

Before you leave your old home

Remember to take meter readings, with supporting photos.

Get the removal team's contact details and give them yours.

Check your old property is secure before you leave.

Drop off keys with sales agent.

When you arrive at your new home

Label the rooms

Stick labels on all the doors of the new property, labelling what each room is, so that the removals team know where each box lives.

Check your possessions

Ensure all of your possessions have arrived and that nothing is broken. If anything is broken, make sure you flag it up with the removals team as soon as possible. Take a photo of the broken item in situ.

Do a sweep of your new property

Check that everything specified in your purchase contract is in your new home. Make a note of anything missing so you can inform your solicitor and they can follow-up on it for you.

Take meter readings

Check that all the facilities are working: water, electricity and gas. Note down the meter readings for all of these as soon as you arrive, you don't want to have to pay for someone else's usage. Again, take photos.

Sort out your utilities

Contact your utility companies and inform them you are the new occupiers of the property. Also, remember [you can switch providers](#) if you believe you're paying too much.

Change the locks

One of the jobs you should consider before doing before anything else is [changing the locks](#). You have no idea who has keys to your new place, and it's better to be safe than sorry.

Locate the fuse box and stopcock

Easily forgotten in all of the commotion but good to know the locations immediately so that you aren't caught unawares should anything unfortunate happen.

moving day checklist

"The countdown to the big day can feel endless, but it's surprising how quickly it can sneak up on you! Here's a moving day checklist to help you out."

Phil



Congratulations you're in! Savor the moment, you've worked hard to get here.