



# THE ULTIMATE GUIDE TO MOVING HOME



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# Introduction

An introduction to moving home.

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## So... You're moving!

Finding your new home and getting ready to move in is an exciting time! Sometimes it can be hard work also. After all, you are about to move your whole life, family and worldly belongings to a new place, whether that's local or across the country.

However, did you know that **60%** of people say that moving home is the most stressful time they have experienced in their lifetime?

That's crazy right, maybe we overlook the fact since we move 100's of houses a year.





## What's the secret?

In a nutshell, the secret to a successful move is to be prepared, plan ahead and follow a few simple rules for moving. In this guide you will be given helpful moving checklists and guides such as:

- ✔ Packing Your Home
- ✔ Removal Companies
- ✔ Prior To Moving
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- ✔ Moving Checklist
- ✔ Hints & Tips
- ✔ Inventory List
- ✔ The Big Day
- ✔ Who To Notify



# Prior to moving

The weeks running up to moving day.

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## 3 weeks before

It's better to start early and make arrangements for your move day in advance to stop the need of rushing around at the last minute. **Being organised will make moving home a pleasant experience**, rather than a stressful day!

### Declutter your home.

Before you move home is the best time to have a good clear out of your home. There is no better feeling than moving into a new house without your extra baggage! **Donate** to your local charities or sell your unwanted items.

### Organise sitters for your children and pets.

Although some older children may want to be involved on the big day, moving can be quite a **stressful time for young children**. Arrange for friends or family to look after your kids until you're all moved in. The same applies for pets, it can be a traumatic experience for many!

### Notify relevant companies of your change of address.

You would be surprised how many people leave this a little too late. **Companies need time to switch you over** to a new address, you want to ensure you give enough notice so that you don't experience any downtime when moving into your new place.

You want to notify the relevant people & companies of your change of address such as:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Utility providers | <input type="checkbox"/> Post office | <input type="checkbox"/> Cable provider      | <input type="checkbox"/> DVLA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Phone provider    | <input type="checkbox"/> Work        | <input type="checkbox"/> Family              | <input type="checkbox"/> Bank |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lines of credit   | <input type="checkbox"/> School      | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance providers |                               |



## 2 weeks before

It's getting closer! Don't worry though, you have got all of the menial tasks out of the way, All you need to do now is make some **final arrangements** and ready your current property for move day.

### **Confirm your move with removal company.**

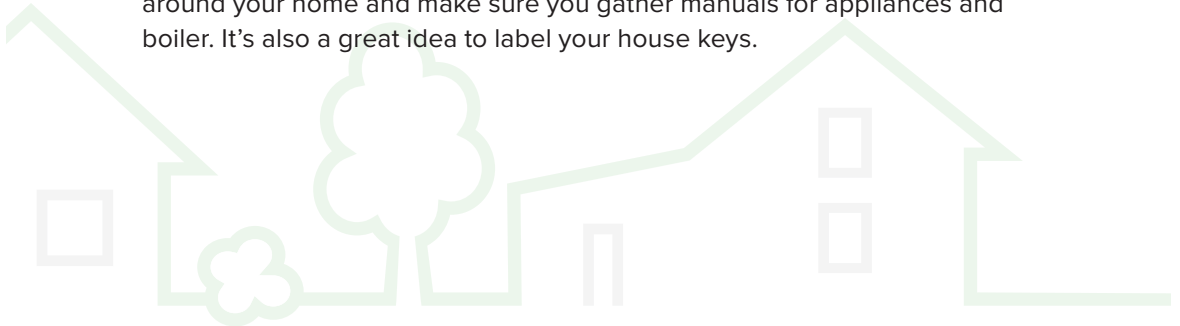
Now is the time to make final confirmations with your moving company, Dates, times and any paperwork want to be signed and sent over. There is no worse feeling than **leaving it too late** and your planned mover being booked for your day.

### **Start packing unessential items.**

Now is the time to make your move easy! Packing your belongings is the **most important** part and it is also one of the largest tasks. If you haven't already, call your movers and purchase all the packaging you require and start packing any items you won't require until you're in your new home. Closets, drawers, books, garage, sheds & lofts are all great places to start packing.

### **Get the home ready for new homeowners.**

There is nothing worse than moving into a new home and not knowing how to use the boiler or what keys go where. It's a **great gesture** to have a walk around your home and make sure you gather manuals for appliances and boiler. It's also a great idea to label your house keys.





## 1 day before

It's almost time to move, you have got the majority of the hard work done, A few more things to finish and you are finally ready to move into your new home!

### Defrost your fridge freezer.

You want to defrost your fridge/freezer before move day as moving them while frozen can cause damage to the item. **Simply empty the contents and turn the appliance off.** While its empty you might want to clean the insides as an empty and defrosted fridge can induce unwanted odours that are hard to remove.

### Remove fixtures and fittings.

**Unless your mover is carrying out this work,** you will want to remove curtains, blinds, lampshades and other fixtures and fittings and pack them ready for moving. This also applies to the disconnection of TV's, set top boxes and whitegoods.

### Pack the rest of your belongings.

Now is the time to pack the entire house into moving boxes, obviously you want to leave anything your going to need on moving day and the coming days such as medication, some food & drinks, a change of clothes etc. You may want to create your family an **overnight bag** in the event you don't manage to get unpacked on the first night.

### Ensure prohibited goods are ready.

Some items are **not covered by removals insurance,** flammable goods such as petrol, gas canisters and flammable liquids will need to be moved independently. Make sure to drain any petrol powered machines such as lawn mowers and ensure paints are packed in sealed containers.





## The Big Day

It's time to move home! You have worked hard and it's **time to relax**. Your movers will arrive shortly and take care of everything else, you have chosen to miss out on the heavy lifting, we don't blame you either. However there are a couple of things that may require your attention.

### Meter readings.

You want to make sure you take readings of your **gas, electric and water meters**. We recommend taking a clear photo on your phone as it saves the date & reading itself. You can also include a written copy for yourself and the new owners if you wish.

### Cut off utilities.

If no one is moving into the property **right away**, you may want to cut off the gas, electric and water from the mains. (if it's cold weather or the property will be left unattended for a longer period you may want to leave the boiler running.)

### Clean the property.

Although you may have already cleaned the home prior to moving, once your movers start moving your furniture, you will be able to get behind all them large units and pieces of furniture that are not accessible, **keep a few cleaning supplies and vacuum cleaner handy** to give the property its final clean ready for the new owner.

### Secure the property.

Make sure you secure the property when leaving properly, **check that all doors and windows are locked**, including garages, sheds, gates, etc are all secured.

# Packing Guide

How to pack your belongings like a pro.

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## First things first, your Boxes!

Packing materials are a must for anyone moving home, it's pretty simple really though! You need:

- Small, Medium & Large boxes
- Packing paper
- Bubble Wrap
- Packing Tape
- Marker Pens
- Speciality Boxes



We supply our own mattress protectors, TV cases & even a protective front door duvet to prevent marks or scratches from any tight fitting furniture.

## How to pack a box.

It's important that you pack your belongings correctly. This means that items inside your boxes are **wrapped in either packing paper or bubble wrap**. If there are any voids in your box, once packed, be sure to fill them with crumpled packing paper.

Boxes should not be overloaded with weight, try to keep boxes below 15kg as these things will help your removal team on the day.

## Labelling Your Boxes.

Label your boxes **with the room it is to go to and a brief contents list** so you and your removals team know exactly where it goes.





# Furniture Inventory

Extensive Furniture Inventory for your belongings.

Items to move	#	Items to move	#	Items to move	#	Items to move	#
<b>LIVING ROOM</b>		Mirror		Box Ottoman		Wheelbarrow	
Settee (L)		Coffee table		Table lamp		Lawnmower	
Settee (M)		Picture		PC		Sun lounger	
Settee (S)				PC desk		Dustbin	
Armchair (L)		<b>DINING ROOM</b>				Hose & reel	
Armchair (S)		Welsh dresser		<b>BOXES/MISC</b>		Garden bench	
Tub Armchair (S)		Sideboard (L)		Box (S) (13"x13"x18")		Bicycle	
Occasional Chair		Sideboard (M)		Box (M) (18"x18"x20")		Ladder (L)	
Wall Unit		Sideboard (S)		Box (L) (18"x18"x30")		Ladder (S)	
China cabinet (L)		Dining table (L)		Wardrobe box		Work bench	
China cabinet (M)		Dining table (M)		Trunk		Potted plants	
China Cabinet (S)		Refectory table (L)		Suitcase		Garden ornaments	
Roll-top desk (S)		Occasional table				Parasol	
Bureau (L)		Dining chair		<b>KITCHEN</b>			
Bureau (S)				Cooker		<b>OTHER HOUSEHOLD ITEMS</b>	
Bookcase (L)		<b>BEDROOMS</b>		Chest freezer			
Bookcase (S)		Fitted wardrobe		Fridge freezer			
Bookshelves		Wardrobe (Double)		American fridge freezer			
Grandfather Clock		Wardrobe (Triple)		Fridge / freezer			
Chandelier		Wardrobe (Single)		Washing machine /Dryer			
Standard Lamp		Dressing table		Vacuum cleaner			
Carpet		Chest of drawers (L)		Dishwasher			
Carpet, fitted		Chest of drawers (M)		Kitchen table (L)			
Piano, upright		Chest of drawers (S)		Kitchen table (S)			
Piano, miniature		Tallboy		Kitchen chair		<b>OTHER OUTDOOR ITEMS</b>	
Piano, baby grand		Mirror (L)		Baby's high chair			
Piano, grand		King size bed		Microwave			
Piano stool		Double bed		Hall table			
Hi-Fi unit		Single bed		Hall stand			
Hi-Fi/TV cabinet		Bunk beds					
TV and Set top box		Headboard		<b>OUTSIDE ITEMS</b>			
Nest tables		Child's folding cot		Patio set (L)			
Stool		Bedside table		Patio set (S)			

# Testimonials

We've got 100's, but here's just a few...

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“ We had a nightmare of a job finding someone at such short notice. Steve was recommended to us and he did a fantastic job. At 4:50 on Friday the move didn't happen even though the van was all loaded up. He looked after us throughout the whole day and kept our belongings over the weekend and then moved us today. A genuine great guy who will do his best for you. Cannot recommend enough. ”

**Mark Atkinson**

“ Steve and the team were a massive help moving me between rental properties from Leeds to Manchester. They were super punctual, efficient and did everything with a smile. Lovely guys, who I would highly recommend... ”

**Jenny Muirhead (Leeds)**

A lovely review from a recent move we did for an elderly couple....

“ What can I say... THANK YOU to Steve and his team, John and James for making the enormous move for my parents after 47 years, the lightest touch, stress free dealings we could have had. Your humour and kindness are your winning formula, not to mention your amazing packing skills and attention to detail. Dependable, punctual, courteous, you followed up my first call so thoroughly and showed pictures to my elderly parents of how everything would be done. They loved this, as they can no longer use websites to find out for themselves. I'd recommend you to everyone. ”

**Regards Karen**

“ Steve and his team were absolutely amazing during our house move, nothing was too much trouble for them, clean, courteous, on the ball... and bloody hard workers! While we had a nightmare move due to solicitors, Steve and his team were calm and reassuring through the day and even came up with a disaster fall back plan for us (without telling us as a just in case). Couldn't recommend them more. They made a very difficult day a hell of a lot easier. On top of being awesome, they were incredible value for money. While we will never move house again... ever...if we did, Steve will be on our 'to call' list! 100% recommend to anyone and everyone!!! ”

**Andy Coles**

“ Steve and his team done a fantastic job from start to finish on my moving day, nothing was too much trouble, they made an extremely stressful day run like clockwork... Thank you to each and everyone of you, you guys were brill... Wouldn't hesitate in recommending these guys to anyone who wants a moving job done no matter how big or small. 5\*.”

**Hilary Evans (Wigan)**

“ Highly recommended, Steve was very understanding after several dates got cancelled. couldn't have wished for a better removal company.”

**John and Sue**

“ Steve, John & Gary moved us from Liverpool to Congleton today and did an absolutely amazing job. Our experience was smooth, timely and completely stress free plus they did it all with a great sense of humour. For anyone looking for removals Steve and his team are a trustworthy fantastic choice and I wouldn't hesitate to recommend them! Thanks Steve ”

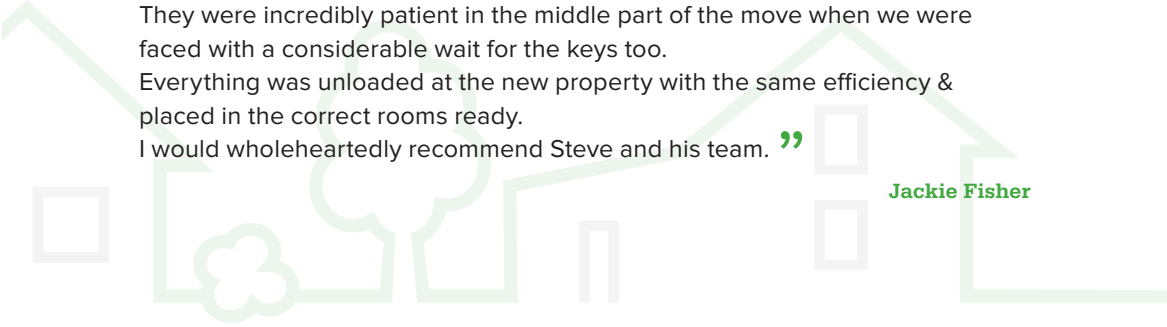
**Emma Carder**

“ Excellent and professional service from start to finish... I was recommended HRW and contacted Steve as I needed a small removal done the next day, one call later everything was booked in, the next day he arrived bang on time and his team had the van carefully and safely loaded in no time at all... A stressful time was made so much easier with Steve's help and professional expertise! 10/10 service ”

**David Stoll (Warrington)**

“ What a great team of fellas! Arrived bang on time, just cracked on and they were incredibly efficient. Everything was brilliantly organised on the vehicles and it was very secure. A whole 4 bedroom house of belongings, plus a van full of garden furniture & plants, arrived in perfect condition, not a chip or a breakage. They treated our belongings like they were their own. They were incredibly patient in the middle part of the move when we were faced with a considerable wait for the keys too. Everything was unloaded at the new property with the same efficiency & placed in the correct rooms ready. I would wholeheartedly recommend Steve and his team. ”

**Jackie Fisher**





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