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to moving

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Welcome to our MINI GUIDE TO MOVING

Moving home marks the start of something new. It's exciting, full of possibility – and, let's be honest, it can feel overwhelming at times. That's exactly why we've created this simple, practical guide.

Inside, you'll find clear checklists and helpful reminders to keep things on track in the weeks leading up to moving day, so you can focus on what really matters: settling into your new home with confidence.

“ The home should be the treasure chest of living.”
Le Corbusier, architect.



UP TO 4 WEEKS BEFORE *moving*

A little forward planning now can make all the difference later.

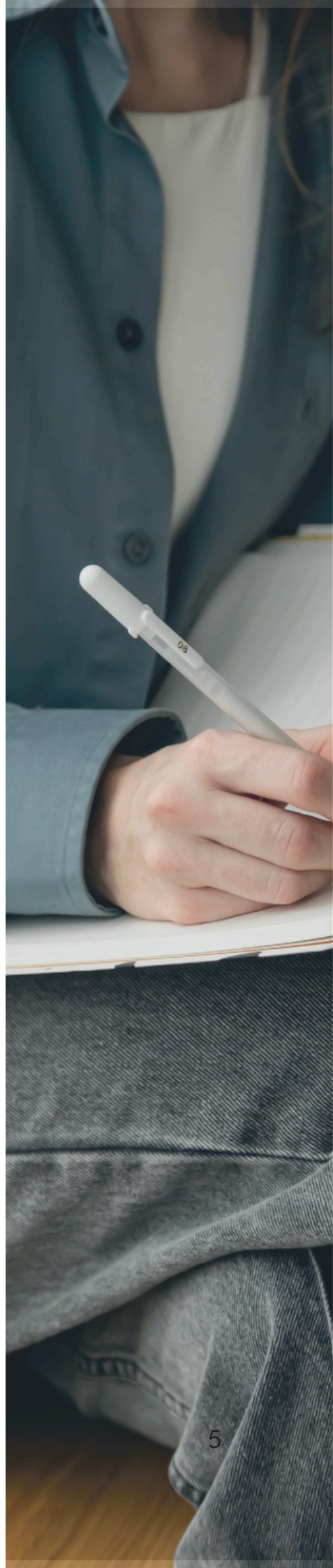
- ☐ Book removers early, or a van if you are moving yourself.
- ☐ Plan where furniture will go in your new home.
- ☐ Gather boxes, labels, string and packing materials.
- ☐ Arrange hire of removal boxes if not provided.
- ☐ Take time to declutter – sell, donate or recycle items you no longer need.
- ☐ Talk children through the move so they know what to expect.
- ☐ Decide whether to hire professional movers or move yourself.
- ☐ Arrange care for pets on moving day.
- ☐ Ask friends or family to help with childcare if needed.

1-2 WEEKS

BEFORE *moving*

- ☐ Gather important documents and valuables in one secure place.
- ☐ Cancel regular deliveries and settle outstanding accounts.
- ☐ Arrange professional disconnection of appliances you're taking.
- ☐ Arrange mail redirection via the Post Office
- ☐ Notify schools of leaving and start dates.

- ☒ Make sure your change of address is registered with:
 - ☐ Banks and building societies
 - ☐ Credit and store cards
 - ☐ Insurers (home, motor, life, travel)
 - ☐ Utility providers
 - ☐ Local council (old and new address)
 - ☐ DVLA and TV Licensing
 - ☐ HMRC and National Savings
 - ☐ Employers, pensions, clubs and charities
 - ☐ Doctors, dentists and opticians





Final

COUNTDOWN

3 DAYS BEFORE MOVING

- ☐ Complete final laundry.
- ☐ Remove fixtures you're taking with you.
- ☐ Confirm key release with your estate agent and solicitor.

2 DAYS BEFORE MOVING

- ☐ Empty, defrost and dry fridge/freezer.
- ☐ Gather essentials: tools, bulbs, torches, chargers, documents and cash.
- ☐ Seal liquids and jars securely.
- ☐ Pack an overnight bag and essentials box.

1 DAY BEFORE MOVING

- ☐ Ensure parking access for the removal van.
- ☐ Arrange lift access if required.
- ☐ Fully charge phones.
- ☐ Prepare food and drinks for moving day.
- ☐ Get an early night.



Moving DAY

- Take meter readings at both properties.
- Give the removal team a walkthrough.
- Keep refreshments handy.
- Lock all windows and doors before handing over keys.
- Check the van contents before departure.
- Unpack essentials first at your new home.
- Make up beds early for a comfortable first night.
- Help children settle by setting up a familiar space.

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Your home should tell the story of who you are and be a collection of what you love ”

– Nate Berkus.



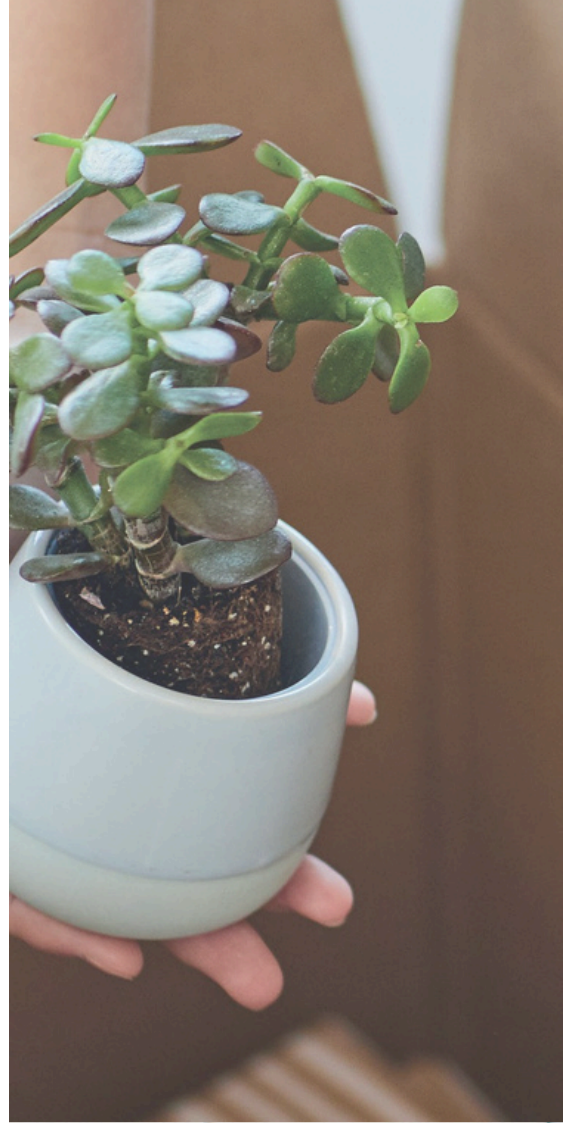
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Packing TIPS

- Collect boxes and packing materials early.
- Don't overfill boxes – strength matters.
- Label clearly with room names and fragility.
- Keep screws taped to the items they belong to.
- Use towels and blankets to protect breakables.
- Pack books in small boxes.
- Carry valuables and essentials with you.

CARING FOR YOUR *plants*

- Prune where necessary.
- Transport in ventilated boxes with damp newspaper.
- Load last, unpack first.
- Allow plants time to adjust to new light conditions.



PET *peace*

- Transport pets safely with familiar items.
- Keep animals contained on arrival until settled.
- Introduce cats gradually to new surroundings.
- Seek specialist advice for moving fish.





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Our Promise

We deliver honest advice, exceptional service and clear communication at every stage of the property journey, making every client feel informed, supported and confident.

Marketing Excellence

Presenting your property in the best light is essential to attract the right buyers. We pride ourselves on providing exceptional presentation, we offer professional photography and videography and provide a bespoke launch to the market. Every decision is made with one aim in mind - achieving the best possible results for our clients.

Expert by Nature

We are property people. We invest in training, learning and local market understanding so we can guide with authority, insight and trust. We adapt, innovate and continually refine what we do, raising expectations for ourselves, our clients and our market.