

Moving house can be a stressful time, use our useful check list to help make your journey smoother.

4-8 weeks before your move

- Confirm the date of your move
- If you are renting, notify your landlord of your moving date
- Book time off work if needed
- Start de-cluttering

Martin House Children Hospice

Linley and Simpson are proud to support Martin House Children's Hospice who are always in need of stock donations. Bags can be donated at any Martin House retail outlet, including the charity's Thorp Arch Warehouse.

Please visit their website to find the nearest Martin House shop to you.
<https://www.martinhouse.org.uk/Contact-Us/Find-Our-Shops>

- Consider if you need to book removals or self storage

McCarthy's Removals & Storage

Linley and Simpson have linked up with Yorkshire based removals and storage specialists McCarthy's to offer 10% off your removal costs or 4 weeks free storage. Visit their website, www.mjmcCarthy.co.uk/welcome-ls/ to make your enquiry today.



4-8 weeks before your move

Check your home insurance

Make sure you are covered from the day you move into your new property. If you are moving into rented accommodation between moves you may wish to consider insurance which covers you for any accidental damage to landlord's possessions.

Notify the relevant utility companies, telephone and internet providers of your move

Please refer to our **'Who to Notify?'** guide for a more detailed look at who you need to speak to.

Change your address details or arrange a redirection through Royal Mail
<https://www.royalmail.com/personal/receiving-mail/redirection>

2 weeks before your move

If you have pets or children, arrange for someone to help look after them for the move

Start packing non essential items

Contact your doctor and dentist if you are moving out of the area

Cancel or change your address for any newspaper deliveries

Finalise arrangements with your removal company

2 days before your move

Make up a box of essential items for the first few days at your new home and pack an overnight bag. Include things like scissors, toilet roll, cleaning products, kettle, tea bags, some basic crockery, cutlery and a cork screw

Pack valuables and documents separately and keep them somewhere safe

Take photos of your electronics before you disconnect them to save you time when you reassemble them

Defrost your freezer

Arrange a time to collect keys from your estate agent

If you are buying through Linley and Simpson you can look forward to receiving one of our 'useful boxes' to help make your move relaxing!

1 day before your move

Finish all packing. Label all boxes with which room they will be going in

Charge your mobile phone

Do a final check of cupboards, basements, lofts and garden sheds to make sure nothing gets left behind

Moving day

Take meter readings at the property you are leaving and the one you are moving into

Leave a pack of any information which might help the new occupier
e.g. location of stop cock, meters, fuse box, thermostat, what day are the bins collected.

Take a final look around the property you are leaving to make sure you haven't forgotten anything

Put the boxes in the correct rooms at your new home but don't try and unpack everything in one day!

Once you've moved

Update the electoral register as you won't automatically be registered to vote

Provide utility companies with opening and close readings

Finally, relax and enjoy your new home!

