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PLAN & PREPARE, YOUR MOVING HOME CHECKLIST

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MOVING HOME

Moving home! The very thought of it is probably enough to send shivers down your spine and cause you to break out in a cold sweat.
The fact is though, that any kind of ‘change’ creates stress and whether you are moving home locally or relocating from further afield, plenty of planning and preparation will be required.
Moving home, and especially relocating to a new town or city, represents one of the biggest changes you may make in your life and so naturally brings a great deal of stress along with it. This in turn can lead to a double whammy, as stress can often lead to a lack of energy and motivation. So how are you expected to plan and prepare for your home move during one of the most stressful periods in your life?



FILE IMPORTANT PAPERS TOGETHER

Since moving home is hectic to say the least, you need to be aware of the exact location of all your important items. These are the things that you absolutely must not misplace and should be hand carried on moving day, not placed in a box for the removal company to transport.

Make sure all of the following paper items are kept together in one secure place such as a document wallet:

- Address Books
- Birth Certificates
- Passports
- Bank Statements
- Insurance Policies
- Marriage Certificates
- Credit Cards and Statements
- Medical and Dental Records
- Irreplaceable Memorabilia
- Photos and Photo Albums
- Vehicle Documents
- Pet and Vet Documentation
- Wills
- Any other important or legal documents



PREPARE IN ADVANCE

PREPARE WELL IN ADVANCE FOR THE MOVE TO YOUR NEW LOCATION

There are many things you can organise before you reach your new home that will help smooth out the bumps of the moving process. In particular, make sure you contact utility companies and arrange for your new services to be connected. These can include:

- Cable TV
- Gas
- Electricity
- Water
- Oil
- Telephone
- Internet access

Contact your insurance companies too as you will need to have your policies amended ready for moving day:

- Car insurance
- Home & Building Insurance

Prepare change of address forms for all of your correspondents:

- Credit card companies
- Banks
- Vets
- Kennels/Cattery
- Insurance companies
- DVLA
- Magazines and other subscriptions
- Family and friends

Register for new medical providers such as a new doctor and dentist if necessary.

KEEP A 'LITTLE BLACK BOOK'

Keep all your important phone numbers written clearly and legibly in a diary or notebook, for both your old and new contacts. This should include banks, doctors, emergency contacts, family members, friends, estate agents, removal companies, pharmacies, schools, storage facilities and utilities.

With proper planning and preparation, the whole moving process will be smooth, and you won't frantically be searching for a new doctor, pharmacy or important information at the eleventh hour.

With proper planning and preparation, you will have your important documents at the tips of your fingers at all times and you will endure minimum chaos and clutter.
Keep this handy moving checklist safe and get organised or for more home moving planning and preparation advice, contact your local branch.

