

Complete Home Moving Checklist

A printable timeline covering everything from eight weeks before moving day to settling into your new home, helping you stay organised and avoid costly mistakes.

1. 8 TO 6 WEEKS BEFORE MOVING DAY

- ☐ **Book Professional Removal Services**
Request quotes from Sameday Removals, confirm vehicle specifications, and secure your target moving date.
- ☐ **Room-by-Room De-cluttering Audit**
Clear out lofts, garages, and cupboards. Sell, donate, or recycle non-essential possessions to minimize transit volume.
- ☐ **Organise Moving Records Folder**
Create a physical or digital file for quotes, receipts, contracts, inventory lists, and key contact details.

2. 4 TO 2 WEEKS BEFORE MOVING DAY

- ☐ **Order Heavy-Duty Packing Supplies**
Procure double-walled boxes, bubble wrap, tape, wardrobe cartons, and furniture protection covers.
- ☐ **Notify Utilities & Telecom Suppliers**
Arrange broadband transfers, inform gas/electricity/water suppliers, and apply for council parking bay suspensions.
- ☐ **Set Up Royal Mail Postal Redirection**
Activate a 3 to 12-month mail redirection service to catch un-updated statement deliveries securely.

3. 1 WEEK BEFORE & MOVING EVE

- ☐ **Pack "First-Night Essentials Box"**
Pack toiletries, chargers, kettle, tea/coffee, essential tools, bed sheets, and change of clothes in an easily accessible box.
- ☐ **Defrost White Goods & Isolate Valuables**
Drain washing machines, defrost freezers, and secure passports, cash, jewellery, and deeds in your personal travel bag.

4. MOVING DAY & SETTLING INTO YOUR NEW HOME

- ☐ **Record Meter Readings (Old & New Addresses)**
Take timestamped photo records of gas, water, and electric meters at both locations before handing over / collecting keys.
- ☐ **Conduct Final Property Walkthrough**
Check high shelves, cupboards, and garden spaces. Lock all doors/windows and turn off main water and power feeds if required.
- ☐ **Prioritise Essential Setup & Lock Check**
Assemble bed frames first, locate stopcock, test smoke detectors, and schedule exterior cylinder lock upgrades.

EXPERT TIP FROM SAMEDAY REMOVALS

Start packing non-essential seasonal items and books at least 4 weeks early. Clearly label box tops and sides with target room names to speed up loading and unloading on moving day.