

# Tips for Moving Day



**So the day has finally arrived, it's time to move! Sometimes moving out of the home you've lived in for a while can be stressful, but it's also a great opportunity to make a new start. Getting organised and planning ahead will minimise your stress levels and make it easier to move on.**

*Here are some tips to make the day you move out as painless as possible:*

- ✓ Ask your friends, or [estate agent](#), to recommend a professional removal firm - your belongings are precious so ask for references.
- ✓ Think about moving out and in on separate days so you don't have to squeeze everything into the same day.
- ✓ Leaving a few days before moving in will free up time to get essential work to your new home completed without needing to work around piles of boxes. It's a great time for carpet cleaning, decorating or any DIY projects that might be dusty like sanding woodwork or floorboards, replastering etc.
- ✓ Remember to take meter readings on both properties on the day(s) of the move.
- ✓ Set up your post to be [redirected](#) a few weeks before you move with the Royal Mail - a good precaution against identity theft.
- ✓ While you still have an internet connection (it could be a few weeks before your new property is connected), download any instruction manuals from the manufacturer's website for your new appliances.
- ✓ Prepare a note for the new owners explaining how things work and where they can find useful items such as the boiler switches, aerial sockets and alarm codes. A few kind thoughts will go a long way when it comes to mail redirection and injects some humanity into the whole process.

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