

# MOVING HOUSE CHECKLIST

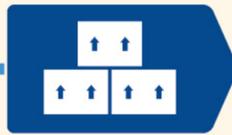
Moving house can be a stressful time, but a bit of organisation and planning ahead can make the whole process much smoother. Here's our checklist to help guide you through the eight weeks up to the big move...

## Eight weeks before

- Get quotes from a number of removal firms. Remember to check their insurance as they'll be liable for your belongings while they are en-route
- Start collecting the things you'll need for packing i.e. boxes, bags and newspapers
- Start decluttering, you don't want to move all your old junk into your new home so work out what won't be moving with you and either donate to charity or scrap

Start

1



## Six weeks before

- Inform your utility and broadband companies you'll be moving to a new address
- Contact your home insurance provider and let them know what cover you'll require for your new home and when you'll need it to start
- Order any new furniture you'll need and arrange delivery for after you've moved in

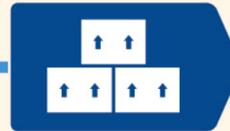


2

## Four weeks before

- If you haven't already done so, book the removal company
- Make a list of everyone who needs your new address and send it to them
- Start packing any non-essential items you won't need between now and moving day

3



## Two weeks before

- Make a plan for the removal workers, using stickers to mark where you would like key pieces of furniture to go
- Arrange with the Post Office for your mail to be forwarded to your new address for a set period
- Notify your bank of any changes to your standing orders



4

## The night before

- Make sure you have a separate bag packed with everything you'll need on your first night, i.e. toiletries and a change of clothes
- Take a final meter reading to pass on to the new owners and your gas, water and electricity supplier
- Pop your kettle, some tea, coffee and milk in a box that's travelling with you, so you can have a brew as soon as you get to your new home

5



Move in



Why not print out this check list to help you organising your next move



On your side