

Your moving home checklist

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After your offer has been accepted

- Instruct a conveyancing solicitor
- Book a house survey
- Arrange your mortgage application
- Consider your mortgage application
- De-clutter your home
- Get quotes from removal firms

Between exchange and completion

- Confirm and book your removal firm
- Sort utilities
 - Notify energy supplier
 - Notify water supplier
 - Notify council tax office
 - Arrange broadband
- Start packing
- Arrange contents insurance for your new home
- Collect all keys together
- Organise a post redirection
- Cancel subscriptions/newspapers
- Register with new GP and dentist
- Clean your house

Change of address checklist

- Notify HM Revenue and Customs
- Notify DVLA
- Update electoral role registration
- Notify TV Licensing
- Update online shopping delivery address
- Notify employers
- Notify children's schools
- Notify friends, family, colleagues
- Notify insurance providers, including life insurance
- Notify GP and dentist

On moving day

- Take meter readings
- Do a final clean and walk-through of your old home
- Lock up and leave your keys with your estate agent
- Collect your news keys
- Oversee removals company collection/delivery of your things

After moving in

- Check utilities and alarms are working
- Change the locks
- Alert your surveyor to any unexpected faults in your new home