

Moving home checklist

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4 weeks to go!

- Arrange removal vans, checking the removals company is appropriately insured
- Check that your home contents insurance covers your new address during your move
- Arrange the closure of any water, electricity, gas, telephone and other accounts
- Book an electrician and plumber to disconnect and refit any appliances you're taking from your old home to your new one
- Start collecting and filling packing boxes, having a clear out along the way
- Create a system of numbering or colour coding packing boxes to identify which should be opened first, their contents and in which room they belong
- Tell your employer that you're moving and book any time off you might need
- Arrange internet and telephone lines for new home



2 weeks to go!

- Arrange for the Royal Mail to redirect your post
- Change your address details with:
 - Bank or building society
 - Insurance companies
 - Premium Bonds and other savings certificates
 - Credit card companies and store accounts
 - Driver and Vehicle Licensing Centre
 - Mortgage organisations
 - Inland Revenue
 - · Local council office
 - Social security office
 - Clubs and other memberships, magazines and other subscriptions
 - Doctors/GP
 - Schools
- Arrange for pets and young children to be looked after during the move





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1 week to go!

- Confirm moving arrangements with the van hire or removal firm
- Label any items you're leaving behind and remove any fixed objects not included in your sale
- Collect up all keys for your existing property
- Make sure the loft, garden shed and other storage places have been cleared out
- Advise your solicitor of the time of your move so they can ensure all completion money is with the builder prior to your arrival on site to collect your keys



1 day to go!

- Defrost the fridge and freezer; or switch to maximum if you're taking them with you
- Complete packing except for clothing, overnight toiletries and food and drink needed for the moving day
- Turn off the central heating and all electrical appliances



Moving day

Before you close your old front door, make sure you:

- Take gas, water and electric meter readings
- Check all storage spaces and lock all windows and doors
- Leave keys as arranged with new owners
- Collect your keys from the Taylor Wimpey sales office

When you arrive at your new home, it's important to inspect it carefully. If you are moving into a Taylor Wimpey home, you will receive a maintenance guide which will detail the specific fixtures, fittings and services you need to check.

Need some help with getting moving? Visit taylorwimpey.co.uk for advice on buying and moving into a new home.

