



## Moving House Checklist

A practical home moving checklist from Knightmovers Removal & Storage Ltd for customers planning a move in North Wales, across the UK or further afield.

### What this guide covers

Use this checklist to keep track of the people, services and organisations you may need to contact before moving home.

### Why Knightmovers

Knightmovers is a family-run removals company with over 25 years of experience, including difficult-access moves, storage and packing support.

## One month before you move

- Family and friends  
Share your moving date and your new address.
- Banks and building societies  
Update your address and move any branch-based services if needed.
- Credit cards and finance accounts  
Change your address for cards, loans and account protection plans.
- Employer and payroll  
Make sure payslips, pension records and HR systems show your new address.
- HMRC  
Update your personal details after you move.
- Benefits and pensions  
Tell DWP, the Pension Service or other benefit providers if your address changes.
- Schools and childcare  
Confirm leaving dates, new schools and any transfer paperwork.
- Landlord, tenant or letting agent  
Serve notice, confirm handover dates and update tenancy details.
- Home, motor and life insurance  
Update your address and check whether premiums or cover will change.
- Doctor, dentist, optician and hospital  
Register closer to your new home if needed and transfer ongoing care.
- DVLA and vehicle documents  
Update your driving licence and V5C log book.
- Post redirection  
Arrange Royal Mail redirection so important letters follow you.



- Council tax Tell both your current and new local authority about your move.
- TV licence  
Move your TV licence to your new address.
- Phone, broadband and utilities  
Book transfers or new connections in good time.
- Subscriptions and memberships  
Update magazines, clubs, charities and delivery services.
- Premium Bonds, investments and shares  
Change your address on savings and investment accounts.
- Pets  
Arrange care for moving day and transfer records to your new vet if required.
- Curtains, carpets and furniture deliveries  
Confirm delivery dates for your new home.
- Hotels or temporary accommodation  
Book ahead if you need somewhere to stay during the move.

### A week before you move

- Electricity, gas and water  
Give final meter-reading dates, opening reads and moving dates to suppliers.
- Internet and mobile  
Confirm activation dates and any engineer appointments.
- Library books and borrowed items  
Return anything that belongs to friends, neighbours or the library.
- Milk, papers and regular deliveries  
Settle balances and stop or redirect local deliveries.
- Dry cleaning and repairs  
Collect any items still out for cleaning or repair.
- Childcare and pets  
Arrange support for moving day so the day runs smoothly.
- Parking and access  
Reserve space, permits or keys if access is tight at either property.
- Packing essentials box  
Set aside chargers, medication, paperwork, kettle, mugs and cleaning basics.
- Defrost freezer  
Does it take a good time if you are moving a fridge freezer.
- Confirm details with your removals company  
Double-check timings, addresses, inventories and any special access notes.



### On moving day

- Take final meter readings  
Photograph them for your records.
- Keep keys, documents and valuables with you  
Do not pack passports, house papers, medication or jewellery.
- Check every room, cupboard, loft, shed and garage  
Make sure nothing is left behind.
- Protect children and pets  
Keep them safe and out of busy loading areas.
- Leave appliance manuals and spare keys together  
Helpful for buyers, tenants or your own unpacking.
- Do a final clean and lock-up  
Close windows, switch off where appropriate and hand over keys.

#### Top tips for a smoother move

Label boxes by room, keep one essentials box with you, photograph meters, and let your removals company know early about stairs, narrow lanes, restricted parking or awkward access.

### Need help with your move?

Knightmovers supports local, long-distance and European moves, plus storage and packing services. This checklist is a planning guide and some services may need to be updated only after you have moved.