# **MOVING HOME CHECKLIST**



# **REMEMBER TO CANCEL:**

NEWSPAPER AND/OR GROCERY DELIVERY

TELEPHONE, INTERNET, AND CABLE TV

GAS, WATER & ELECTRICITY (ARRANGE FINAL METER READING)

## ORGANISING FOR MOVING DAY:

OBTAIN SUPPLY OF BOXES (CHECK THE SUPERMARKET!)

GET PACKAGING TAPE AND HEAVY MARKER PENS

ARRANGE FOR FURNITURE REMOVAL (GET GOOD RECOMMENDATIONS, QUOTES AND CONFIRM TIME)

ARRANGE CARE OF YOUR CHILDREN ON MOVING DAY

MAKE SUITABLE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ANY PETS

ARRANGE TRANSIT INSURANCES: CONTENTS & FIRE INSURANCE FOR YOUR NEW HOME

ORGANISE SHIFTING TIMES WITH THE PURCHASER OF YOUR OLD PROPERTY AND THE PREVIOUS OWNER OF YOUR NEW ONE

## NOTIFY YOUR CHANGE OF ADDRESS TO:

BANK, CREDIT CARD AND CHANGE CARD COMPANIES

POST OFFICE FOR REDIRECTION OF MAIL

**ELECTIONS REGISTRAR** 

REGISTRAR OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND DRIVERS LICENSE

TAX DEPARTMENT

INSURANCE COMPANIES

HIRE PURCHASE OR FINANCE COMPANIES

INVESTMENT COMPANIES

LOCAL COUNCIL

**CLUBS AND ORGANISATIONS** 

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS

DOCTOR, DENTIST, ACCOUNTANTS AND LAWYER

### **DON'T FORGET:**

CLEAN THE STOVE AND DEFROST THE FRIDGE/FREEZER

TIDY THE YARD

ENSURE THE ITEMS THAT HAVE BEEN SOLD WITH THE PROPERTY ARE NOT ACCIDENTLY PACKED

DISCONNECT ALL APPLIANCES

DISCONNECT THE TV AERIAL

RETURN ANY BORROWED ITEMS

THROW OUT ITEMS THAT YOU DON'T INTEND TAKING WITH YOU

LIST VALUABLE ITEMS FOR SPECIAL CARE WHEN MOVING

ADVISE REMOVAL COMPANY OF DANGEROUS GOODS BEING MOVED

SECURELY PACK ALL JEWELLERY, MONEY, SPECIAL DOCUMENTS AND PAPERS (LEGAL, TAX, INSURANCE)

SET ASIDE ITEMS YOU WILL NEED ON THE DAY
OF THE MOVE SO YOU CAN TAKE THEM WITH YOU
I.E. FOOD, DRINKS AND CLEANING PRODUCTS)

PACK EACH ROOM LEAVING THE BOXES STACKED AND LABELLED WITH THE ROOM THEY ARE TO BE MOVED INTO. IT IS A GOOD IDEA TO WRITE ON EACH BOX WITH A LIST OF ITS GENERAL CONTENTS

CLEARLY LABEL BOXES CONTAINING BREAKABLES AS 'FRAGILE' AND IDENTIFY THESE ITEMS TO THE REMOVALISTS

POT AND PACK AWAY PLANTS AND CUTTINGS YOU ARE TAKING WITH YOU

EXPLAIN YOUR PACKING PROCEDURE TO THE REMOVALISTS AND BE AT YOUR NEW HOME WHEN THEY ARRIVE.



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#### DO NOT:

PUT BREAKABLES OR LIQUID FILLED CONTAINERS IN DRAWERS

OVERLOAD DRAWERS, MAKE FURNITURE TOO HEAVY TO SHIFT (TOO MUCH WEIGHT CAN CAUSE DAMAGE)

MOVE NETTING, BARBED WIRE, TIMBER, WOOD, COAL WITHOUT SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS BRING MADE

STORE PERISHABLE GOODS WHERE THEY MIGHT BE FORGOTTEN

#### **MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO:**

SEE YOUR SOLICITOR TO SIGN TRANSFER
DOCUMENTS/MORTGAGE DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

ENROL CHILDREN IN NEW SCHOOL

COORDINATE THE FORWARDING OF ANY FILES FROM THE CHILDREN'S PREVIOUS SCHOOL TO NEW SCHOOL/S

### **ORGANISE FOR YOUR NEW HOME:**

CONTACT YOUR ENERGY PROVIDER TO CONNECT GAS/ELECTRICITY TO NEW ADDRESS ON A SPECIFIED DATE (WE RECOMMEND SHOPPING AROUND FOR THE BEST DEALS!

CONNECT INTERNET TO YOUR NEW PROPERTY (ALSO A GOOD IDEA TO SHOP AROUND AND COMPARE THE MARKET)

NEWSPAPER DELIVERY TO NEW ADDRESS

**TELEPHONE** 

CONTACT SA WATER WITH A CHANGE OF ADDRESS

#### THE WEEK BEFORE MOVING:

REMIND AND CONFIRM DATES/TIMES/LOCATIONS FOR FURNITURE REMOVAL COMPANY

CONFIRM MOVING IN/MOVING OUT DETAILS AND KEY EXCHANGE WITH YOUR REAL ESTATE AGENT

SAY GOODBYE TO YOUR NEIGHBOURS!

#### ONE LAST CHECK:

NOTHING LEFT BEHIND?

NO CLOTHES AT THE DRY CLEANERS?

NO GEAR STORED AWAY FROM YOUR PROPERTY?

ELECTRICITY, GAS AND TELEPHONE DISCONNECTED?

WATER TURNED OFF AND NO TAPS LEFT RUNNING?

WINDOWS AND DOORS LATCHED?

KEYS WITH SOLICITOR (IF APPROPRIATE)?

## **AFTER IT'S ALL OVER:**

HAVE A SPARE KEY CUT

MAKE AN INSURANCE CLAIM IF ANY DAMAGE HAS OCCURRED DURING THE MOVE

WELCOME HOME!
WE HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR
NEW CHAPTER WHILE CREATING
BEAUTIFUL MEMORIES.

LOVE FROM,
THE TEAM AT MV FINANCE

