
— PRE-MOVE CHECKLIST —

Moving home isn't just about the moving. Plan ahead with our pre-move checklist.

3-4 weeks before your move. Notify the following of your change of address

- Post Office – Redirect Mail
 - Direct Debit and Standing Orders – for bills, services, rentals etc
 - Credit Cards – fill in change of address section on your statements
 - Premium Bonds – fill in change of address form
 - Pension – inform Post Office and/or private pension provider
 - Investments/ISAs & Shares – notify broker
 - Insurance – buildings/contents/medical/life insurance providers
 - Driving Licence – Fill in section 1 on your licence and return to DVLA
 - Motor Vehicle Registration – send the change of address section of your Registration Documents to the Vehicle Licensing Centre
 - TV Licence – visit www.tvlicensing.co.uk/moving
 - Subscriptions/Memberships
 - Landlord/Tenant – give appropriate notice
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Notify the following of your departure, and contact/register again near your new home

- Doctor Dentist Optician
- Hospital – if undergoing regular treatment
- Schools Bank Local Council
- Building and Contents Insurers
- Vet Parking Permits

Utilities – as soon as you have a confirmed moving day, inform old suppliers and arrange meter readings and disconnection. Identify new suppliers and contact them ASAP to ensure connection in your new home

- Gas Electricity Water
 - Telecommunications/Landline/Mobile/Internet providers
 - Cable/Satellite TV
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Up to 1 week before the move

- Pets – book pets into cattery/kennels during the move
 - Milk/Papers – cancel deliveries and pay bills
 - Dry cleaning – collect any remaining items
 - Fridge/Freezer – empty and defrost ready for moving. If going into storage, wipe round with a light disinfectant
 - Washing machine and dishwasher – make sure water is drained
 - Book Tradesmen – to disconnect appliances, fittings and make good walls
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When you go, carry the following items with you

- Bank records
 - Birth and Marriage certificates
 - Driving Licences
 - Insurance records
 - Passports/Work Permits/Visas
 - Credit Cards Currency Keys
 - Medical/Dental Prescriptions
 - Jewellery
 - Books you are reading
 - Change of clothes
 - Nappies, bottles of milk and sterilisers for babies
 - Children's special toys
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