

Moving house is one of the most stressful things we do! Fact!!
In this report you will find 10 things that you should do to make your move a pleasant experience. Remember organization is KEY!!

1. Be organised. When you're moving house sort out your paperwork: you'll need a file with sections for your solicitor, estate agent, surveyor, mortgage broker, insurance, removal company, post forwarding and other minor, but important, contacts.

2. Be available. Stay in contact and communicate promptly and clearly. To keep the process going smoothly and quickly reply promptly to all letters and phone calls. Check the paperwork you receive. Mortgage providers, solicitors and brokers all get it wrong sometimes. You are the customer paying the money so you must check that they have got the details right. If you have any queries be sure to get on the phone and sort it out as soon as possible.

3. De clutter. As you pack up, sort out your things. Get rid of what you don't want instead of doubling your work load of packing and unpacking things collected over the years that you don't want. Moving house will usually mean a big clear out which is refreshing in itself.

4. Stay calm. Moving can be stressful, but there is little you can do once the process has started. If your buyer pulls out, you can't change their mind. Keep things in perspective and keep your normal life ticking over. Keep going with the flow and don't worry too much as worry by itself doesn't change anything.

5. Visit the new house or apartment a few times. Take measurements so that you can plan exactly where all the furniture is going. When the removal men deliver the furniture you can at least tell them whether items are upstairs or downstairs and it'll save you some hard muscle work.

6. On the day of moving have someone to help. If you have children or pets, have the extra person around to keep an eye on them. When you are leaving your old home, go around with your family and say cheerio to your old home together. Moving house is a big event for every member of the family.

7. Pat yourself on the back. When you arrive in your house and the removal men have gone, open up a bottle of bubbly or something that is a treat. Perhaps a box of chocolates or a tin of sweets something to give everyone a lift. You'll have boxes around you, beds will need to be made and everyone will be tired.

8. Clean up. Hopefully, you won't have much cleaning to do before you unpack, but sometimes you will. Cleaning someone's grime is grim so get in help and get the job out of the way as soon as possible.

9. Take time. Give yourself enough time to unpack so that you can unpack properly rather than having to change where everything is a few weeks later.

10. Communicate! Keep talking with your partner and/or family. Moving can be stressful for everyone. Talk to your children about how they feel and check any concerns that they may have. They may need extra reassurance and time with you. Make the process as fun as you can and stay relaxed and in control.

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No minimums: You can store for as little time as you want! If you are moving and the new house is not ready or you are waiting to finish reforming a room, you can store as little as you want for as long as you want.

We hope your move is a fantastic success, anything you need do not hesitate to call us!

Have a great move,

The Space Team at Planet Space



Moving Pack Part 2: Inventory

Room:

Box No. / Where packed	Item	Destination Room / Storage

Print off one of these for every room in the house: make sure you keep it safe !

Check list

Boxes needed first should be marked with a star!

All heavy items should be packed in small boxes and stacked first

For items going into storage it may be better to use a separate sheet