

Preparation for moving house

4 weeks before your move

Decide which things you will move and which you will get rid of.

If you are using us to move any valuable items, prepare a valuation. These items will require special insurance for the move.

Review your home insurance policy for coverage during the move.

Consider your requirements for packing materials. Begin packing infrequently used items.

Ask vets, non-NHS health providers and similar institutions for copies of your records.

3 weeks before your move

If you have pets, make arrangements for their safe transport.

Send change of address notifications to magazines, banks, insurance companies, etc.

Cancel or transfer memberships and services such as:

- sports clubs.
- local civic and professional associations.
- extracurricular activities and lessons for children.
- lawn and gardening services.
- child care.
- cleaning service.
- newspapers.

2 weeks before your move

Return library books and other borrowed items.

Empty lockers at schools, clubs, gyms, etc.

Start using up perishable goods.

Dispose of non-transportable and hazardous items.

Finalize your plans for items that need special handling.

1 week before your move

Put together a kit of essential items including:

A week's supply of medications, important papers, our contract and contact information, your laptop, and anything else that you will probably need before such time as you start the major unpacking session!

Pack valuables of the kind that we will not move, such as: Cash, jewellery, valuable collections, share certificates, passports, birth certificates, etc.

Begin packing suitcases, leaving just enough of a mix of clothing to get by.

Disassemble items such as swing sets, trampolines, exercise equipment, etc.

Bring items out of inaccessible areas: attics, storage sheds, etc.

1 day before your move

Defrost and clean refrigerator and freezer.

Disconnect all appliances from electricity and gas.

Complete final packing.

Moving Day

If you are driving your own car alongside using our service, load it with your valuables first to avoid confusion with items to be moved by us.

Have items going to storage separated and clearly marked.

Hold on to the Hoover, your essentials box and anything else you feel you will need first at the destination.

Be available during packing and loading.

Make a final tour of your home with the driver.

Moving In

Confirm utilities are connected.

Have cash ready for the driver if payment has not already been dealt with.

Enjoy your new place.....