

## Things to do now

- *Declutter- have Sell, Donate, Throw away boxes as you do*
- *Research local services if moving out of area ( schools, doctors, gym, etc) & check registration processes*
- *Make an inventory list of your items*
- *Get removal company quotes & book time off work if necessary*

## 4-6 Weeks to go

- *Gather packing materials*
- *Slow down on food shopping & use up existing freezer food*
- *Measure up furniture & windows*
- *Sell, donate, or tip decluttered unwanted items*
- *Write draft change of address letters & emails*

- *Start packing & labelling boxes, start in least used rooms*

## 2-3 Weeks to go

- *Contact utilities to cancel & setup new services*
- *Have a goodbye party!*
- *Transfer or arrange insurances to cover new home and life cover*
- *Keep packing and using up freezer stock to defrost freezer 2 days before moving*
- *Deep clean less used areas of your home*

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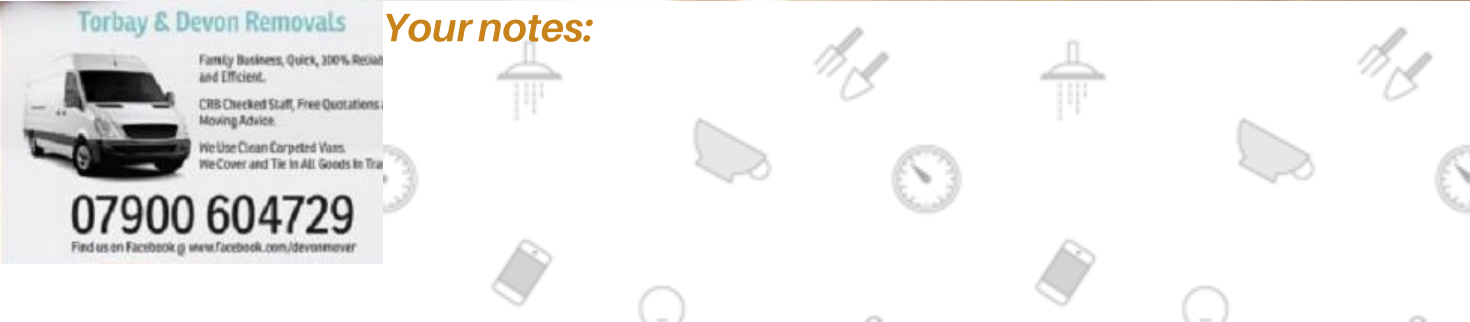
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## 1 Week to go

- *Spare keys; get them back from friends and neighbours*
- *Get up to date with laundry and wash any items that have been stored*
- *Check in with your removal company to confirm any changes to the inventory*
- *Have a day off! Enjoy a day trip, night out, evening in with a takeaway, you've got this moving thing sorted!*
- *Pack an open me first box; content suggestions; kettle, mugs, tea, coffee, sugar, long life milk, squash, snacks, Phone chargers, TV remotes, scissors, money, toilet roll, pet food, tools for assembling furniture (unless using Devon Movers who will do this for you as standard!) PJ's and slippers for all the family, blankets, childrens favourite toys/books. Toiletries and a towel or two! Champaign and glasses -you just moved into a new home!!!!*

## Day before

- *Pack a bag as you would for staying at a B&B; toothbrushes, PJ's, towels etc so each family member can have clean clothes and the essentials post move day*
- *Keep pets in overnight! Lock pet access doors.*

## Moving day

- *Sit back and let your removal company do their thing!*
- *Take meter readings of utility services or photo' with your phone as you leave*
- *Whats for dinner? Prepare ahead of time or have takeaway'in your new area bookmarked*

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## Other things to consider

Do you need childcare for moving day?

Do you need to clean your old home once vacated? Will you DIY or ask for help or hire a cleaner?

Order any new furniture or homewares in advance if possible so you don't have a long wait once you have moved in

How will you move any pets? Tip; keep pets in the night before, lock pet access doors!

Make a flask & have bottled drinks in a cool box set to one side and non perishable snacks for moving day; wrapped sandwiches, individual cheese portions, crackers, fruit, and popcorn/pringles work well.

Compile a moving day playlist to keep you smiling through moving day & your removal company will enjoy it too! :)

Do you want to redirect your mail using Royal Mails redirect service? This can be setup upto 6 months in advance!

Childrens entertainment - pack seperate & setup 1st to keep children entertained; Devon Movers will do this as standard for you!

Do you need to return/drop off keys on moving day? DIY or delegate this task to a trusted person

Did your estate agent perform well during your move, or did you have a lovely landlord/lady? Write & send thank you cards ahead of time

Will you need DIY/renovation to your new home?; research local services ahead of time & book their services

Cancel regular deliveries/services to old home e.g. window cleaner, gardener, dog groomer, bin cleaning, newspapers & setup at new home if necessary

Take some photos on moving day; you will enjoy looking back on a job well done & reminising on memories in your old home

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## Companies to inform when moving

**Bank & credit card  
providers**

**TV Licensing**

**DVLA and vehicle  
registration documents  
and licencing services**

**Department for work  
and pensions and  
benefits office**

**Employer**

**School**

**Council (for council tax  
Electoral, and other  
council services)**

**Utilities (TV, Phone,  
Broadband, Gas, Water,  
Electricity)**

**Insurance providers -  
car, life, home,  
buildings, business**

**Doctors, dentist,  
optician, local NHS  
provider, social or adult  
services**

**Cleaner**

**Mobile hairdresser**

**Garage**

**Store card providers**

**Church**

**Gym/swim/recreational  
memberships**

**Magazine/newspaper  
subscriptions**

**Annual family pass  
memberships (e.g. zoo,  
National Trust)**

**Library**

**Online subscriptions  
that mail you in post**

**Holiday providers you  
have a  
booking/previously  
booked with & receive  
mailings from**

**Solicitors**

**Trade  
Unions/Professional  
bodies registered with**

**School/College/Univers  
ity/Online education  
providers**

**Pet grooming services**

**Vets**

**Micro-chipping service**

**Pets for life Service**

**Window cleaner**

**Bin cleaning service**

**Gardener**

**Charities you support**

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