

CHECKLIST: GET READY



We know that moving home can be stressful, so we have compiled a checklist of some of the big things you will need to remember:

Four weeks before moving day:

- Arrange a way to transport your belongings to your new home. You can do this yourself or pay for a company to do this.
- Start packing! Most supermarkets have cardboard boxes you can use. If you need to dispose of larger items, there are some local charities that will collect them for free
- Book time off work if needed

Two weeks before moving day:

- Contact your gas, water, electricity, broadband and subscription suppliers to set up or change your utilities account
- Re-direct your mail from your previous address (contact the Post Office)
- Arrange or amend your TV licence (if necessary)
- Arrange to have your landline phone transferred or installed
- Arrange contents insurance for your personal belongings (building insurance is already set up for your property). More details on our website in the Your home, Moving in section
- Organise any help you need for the day, including child care

One week before moving day:

- Inform your doctor, dentist, employer, school, DVLA, and mobile phone provider of your new address
- Inform your bank(s) and any insurers of your new address
- Make sure you have the contact details for your gas and electricity suppliers with you for moving day. You will need to call through your meter readings when you arrive at your new home.
- Prepare a box of moving day essentials (kettle, mugs, tea, coffee, sugar)
- Start packing!