



You've signed your contract and got your move-in date

What's next?

2 WEEKS TO GO...



Choose your gas or electricity supplier for your new home. If you didn't get a chance to do it when you signed your contract, you can always find a new deal from our friends at **Scottish Power** or **Octopus Energy**.

1 WEEK TO GO...



Redirect your mail. Easy to do through the Royal Mail site - but it can take up to 5 days to take effect so it's best to plan in advance.



Do you drive? Get a temporary parking permit at your new address to tide you over until you have a full resident's permit, if necessary.



Protect your belongings. **Contents insurance** can cover your belongings if they get damaged, stolen or lost. You'll need to work out how much your things are worth, highlighting any high-value items. Liability insurance will also protect you for any damage you (or your friends) make to the property: something worth considering.



Find broadband and media deals. Why not make the most of this fresh start to look for fast WiFi and a wider choice of TV channels?



Book a van or removal company. As soon as you know your move-in date, **get it booked** - as well as the extra muscle if needed - and consider insurance for your belongings in transit.

Next up: **planning the big day**

MOVE-IN DAY...

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Pack an overnight bag and keep it in sight so you have your toothbrush and phone charger to hand.
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If you gave your details when signing your contract, Goodlord will **help you set up your gas and electricity** on move-in day, to make sure you're not charged, and we'll **notify the water company** of your new address.
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Goodlord automatically **informs the council of your change of address**, so they're aware when you move into your new home.
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Head out to **meet your neighbours**: the friendliest way to find out when bin day is!

...AND POST MOVE IN

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Do you drive: part 2. Avoid a hefty fine from the DVLA by changing the address on your driver's licence online.
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You'll need to inform your bank, doctor's surgery, HR department at work, credit card companies, and any memberships you may have of your **new address**.
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Find your local **recycling centre and tips**.
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Check out the offers for cleaning services or meal-kit deliveries. You can save money and hassle in just a few clicks with **time-saving options**.

Now, put your feet up, plan your housewarming and enjoy your new home