

# First Time Buyer Moving Checklist

Everything you need to remember to do when moving into your first home.

## To Do: Before Moving Day

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- Sort out insurance - building (if required) and contents
- Set up mail forwarding to make sure all your post gets to your new address (use the key providers checklist below)
- If you're renting now, give sufficient notice to your landlord
- Take final meter readings shortly before you move
- Sign up for internet at your new home so you can sort out everything else when you get there
- Pack room-by-room to make sure everything's organised
- Have a big clear out to declutter ahead of moving day
- Pack an essentials bag for the first day and night in your new house

## To Do: On Moving Day

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- Once your internet is online, register with your new energy providers and get up and running
- Give your new counters, floors and appliances a good clean
- Unpack essentials first:
  - Bathroom
  - Kitchen
  - Bedroom
- Place boxes into the rooms they'll be packed into
- Relax and celebrate!

## To Do: After Moving Day

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- Make sure you've changed your address with the key services listed below
- Introduce yourself to your new neighbours
- Keep a list of items you need now you're a homeowner - e.g. tools, level, stepladder, cookware, gardening tools etc.
- Start exploring your new neighbourhood

### Essentials Bag

Just in case unpacking takes longer than expected, pack a bag with:

- Tea, coffee, mugs and the kettle
- A change of clothes
- Cleaning products
- Bin bags
- Pillows, duvet, sheets
- Phone chargers
- Loo roll
- Batteries