

7-Day House Move Preparation Checklist

A printable checklist covering everything from booking removals to unpacking essentials.

DAYS 7 TO 5: REMOVALS & ASSET SORTING

- Confirm Sameday Removals Booking**
Finalize your arrival timeframe window, verify your structural volume estimate, and communicate parking bay variables.
- Systematic Decoupling & Room De-cluttering**
Sort heavy items by utility. Donate or recycle surplus assets to optimize container loading speed.
- Procure Structural Packing Supplies**
Secure uniform double-walled cardboard boxes, high-grade bubble wrap, heavy-duty tape, and labeling markers.

DAYS 4 TO 2: SECURE PACKING & ADDRESS ALIGNMENT

- Execute Sequential Room Labeling**
Pack non-essential items first. Clearly mark individual boxes with destination rooms and fragile warnings on multiple sides.
- Defrost Kitchen White Goods**
Deep clean and dry your refrigerator and freezer units to prevent structural leaking or dampness inside the transit vehicle.
- Secure Essential Documents & Valuables**
Keep passports, vehicle titles, house keys, deeds, and financial paperwork in a designated personal travel bag.

MOVING DAY & IMMEDIATE UNPACKING

- Prepare the "First-Night Box"**
Pack emergency necessities: toiletries, phone chargers, select bedding layers, kettle, mugs, and essential tools.
- Execute Meter Readings & Utility Checks**
Photograph utility dials at departure and arrival points. Submit data streams to providers immediately to freeze balances.
- Prioritize Bedding Setup & Security Hardening**
Assemble main beds before general unpacking. Test window snaps, fire alarms, and schedule outer locksmith operations.

OPERATIONAL TIP FROM THE SAMEDAY REMOVALS CREW

Always pack your "First-Night Box" last so it remains accessible at the very back of the moving vehicle. This ensures you can pull out essentials the minute you arrive without shifting bulk containers.