



60 days to go...

- Talk to Coppull Self Storage about Storage Hire and organise a removal firm if you need one
- Buy your boxes, packing and storage supplies well in advance, we can advise on how many you might need
- Start organizing your household belongings. Recycle/sell/donate things you don't need
- Begin packing unessential items
- Do you have any pets? Do you need kennels/cattery or livery for the move? Book it in advance
- Think about putting items of excess furniture into storage until you've settled into your new home

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- If you're moving a long way, mark sure your vehicle is able to make the journey safely. If it's due for a service get it booked in or utilize various outlets for free point checks.
- Check if you need to register with new doctors and dentists if you are moving to a new area
- Inform your local council of your change of address and cancel council tax payments
- Inform your mobile, phone and internet providers of your change of address
- Update the DVLA
- Notify your banks of your change of address
- Inform Inland Revenue
- Update your insurance providers, ensure you have home insurance sorted for the day you move in
- Confirm your dates and times with your moving firms if you're using one
- Start putting items you don't use every day into boxes and label them by room and family member
- Arrange for someone to look after any children and/or pets if required

Could some of those items go into longer term storage to free up more room in your new home? Talk to us!

Two weeks to go...

- Let people know about your change of address – friends, online shops, mail order, milk, newspapers and magazine subscriptions
- Clean your house as you pack – this will save you time closer to your moving date!
- Organise your postal mail to be re-directed for at least three months

One week to go...

- Confirm with solicitor and estate agents that the move is going to plan
- Notify TV Licensing of your new address
- Make sure your packing is coming to a close – double-check the loft and garage
- Ask your neighbours to make sure there is room outside your home for the removal van
- Empty and defrost/dry out your fridge/freezer
- Clear out your kitchen cupboards
- Work out the moving route
- Remind friends and family you'll need a hand next week!
- Pack valuables and important documents in a safe place to take in the car with you

The day before...

- Make sure you fully charge your mobiles just in case there's any issues
- Put everything practical you'll need to one side in a clearly marked box: tape measure, extension lead, step ladder etc.
- Get a box of first night essentials together, check out our First Night Essentials Checklist lists [here](#)
- Collect your hire van, or confirm tomorrow's schedule with your removal firm
- Move all your packed boxes into a downstairs room if needed
- Pack valuables and important documents specifically marked box and take in the car with you

Things to do on moving day...

- Record all utility meter readings for water, electricity and gas. Take a photo of the meters and let your providers know you are moving
- Strip the beds and curtains and pack into clearly marked bags
- Check the bathrooms for toiletries

Loading the van...

- Instruct your movers on what is moving and what is not, make sure the boxes are clearly marked
- Check the whole house over for anything left behind and do a final house clean
- Leave all the sets of keys as arranged for the new owners