

Renters Moving Home Checklist



A month or two before you move:

- Read the inventory report
- Arrange to pick up the keys to your new place
- Plan the cleaning
- Schedule the final inspection
- Have a clear-out
- Notify service providers and utility companies:
 - Your energy supplier
 - TV licence
 - HMRC
 - Thames Water
 - Your employer
 - Your bank
 - Your insurance
- Change any subscription services (monthly magazines, flower deliveries etc)
- Plan the transport
- Broadband for your new place
- Sort your council tax

One week before moving out:

- Stock up on boxes
- Buy cleaning supplies
- Start packing
- Insure your stuff
- Redirect your post
- Pack a bag of essentials

On moving day:

- Pack up any final bits and pile boxes by the door
- Take readings of the gas, electricity and water meters, and photograph them
- Make sure all appliances are switched off and unplugged
- Shut and lock all windows and doors
- Take photos of any areas or marks that you think might be disputed
- Do one final sweep of the property - make sure it's as clean as possible and you haven't left anything behind
- Insure your stuff with **Urban Jungle** contents insurance at myurbanjungle.com

When you arrive:

- Check everything in the property works
- Find out where important things are, stopcock, fuse box
- Check the inventory

Once moved in:

- Have your address updated on the electoral register and your driver's licence.
- Register with a doctor and dentist (if necessary)
- If you haven't already, make sure your new deposit is being held by a government authorised protection scheme
- Write an email to your old landlord or letting agent and request the return of your deposit