

Moving Checklist

Two months to go...

- Talk to Lock and Go Storage about suitable trailer hire and organise a removal company.
- Buy your boxes, packing and storage supplies.
- Start sorting out your belongings. Get rid/donate things you don't need
- Begin packing unessential items
- Do you need kennels or a cattery for the move? Book it in advance

One month to go...

- If you're moving a long way, get your car serviced and tyres checked well before the trip
- Register with local doctors and dentists if you are moving to a new area
- Inform your phone and internet providers of your change of address
- Notify your bank of your change of address
- Update your insurance providers.
- Confirm your moving arrangements with moving company
- Start putting items you don't use every day into boxes and label them
- Arrange for someone to look after the children and pets if possible

Two weeks to go...

- Let people know about your change of address – friends, online shops, mail order, milk, newspapers and magazine subscriptions
- Clean your house as you pack

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One week to go...

- Confirm with solicitor and estate agents that the move is going to plan
- Notify TV Licensing of your new address
- Make sure your packing is coming to a close – double-check the garage
- Ask your neighbours to make sure there is room outside your home for the removal van
- Empty and defrost/dry out your fridge/freezer
- Clear out your kitchen cupboards
- Work out the moving route
- Remind friends and family you'll need a hand next week!
- Pack valuables and important documents in a safe place to take in the car with you

The day before...

- Charge your mobile
- Put everything practical you'll need to one side in a clearly marked box: tape measure, extension lead, step ladder etc.
- Get a box of first night essentials together.
- Collect your hire trailer, or confirm tomorrow's schedule with your removal firm
- Move all your packed boxes into a downstairs room if needed
- Pack valuables and important documents in a safe place to take in the car with you

Things to do on moving day...

- Record all utility meter readings for water, electricity and gas. Take a photo of the meters and let your providers know you are moving
- Strip the beds and curtains and pack into clearly marked bags
- Check the bathrooms for toiletries

Loading the van...

- Instruct your movers on what is moving and what is not
- Check everywhere and do a final house clean
- Leave all the sets of keys as arranged for the new owners

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