



## **Your handy guide to prepare for moving day!**

Moving home can be stressful, follow our tips below to make your move as stress-free as possible.

### **Removals and packing**

- Arrange for reputable removal companies to visit your home to carry out a home survey. Check for online reviews and website to help you choose.
- Choose your preferred mover and return their signed acceptance form.
- Discuss and confirm dates for your move when possible to do so – most movers will require a deposit to secure a booking in their diary.
- Start to gather packing materials – your removal company should be able to assist with this.
- If you are packing yourselves, then start to pack away any less essential items such as loft contents, books and spare kitchenware.

### **Notifying relevant people**

- Notify utility companies of your new address and date of address change.
- Notify doctors, dentists, schools, opticians etc.
- Inform your bank and credit card companies of your move.
- Register for the electoral roll for your new address.
- Re-direct mail to new address
- Change address on passports, driving licence, telephone and internet providers.

### **Jobs to do at home**

- Start running down freezer contents and food.
- Consider de-cluttering. Dispose of any items you do not want / need in your new home. Again, your moving company may offer a disposal service.
- Empty the loft.
- Clean and clear outside areas such as gardens, garages in preparation for your move
- Make a box of essentials that you can take to your new home yourself. This could include, passports, medicines, children's necessities, phone chargers, glasses etc.
- Dismantle any furniture, take pictures down and make good any decoration as needed.
- Take pictures of the back of tv and electricals so you can see how the wires are setup.
- Locate and set aside all spare keys including windows, garage etc.
- Take final meter readings on the move day.

Empire Removals South West Ltd pride ourselves on reducing the stress from moving home for our customers. Contact us today to book a quote and take the stress out of your move.

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