

CHECKLIST FOR MOVING HOME

There are a million and one things to keep in mind when moving to a new place, so here's what you should be checking off your list organised by date.

Two Months Before the Move...

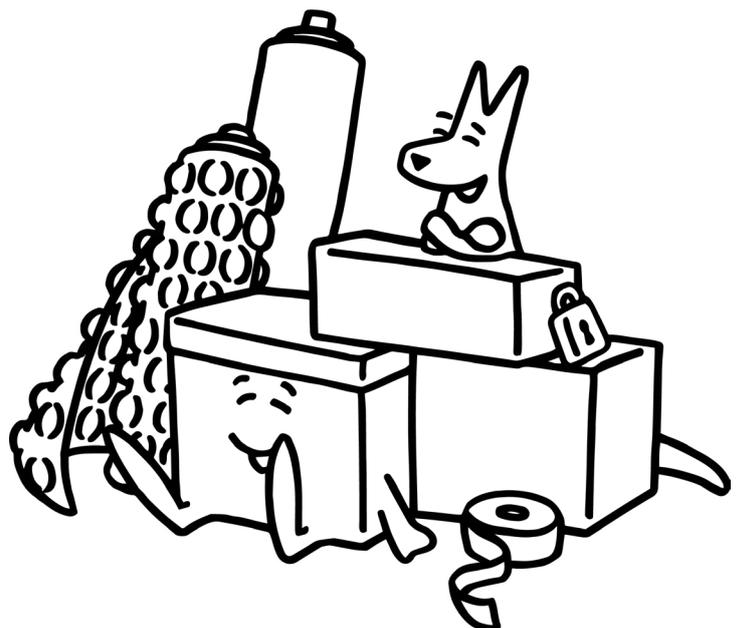
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Give notice to your landlord ahead of time if you're renting | <input type="checkbox"/> If you plan to use a removal and packing company, book well in advance to get the date that suits you for your move |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Start decluttering | <input type="checkbox"/> Contact all your service providers about your change of address; internet, phone, utilities, bank etc |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Research the area a bit more | |

One Month Before the Move...

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Book a storage unit if you need to store your belongings over the moving period | <input type="checkbox"/> Start planning to move your homeowner insurance to your new property |
| <input type="checkbox"/> If you plan to store with us and you need to hire a van, book our free 24hr van hire service with our partners, Enterprise* | <input type="checkbox"/> Consider if you need moving insurance to cover your possessions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Register to vote at the new address | <input type="checkbox"/> Redirect mail with the Royal Mail |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inform your local council of the move so you won't have to pay council tax on your old address | <input type="checkbox"/> Arrange for childcare or pet-sitting on moving day, if needed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plan the furniture layout | <input type="checkbox"/> Start cleaning outside areas that may take a long time (shed and garden) |

Two Weeks Before the Move...

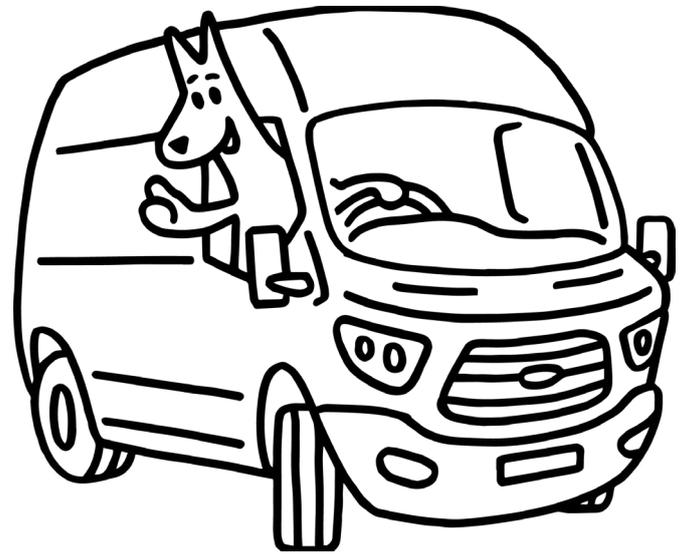
- Let family and friends know you may need help to move and/or unpack
- Change subscription services and schedule delivery date for new address
- Organise your TV licence
- Register with a GP in your new area
- Request time off work if you need it for moving day
- Order boxes and packaging materials to keep your belongings organised and secure. We have a great box shop and you don't need to store to buy
- Start packing



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- Pack a bag of essentials for the whole family so you don't need to rummage through unpacked boxes on your first day in your new home
- Consider if you need to change the locks on your new property and book a locksmith
- Dismantle furniture and shelves
- Take pictures of the back of your appliances and TV to make it easier to set up in your new home
- Repair little things like scratches and marks
- Take care of your car insurance
- Finish packing so you don't leave it for last-minute



3 Days Before the Move...

- Inform your friends and other family member of your new address
- Do laundry so you don't have unwashed clothes when you move in
- Disconnect appliances you no longer need until moving day
- Empty and defrost your freezer
- Clean your old property and keep a stocked cleaning caddy to hand, ready to take to your new home
- If you're using storage you might want to start moving things out of your current property and into storage now to make things easier on moving day

MOVING DAY!

- Make sure you have your phone, laptop and other valuables with you
- Do a last check to see if you have everything
- If you're renting, take pictures of the rooms to show the condition of the property
- Secure all windows and doors
- In your new home, make beds, charge phones, load up the fridge and make food
- Unpack slowly in the upcoming days



And there you have it!

And, if your moving plans change - just speak to our team. They'll be happy to help you with short-term storage whilst your sale and move go through.

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