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8 WEEKS BEFORE MOVING

- ☐ **Create a Moving Binder** – Keep track of moving estimates, receipts, contracts, and inventory lists.
 - ☐ **Set a Moving Budget** – Factor in moving costs, packing supplies, storage, and cleaning.
 - Book A Moving Company**– Essex All Moves Ltd can help with this. So get in touch for a free quote.
 - ☐ **Declutter & Donate** – Go room by room and create piles of Donate, sell, or recycle.
 - ☐ **Check School and Work Arrangements** – check you can take the day off.
 - ☐ **Arrange Childcare / Pet Care** - Moving days are stressful without the risk or little hands and paws being caught up in the action.
 - ☐ **Order Packing Supplies** - Your Removals company can normally help with us and advice what is needed.
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6 WEEKS BEFORE MOVING

- ☐ **Start Packing Non-Essentials** – Pack off-season clothes, decorations, books, and rarely used items.
- ☐ **Label Everything** – Clearly mark boxes with contents and their destination rooms.
- ☐ **Measure Your New Home** – Ensure furniture fits through doors and into rooms.

SCHEDULE UTILITY TRANSFERS

- ☐ Electricity
- ☐ Water
- ☐ Gas
- ☐ Council Tax
- ☐ Internet
- ☐ Phone Lines



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4 WEEKS BEFORE MOVING

- ☐ **Confirm Moving Arrangements** – Finalize with movers or truck rental.
- ☐ **Start Packing Room by Room** – Leave daily essentials for last.
- ☐ **Dispose of Hazardous Items** – Get rid of paint, propane, and chemicals that movers won't transport.
- ☐ **Forward Your Mail** – Update your address with the post office.

NOTIFY IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Schools | <input type="checkbox"/> Bank Accounts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work | <input type="checkbox"/> Loan / Credit Card |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drs | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dentist | <input type="checkbox"/> Pet Chips |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vets | <input type="checkbox"/> Subscriptions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DVLA | |

2 WEEKS BEFORE MOVING

- ☐ **Pack Important Documents** – Gather passports, medical records, and legal paperwork in a safe place.
- ☐ **Confirm Utilities Setup** – Double-check that your utilities are being switched over and when your internet is being installed.
- ☐ **Deep Clean Your Current Home** – Do a thorough clean or book a professional cleaning service.
- ☐ **Defrost the Freezer** – If moving appliances, defrost and clean out the fridge/freezer.
- ☐ **Return Borrowed Items** – Library books, rented tools, or borrowed belongings.



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1 WEEK BEFORE MOVING

- ☐ **Pack a Moving Day Kit** – Include essentials like clothes, toiletries, medications, chargers, snacks, and paperwork.
- ☐ **Disassemble Furniture** – Take apart large furniture pieces for easier transport.
- ☐ **Confirm Moving Day Details** – Touch base with movers or helpers.
- ☐ **Take Photos of Valuables** – For insurance purposes, document expensive items.
- ☐ **Plan Your First Night** – Pack bedding, towels, and kitchen basics separately.

MOVING DAY

- ☐ **Wake Up Early** – Have a final checklist ready.
- ☐ **Protect Floors and Walls** – Use mats or pads to prevent damage.
- ☐ **Do a Final Walkthrough** – Check every room, closet, and storage space.
- ☐ **Turn Off Utilities** – Shut off water, gas, and lights before leaving.
- ☐ **Lock Up** – Secure windows and doors before handing over keys.

AFTER MOVING IN

- ☐ **Unpack Essentials First** – Start with the kitchen, bathroom, and bedrooms.
- ☐ **Inspect for Damage** – Check for any moving-related damages and report them immediately.
- ☐ **Set Up Utilities & Internet** – Ensure everything is working properly.
- ☐ **Explore Your New Neighborhood** – Find local stores, pharmacies, and restaurants.

Don't Forget Essex All Moves Ltd can help with all your moving essentials.
Storage, Cleaning Services, Home - Home Moves, Office Moves, Packing Services &
Packaging Supplies. So get in touch for a FREE quote!