supplies packaging boxes and is fully insured.		
Clear out any old and unwanted items that aren't making the trip.		
Confirm the start date of your child's new school if necessary.		
Arrange final bills for your utilities.		

2 Weeks Before Moving

To Do	Notes/ Contact Details	Check
Change of address notification - see the <i>who to contact</i> list.		
Continue to pack any items that you won't need before the move.		
Start throwing away any unwanted items from cupboards, attrics and sheds.		
Arrange for the Post Office to redirect your mail.		
Start running down the stocks of food in your freezer.		
Arrange for someone to look after your children and pets on the day of the move.		

Final Week Before Moving

Confirm the arrangements with the removal company.		
Make sure you have your tool kit at hand should you need it.		
Double check that storage space like cupboards and attrics are fully cleared.		

Final Week Before Moving cont.

To Do	Notes/ Contact Details	Check
Collect and label all keys for your existing property.		
Defrost your freezer.		
Pack essential items such as food, drink and favourite toys for moving day.		
Clean down paintwork and surfaces.		
Vaccum the carpets.		
Leave any important instructions for new occupants, relating to the boiler and other appliances.		
Confirm insurance is in place for new home.		
Keep your Lovell Home-owner's manual to hand for moving day.		
Make sure final bills have been settled.		
Advise your solicitor of your moving time, so they can make sure completion money is with the builder on time.		

<i>To Do</i>	<i>Notes/ Contact Details</i>	<i>Check</i>
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Moving Day

<i>To Do</i>	<i>Notes/ Contact Details</i>	<i>Check</i>
<div style="background-color: #a9a9a9; width: 15px; height: 100%; display: inline-block; margin-right: 10px;"></div> Unplug electrical appliances.		
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<div style="background-color: #00a0a0; width: 15px; height: 100%; display: inline-block; margin-right: 10px;"></div> Give a final check over storage spaces.		

Who to Contact

<div style="background-color: #808000; width: 15px; height: 100%; display: inline-block; margin-right: 10px;"></div> Bank, account holders and aredit card companies		
<div style="background-color: #808000; width: 15px; height: 100%; display: inline-block; margin-right: 10px;"></div> Inland Revenue		
<div style="background-color: #808000; width: 15px; height: 100%; display: inline-block; margin-right: 10px;"></div> Local Council Tax Department		
<div style="background-color: #808000; width: 15px; height: 100%; display: inline-block; margin-right: 10px;"></div> TV, Phone and Internet Provider		

TV Licensing		
DVLA & Motor Insurance Company		
Post Office <i>(for address forwarding).</i>		
Employer		
Friends and Family		
Schools and/or colleges		
Vet		
Monthly subscription companies - Magazine, Catalogues, Product boxes etc.		
Medical services - Doctors, Opticians and Dentist		

Survival Kit

<i>Items</i>	<i>Notes/ Contact Details</i>	<i>Check</i>
Emergency cash		
Toilet Paper		
Toiletries: Toothpaste, toothbrush etc.		
Towels		
Pyjamas		
Medical supplies - including paracetamol and prescription medicines.		
Mugs and glasses		
Kitchen Roll.		
Dinner (or alternatively, a good local takeout menu).		
Breakfast - don't forget the tea, coffee, milk and kettle!		

Survival Kit cont.

Items	Notes/ Contact Details	Check
Corkscrew/ Bottle opener		
Basic cleaning supplies		
Bin bags and scissors		
Tool kit		
Phone chargers		
Pen and paper		
Folder with important documents: Passports, licenses, insurance documents etc.		
Finally, a bottle of champagne to celebrate your new move at the end of the day!		