

# Your Moving checklist.

Keep this to hand to help you organise your move ahead of completion

# Which?

## Four weeks ahead

- ☐ Get removals estimates and book your chosen firm
- ☐ Order packing cases and materials if supplying your own
- ☐ Order curtains if needed for new home
- ☐ Plan where furniture will go; sell things that won't fit
- ☐ Book time off work
- ☐ Declutter and dispose of anything you don't need

## Two weeks ahead

- ☐ Inform electricity, gas, phone and broadband suppliers
- ☐ Arrange mail redirection with the Post Office
- ☐ Transfer TV licence to new address
- ☐ Begin packing non-essentials - start outside or on the top floor
- ☐ Begin running down the freezer
- ☐ Get your landline number redirected
- ☐ Organise care for your pets and/or children during the move

## One week ahead

- ☐ Inform your GP surgery and register with a new one if relocating
- ☐ Tell your council and ask for a council tax statement
- ☐ Inform your bank(s) and insurance providers
- ☐ Send out change of address messages to friends and family
- ☐ Transfer any plants/trees you're taking into pots

## One to two days ahead

- ☐ Defrost the freezer
- ☐ Prepare a box of moving day essentials - loo roll, soap, mugs, tea bags, bin bags, phone charger, pet food, bedding
- ☐ Set aside valuable items and personal documents you will transport yourself
- ☐ Disconnect dishwasher
- ☐ Label boxes with their respective room in your new home
- ☐ Label items and keys for the new owner

## Moving day

- ☐ Strip the beds
- ☐ Allow time for cleaning - set aside your vacuum and cloths
- ☐ Drop your keys off with the estate agent
- ☐ Take final meter readings

## After move in

- ☐ Unpack room by room, starting with the kitchen
- ☐ Check utilities are running smoothly and take meter readings
- ☐ Pay stamp duty (your solicitor will usually arrange this)
- ☐ Update your address on the electoral register
- ☐ Update your pet's microchip address; register with local vet
- ☐ Change the locks on your new home

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