

Moving House Security Checklist

A printable checklist covering every account, provider, and document you should update before and after moving.

1. ESSENTIAL GOVERNMENT & OFFICIAL BODIES

- DVLA (Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency)** 2 Weeks Before
Update both your driving licence address and vehicle logbook (V5C) to avoid potential fines.
- Electoral Register (Voter Registration)** 1 Week Before
Register your new address immediately to update your status and preserve your credit score rating.
- HMRC (Inland Revenue)** Week of Move
Update your address profile for Income Tax, National Insurance, and State Pension accounts online.
- Local Council Tax Department** 1 Week Before
Close out your final bill calculation at your old address and set up account billing for the new municipality.

2. FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & PROTECTION

- Primary & Secondary Bank Accounts** 1 Week Before
Update statement addresses to ensure confidential financial records are not delivered to your old property.
- Credit Cards & Loan Providers** 1 Week Before
Change online billing parameters. Crucial for matching address verification systems (AVS) during online purchases.
- Home, Contents & Vehicle Insurance** 2 Weeks Before
Transfer coverage parameters to the new asset location to prevent coverage gaps or invalidation of current policies.
- Pensions, Investment Portfolios & ISAs** Post-Move
Inform individual fund managers and private workplace scheme providers of your physical relocation.

3. UTILITIES & HOME CONNECTIVITY

- Energy Suppliers (Gas & Electricity)** Moving Day
Provide exact final meter readings on moving day and book standard supply configuration for your new address.
- Water Authority Networks** 1 Week Before
Notify current supply operator of departure date and settle final usage balances or fixed rate charges.
- Broadband Internet, Landline & Paid TV** 3 Weeks Before
Coordinate line transfers early to prevent lengthy lead-time disconnects or structural connectivity gaps.
- TV Licensing Organization** Week of Move
Legally move your statutory television coverage licence over to the new physical structure using their online portal.

4. PHYSICAL SECURITY & FINAL STEPS

- Royal Mail Postal Redirection** 2 Weeks Before
Set up a temporary official redirection window (minimum 3–6 months) to capture lingering un-notified mail securely.
- Lock Replacement Setup** Moving Day
Pre-schedule a certified locksmith to change all exterior access cylinders on the new property immediately upon handover.
- Healthcare Providers (GP Surgery & Dentist)** Post-Move
Register with a new medical center if moving out of zone, and securely migrate files and prescriptions.

SECURITY INSIGHT FROM SAMEDAY REMOVALS

Identity theft risk escalates rapidly during a residential move. Uncollected mail at a former address is a prime target for fraudsters. Setting up a Royal Mail Redirection acts as a crucial fail-safe while you update your accounts systematically using this template.