

The Complete 2-Bedroom Moving Checklist for 2026

A printable step-by-step checklist covering everything from eight weeks before moving day until you unpack your final box.

1. 8 TO 6 WEEKS OUT: LOGISTICS & DECLUTTERING

- ☐ **Book Professional Removals Service**
Secure your moving date with Sameday Removals. Confirm van volume (typically a 3.5t Luton or 2-man crew for 2-bed properties).
- ☐ **Conduct Room-by-Room Possession Audit**
Sort bedrooms, living room, and kitchen items into keep, donate, or sell categories to streamline box count.
- ☐ **Create Master Relocation Binder**
Keep lease agreements, tenancy deposits, removal quotes, and inventory sheets organized in one central folder.

2. 4 TO 2 WEEKS OUT: PACKING & ADDRESS UPDATES

- ☐ **Procure 2-Bed Packing Kit**
Acquire 25–35 double-walled cardboard boxes, bubble wrap, packing tape, wardrobe cartons, and sofa covers.
- ☐ **Reserve Parking Bay Suspensions**
Apply to local borough council for removal van loading permits at both outgoing and incoming addresses.
- ☐ **Notify Utility Providers & Royal Mail**
Schedule broadband line transfer, inform gas/electricity/water suppliers, and setup postal redirection.

3. 1 WEEK OUT TO MOVING EVE: FINAL PREP

- ☐ **Pack "First-Night Survival Essentials"**
Prepare a box with kettle, mugs, tea/coffee, toiletries, phone chargers, bed sheets, and basic hand tools.
- ☐ **Dismantle Furniture & Defrost White Goods**
Disassemble bed frames, drain washing machines, defrost freezers, and isolate personal passports/valuables.

4. MOVING DAY TO FINAL BOX UNPACKED

- ☐ **Take Timestamped Utility Meter Photos**
Log electricity, gas, and water meters at departure property before handover, and immediately upon entry at new home.
- ☐ **Prioritise Bedroom & Kitchen Setup**
Reassemble main bed frames and unbox kitchen basics first so you can sleep comfortably on night one.
- ☐ **Unpack Secondary Room & Upgrade Locks**
Unpack second bedroom/office systematically over week 1 and schedule locksmith to change exterior cylinder locks.

2026 MOVING TIP FROM SAMEDAY REMOVALS

For a standard 2-bedroom home, packing typically takes 15–20 hours total. Start with non-essential items like spare bedroom bedding, seasonal clothing, and books 4 weeks before moving day to avoid last-minute panic.