Six Weeks Before Moving Day

- Confirm your moving date with your estate agent
  Moving Date:

- Notify your landlord of your moving date if you’re letting your existing home

- Sort out your kids’ school change(s)

- Move TV, phone (landline and mobile), and internet licences:
  - TV Account Number:
  - Landline Account Number:
  - Mobile Account Number:
  - Internet Account Number:

- Notify your utility companies of your move:
  - Water Account Number:
  - Gas Account Number:
  - Electricity Account Number:

- Sort out electoral roll move

- Notify your car, home, and life insurance companies of your move:
  - Car Insurance Account Number:
  - Home Insurance Account Number:
  - Life Insurance Account Number:

- Think about what you’ll be moving and how much space you’ll need in a moving truck

- Get bids from moving companies
  - You can get free bids from long-distance movers and local movers on Bidvine
  - If you don’t need a full moving van, you can find a man with a van

- Hire a local removal driver
  
  Company Name:  
  Cost:  
  Confirmed on:  
  Contact Name:  
  Email:  
  Phone Number:

- Ask your removal driver if they supply boxes

- If they don’t, source boxes (you can often find free boxes from supermarkets or friends who have recently moved)

- Create a folder on your computer to hold all moving-related documents (including invoices from your moving company and inventory lists)

- Make a general inventory of your belongings, sorted by room and floor of your home
  - Note items that require extra care (like a piano) or are valuable

- Make travel arrangements for moving day if you’re moving a long distance

- Measure the floorplan of your new home to figure out if your existing furniture and appliances will fit

- If they won’t, arrange for them to be sold or donated, and find new pieces to replace them
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One Month Before Moving Day

- Contact Royal Mail to redirect your post to your new home
- Build on your basic inventory list
- Work on decluttering your home so that you only move the belongings you really need
- Decide what you want to keep, donate, and sell
  - Use sticky notes to mark the items you want to donate and sell
- Book temporary storage for your belongings if you’re downsizing or want to keep some of your off-season belongings in storage
- Hire a skip and dispose of rubbish or unwanted belongings that cannot be donated
  - You can get free bids for a skip hire on Bidvine
- Order new furniture and appliances for your new home
- Start packing your non-essential belongings
- Pack up your off-season clothing and other off-season belongings
- Arrange to take time off of work around your moving day if you need to
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Two Weeks Before Moving Day

☐ Finish the food in your freezer

☐ Arrange child care for your moving day
   Name:
   Phone Number:
   Address:

☐ Arrange pet care for your moving day
   Name:
   Phone Number:
   Address:

☐ Change your address for recurring delivery services and subscriptions

☐ Send out change of address cards to your friends and family

☐ Check your insurance for your belongings during the move
   Insurance Company:
   Account Number:
   Phone Number:

☐ Check your parking arrangements for your moving day and purchase a parking pass
   Confirmation Number:
   Date:
   Location:
   Time:

☐ Organise when you will pick up your key to your new home from your estate agent
   Date:
   Location:
   Time:
   Phone Number:

☐ Finalise your moving day timeline and logistics:
   Moving Company Arrival Time:
   Arrival Time at New Home:
   Location of Old Home:
   Location of New Home:

☐ Pack your belongings, updating your moving inventory list as you go

☐ Wrap up fragile belongings with butcher paper or textiles like towels

☐ Pack up your valuable items separate from the rest of your belongings and keep them with you throughout your moving day

☐ Pack a bag for each member of your family for your first night

☐ Pack a box with kitchen, bathroom, and bedroom essentials for your first few days
   ☐ Kitchen
   ☐ Bathroom
   ☐ Bedroom
One Week Before Moving Day

- Make sure your inventory list is organised by room and floor of your new home
- Make arrangements for a professional to clean your old home as you're leaving
  - Name: [blank]
  - Phone Number: [blank]
- Make arrangements for a professional to clean your new home before you move in
  - Name: [blank]
  - Phone Number: [blank]

One Day Before Moving Day

- Visit your new home to get a feel for the floor plan and check out its cleanliness
- Finalise your inventory list and get everything ready for your move
- Move packed boxes into your garage or front room
- Defrost your fridge and freezer
- Pack up your curtains and blinds if they're not meant to stay in your home
- Charge your mobile phone and portable charger if you have one
- Pack up your car with your first night bags and box
- Get a good night's sleep
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On Moving Day

☐ Wake up rested and ready for your big move
☐ Put your box of valuables in your car and unload it to a safe space in your new home
☐ Set aside your first night bags and box in your new home
☐ Use your inventory list to keep everything in order
☐ Direct your movers to each room of your home using your inventory list
☐ If you have boxes with no assigned home, put them in a spare room or the garage until you can deal with them
☐ Check for everything on your inventory list before your movers leave
☐ Do a final check of your old home or flat and lock the doors and windows
☐ Hand over your old keys to your landlord or estate agent
☐ Take note of the final meter readings at your home

When You’re in Your New Home

☐ Relax!
☐ Unpack your first night bags and box so that you have the essentials in your bedroom, bathroom, and kitchen
☐ Order your family's favourite takeaway for your first night in your new home

After You’ve Moved In

☐ Recycle your cardboard or return the boxes to your moving company
  If you have any friends or family members who are moving house soon, we're sure they'd love to take the boxes off of your hands
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### Who You Need to Notify of Your Move (Contd.)

**Health Care**
- [ ] Doctor Notified:
- [ ] Dentist Notified:
- [ ] Optician Notified:
- [ ] Other Notified:

**Miscellaneous**
- [ ] Employer Notified:
- [ ] Solicitor Notified:
- [ ] Social Security Notified:
- [ ] Existing Landlord Notified:
- [ ] Friends and Families Notified:
- [ ] Subscriptions Notified:
- [ ] Gym Notified:
- [ ] Library Notified:
- [ ] Loyalty Cards Notified:
- [ ] Milk Delivery Notified:
- [ ] Other Notified:

**Areas to Pack**
- [ ] Attic
- [ ] Bedrooms
- [ ] Bathrooms
- [ ] Sitting Room
- [ ] Kitchen
- [ ] Dining Room
- [ ] ________
- [ ] ________
- [ ] ________