

Moving Home Checklist - UK Edition

8 Weeks Before Moving

- Notify your landlord if you're renting and confirm your move-out date.
- Start decluttering your home room by room.
- Research your new area: schools, GPs, amenities.
- Begin gathering quotes from removal companies.
- Start collecting free boxes and packing materials.

6 Weeks Before Moving

- Finalize your choice of removal company and confirm the date.
- Create a moving binder or digital folder for all documents.
- Start notifying service providers about your move.
- Take measurements of your new home for large furniture.

4 Weeks Before Moving

- Book time off work for moving day.
- Start using up frozen food.
- Arrange pet care or transport if needed.
- Notify schools, GPs, and dentists of your move.

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- Begin packing non-essentials and label boxes clearly.

2 Weeks Before Moving

- Arrange disconnection of utilities (TV, broadband, energy).
- Confirm access and parking with your removal company.
- Change locks for your new home if needed.
- Disassemble furniture that won't fit through doorways.

1 Week Before Moving

- Pack an essentials box (clothes, toiletries, charger, snacks).
- Do a deep clean of your old property.
- Defrost your freezer and disconnect large appliances.
- Confirm all logistics with your movers.

Moving Day

- Take photos of meter readings and home condition.
- Check all rooms are empty before leaving.
- Hand over keys to estate agent or new owner.
- Supervise unloading and direct boxes to the correct rooms.

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After the Move

- Unpack essentials first: toiletries, bedding, kitchen basics.
- Register your new address with banks, DVLA, etc.
- Introduce yourself to neighbours.
- Inspect items for damage and report issues to movers.