Moving home checklist

Use this checklist to ensure you have everything prepared for your move in plenty of time.

**Four weeks ahead**
- Get removals estimates and book your chosen firm
- Order packing cases and materials
- Order new curtains/carpets for the property
- Plan where furniture will go and dispose of unwanted items
- Book the days needed off work
- Declutter and throw out what you don’t need

**Two weeks ahead**
- Inform utility companies that you’re moving
- Complete the Post Office mail redirection form
- Inform TV signal supplier and TV licence
- Begin packing non-essentials – start outside or at the top of the house
- Run down the freezer
- Get your phone number redirected

**One week ahead**
- Inform the people on your finance and medical lists

**Two days ahead**
- Defrost the freezer
- Prepare a box of moving day essentials
- Set aside things you will be transporting
- Disconnect dishwashers
- Label items and keys for the new owner

**Moving day**
- Strip the beds
- Lay down sheets to protect floors
- Set aside your vac for last-minute cleaning
- Label where boxes and furniture should go in your new home

**After moving**
- Pay stamp duty land tax
- Change locks
- Take meter readings, keep records and contact utility companies

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