

Moving checklist

- ☐ 8 weeks before: Set a moving budget
- ☐ 8 weeks before: Get at least three moving quotes or price a van hire
- ☐ 8 weeks before: Start a moving folder for quotes, receipts and contracts
- ☐ 8 weeks before: Declutter room by room: sell, donate, recycle
- ☐ 8 weeks before: Research schools and register children (kids)
- ☐ 8 weeks before: Give landlord written notice (check your lease for the notice period) (rent)
- ☐ 8 weeks before: Research the new area: doctors, dentists, vets (long)
- ☐ 6 weeks before: Book movers or reserve a hire van
- ☐ 6 weeks before: Order boxes, tape and packing paper
- ☐ 6 weeks before: Measure large furniture and the new home's doorways
- ☐ 6 weeks before: Request school and medical records (kids)
- ☐ 6 weeks before: Arrange time off work for moving day
- ☐ 6 weeks before: Plan travel and overnight stops (long)
- ☐ 4 weeks before: Start packing rarely used items
- ☐ 4 weeks before: Label every box with room and contents
- ☐ 4 weeks before: Notify your employer, bank, insurer and pension of the new address
- ☐ 4 weeks before: Set up mail forwarding with the postal service
- ☐ 4 weeks before: Book disconnection and connection of electricity, gas, water and internet
- ☐ 4 weeks before: Check pet travel needs and update microchip details (pets)
- ☐ 4 weeks before: Book the end-of-tenancy clean (rent)
- ☐ 2 weeks before: Confirm the moving date and time with the movers
- ☐ 2 weeks before: Use up frozen and perishable food
- ☐ 2 weeks before: Return library books and borrowed items
- ☐ 2 weeks before: Arrange childcare for moving day (kids)
- ☐ 2 weeks before: Arrange a pet sitter or boarding for moving day (pets)
- ☐ 2 weeks before: Refill prescriptions
- ☐ 2 weeks before: Service the car if driving a long way (long)
- ☐ 1 week before: Pack most rooms, leaving essentials
- ☐ 1 week before: Pack an "open first" box: kettle, mugs, toilet paper, chargers, tools, bedding
- ☐ 1 week before: Defrost and clean the freezer
- ☐ 1 week before: Confirm parking or a loading permit for the van
- ☐ 1 week before: Photograph the rental's condition for the deposit (rent)
- ☐ 1 week before: Withdraw some cash for tips and snacks
- ☐ 1-2 days before: Pack an overnight bag for each person

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