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Moving Home Check List

1 month before:

- Notify all utility providers of your planned move. Gas, Electric, Phone and Internet. Don't forget things like TV licensing, Sky, Council tax, Library cards and other membership associations, and loyalty schemes like Nectar.or Tesco clubcard.
- Start packing up all those belongings that you know you won't need for a while
- Book time off work either side of the move so you've got time to sort things out.

2 weeks before:

- Take things to the tip or contact the council to arrange for any unwanted bulky items – such as wardrobes, fridges and TVs – to be picked up. St. Catherine's Hospice also collects furniture that's in good condition.
- Contact your removal company to confirm times and dates
- Set up a Royal Mail redirection service if needed
- Keep packing – there's never enough time

1 week before:

- Pay local bills such as the newsagent
- Confirm where and when your buyers/landlord will collect keys
- Start putting together a box of essentials you'll know you want close to hand

1 day before

- Pack everything you need for the first night and morning in your new home
- Do a final check of cupboards, sheds, the loft and under the stairs just to make sure nothing is left behind
- Leave out the essentials such as the kettle and tea, milk and things for making sandwiches

Moving day

- Do a final quick clean where furniture has been moved or dirt has been walked in.
- If you can, leave operating instructions for the central heating for the next occupiers
- Make a note of all meter readings and keep it somewhere safe
- Turn off all utilities, central heating, electricity – everything!
- Have one last check of each room, lock up and leave the keys in the agreed location or with the landlords, agent or buyers and head off to your new home!
- When you arrive at your new home make sure you have all the keys for doors, windows, sheds etc. and contact your agent if anything is missing