

MOVE CHECKLIST

Use the below tick sheet to help you prepare



GLOBAL
MOVING
SERVICES

When Booked

Contract

Sign and return your accepted contract/quotation.

3/4 Weeks Before

Friends and Family

Notify all your friends and family of your new address.

Packing & Disposal

Make sure you start to dispose of any unwanted items before your move, and make sure if you are doing your own packing, that you start to organise this.

Insurance

Start to think about whether you want us to insure any of your things during the move,

Bank, Credit & Debit Cards

Notify your bank of your change of address, including and credit cards you may have. Any other companies that you have direct debits or standing orders with will also need to be notified.

Documentation

Make sure you have all the correct documentation emailed to us. We can provide you with most of this, and just ask us for advice if you're unsure.

We can't move you if we do not have the correct documentation.

Settle Your Balance

You may already have done this when booking your move, but please ensure it is settled by this point.

Exchange Currency

You may likely have to change a lot of your money due to your move. We can advise on this and you might actually be able to save the entire cost of your move.

Subscriptions

Remember to notify all services that you are changing address. Things like your TV/Phone/Cable subscriptions.

Doctor/Dentist

Ensure you deregister with your current doctor/dentist and start looking into new alternatives.

Local Authority & Council

Make sure to inform the relevant authorities that you are moving away.

Mail

Set up a redirect with the necessary national mail service.

Driving License

Remember to inform the relevant vehicle office of your change of address and also make sure you've registered your vehicle if required.

Children

Make sure the school is aware of the leave date.

Pets

Remember to arrange alternative accommodation for any pets if required.

Keys

Ensure that the keys for your new home are going to be available on time.

Fridge/Freezer

Empty/defrost and dry out the fridge/freezer.

1 Day Before

Washing Machine & Dishwasher

Empty and drain pipes so that it doesn't leak in transit.

Food & Drink

Make sure you are prepared with food and drink for the next day or two, as your cooker/fridge may be disconnected.

Get a good night's sleep!

The Moving Day

Bedding

Remove all bedding and clearly label for immediate unpacking for the first night in your new home.

Crew Arrival

Make sure to show the team leader around your property and identify anything that is or isn't going.

Completion

Once everything has been loaded into the vehicle, walk through your property with the team leader making sure that everything is in order.

Before Leaving

Make sure to make a note of all relevant meter readings and arrange for the key to be transferred.



We'll see you at the new place!

1 Week Before

Insurance

Make sure if you're having insurance with us, you've completed the insurance form and emailed it back to your Move Manager.

We can't insure anything if we don't receive this on time.

Electricity/Gas/Water

Contact your existing suppliers to inform them of your move. Usually 48 hours is required for any switch.

Milk/Newspaper/Windows

Settle any outstanding accounts and cancel these services.



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