

Ultimate House Moving Checklist – Week by Week



Moving to a new home can be exciting, but without proper planning, it can quickly turn into a stressful experience. That's why [Removals Expert Ltd.](#) has created this detailed week-by-week house-moving checklist to help you stay organised every step of the way.

Whether you're relocating across London or within the surrounding areas, our guide ensures that no detail is overlooked. From early preparation and packing to the final moving day and post-move setup, this checklist covers everything you need for a smooth transition. With over a decade of experience in handling house moves, we understand how crucial it is to have a reliable plan.

Following this checklist not only saves time and energy but also gives you peace of mind, knowing everything is under control. Trust our expert tips to make your move efficient, safe, and stress-free – just like thousands of satisfied clients have experienced with **Removals Expert Ltd.**

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4 Weeks Before Moving

Task	Status
Choose and book a reliable removals company (like Removals Expert Ltd.)	
Set your official moving date	
Notify your landlord or property manager (if renting)	
Begin decluttering each room — donate, sell, or dispose	
Take measurements of furniture and your new space	
Start organizing important documents (passports, lease, bills)	
Inform schools of your child's move and transfer records	
Begin creating an inventory list of valuable items	
Back up digital files and photos	
Arrange for time off work on or around the move date	
Research storage options if needed (short- or long-term)	

3 Weeks Before Moving

Task	Status
Order packing supplies — boxes, tape, bubble wrap, markers	
Start packing non-essentials by room (decor, seasonal items,	

books)	
Label each box clearly with contents and destination room	
Begin packing fragile items with care	
Notify utility providers (gas, electric, water, broadband) of your move	
Notify insurance providers and banks of address change	
Organize important files in a folder for the move	
Schedule a professional cleaning service, if required	
Start using up food in your freezer and pantry	
Arrange care for pets or small children on moving day	
Notify friends and family of your new address	

2 Weeks Before Moving

Task	Status
Confirm booking with your removal company	
Arrange disconnection and reconnection of services (TV, broadband)	
Finalize change of address with DVLA, HMRC, and other services	
Pack guest room, garage, and other low-use spaces	
Arrange for parking permits at both addresses if needed	
Dispose of hazardous materials (paint, oil, batteries, etc.)	
Start dismantling large furniture (beds, tables)	
Clean garden tools and outdoor equipment	
Take photos of current home condition (rented property proof)	
Check your new home is clean and ready for move-in	
Print out maps, directions, and logistics for moving day	

1 Week Before Moving

Task	Status
Pack remaining non-daily use items	
Prepare a moving day essentials kit (clothes, toiletries, snacks)	
Finalise and review inventory checklist	
Defrost and clean the fridge/freezer	
Confirm arrangements with the removals team	
Check weather forecast and plan accordingly	
Reconfirm address and time with utility companies	
Arrange deep cleaning for old property	
Empty loft, shed, and storage spaces	
Ensure tools and supplies (screwdriver, tape, cutters) are accessible	
Secure all valuables and personal items to move separately	

Moving Day

Task	Status
Wake up early and double-check moving schedule	
Pack bedding, chargers, and personal care items last	
Welcome and guide the removals team	
Make sure all boxes are clearly labeled	
Supervise final furniture dismantling and loading	
Keep important documents and valuables with you	
Take final meter readings (gas, water, electric)	
Leave keys with landlord or new owner as agreed	
Double-check cupboards, drawers, and garden for forgotten items	
Lock all windows and doors	
Celebrate — you made it through moving day!	

After the Move

Task	Status
Begin unpacking essentials and bedroom items	
Check that all utilities are working properly	
Register at your local GP and dentist	
Reconnect and test broadband and devices	
Confirm your address change with all subscriptions and services	
Inspect your belongings for any damage during transit	
Set up smoke detectors and security systems	
Clean and sanitize your new home	
Organize boxes by room and unpack systematically	
Introduce yourself to neighbours	
Leave a review for your removals company!	

Need Expert Help with Your Move?

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