

## Moving made easy

Tick all the moving-day boxes with this week-by-week checklist!

### 6 weeks to go

- Create a file for all moving information, quotes and documents.
- Book your moving company and confirm the details in writing.
- Stock up on boxes, packing tape, newspaper, bubble wrap and markers – unless the moving company is packing for you.
- Start decluttering your home, room by room.
- Decide if you want to sell or donate any of your furniture.

### 5 weeks to go

- Start packing – list the contents of each box on the outside to make the unpacking easier.
- Change your address details with your bank, cellphone provider, insurance company, employer, etc.
- Get quotes for building insurance for your new property and home contents insurance for your belongings. Make sure that your possessions are insured during the move.

### 4 weeks to go

- Apply to have the phone line and electricity at your new home transferred into your name.
- Speak to your internet service provider about moving your account to your new property.

### 2 weeks to go

- Arrange time off work to organise your new space.
- Make a moving day survival kit with a kettle, mugs, snacks, a change of clothes etc.
- Organise care for your children and pets so you can focus on the move.

### One week to go

- Pack your clothes and linen.
- Starting clearing out your fridge and defrost your freezer 24 hours before your move.

### On the day

- Write down the final water and electricity readings.
- Pack your suitcases, valuables and survival kit in the car.
- Do a last sweep to make sure you haven't forgotten anything.

Now all that's left is to close the door for the last time and head off to your new beginning!

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