



Comprehensive Domestic Moving Checklist for a Stress-Free Relocation

Embarking on a move can be a daunting task, but with the right preparation and support, it can also be a seamless and successful transition. Here's a comprehensive checklist that guides you from 5-8 weeks before your move day to the big day itself, ensuring every detail is considered and managed. Doree Bonner International provides a comprehensive suite of [domestic moving services](#), from [professional packing](#) and secure transportation, to [storage solutions](#) and more, all to facilitate a smooth and efficient relocation process.



5-8 Weeks Before Moving: Preparation Phase

Declutter:

- Start by clearing out items you no longer need from every corner of your home including the garden shed, garage, loft, and basement.

Furniture Fit:

- Measure large furniture to ensure it fits in your new home. Decide what to take and list items you might sell.

Mail and Address Updates:

- Keep track of all incoming mail and begin changing your address for subscriptions, friends, and relatives.

School and Medical Records:

- Notify your children's schools and arrange the transfer of school records. Collect your family's medical and dental records.

Packing Plan:

- If packing yourself, strategise the packing process, starting with items you use less frequently.



4 Weeks Before Moving: Organisational Phase

Service Notifications:

- Inform your landlord or estate agent if renting. Start notifying necessary parties of your address change including your solicitor, local council, and insurance companies.



Parking Arrangements:

- Check if your current or new address requires parking arrangements for the moving day and set this up with your local council.



3 Weeks to Go: Detailing Phase

Service Cancellations:

- Begin cancelling or transferring regular services like utilities and subscriptions.

Food Supplies:

- Start consuming perishable food items to reduce waste.

Important Notifications:

- Update your address with banks, credit card companies, and government agencies.



2 Weeks to Go: Confirmation Phase

Confirm Bookings:

- Ensure your moving date is secured with [Doree Bonner International](#).

Pets and Plants:

- Make arrangements for pet care during the move and plan for the transportation of indoor plants.

Final Services Setup:

- Confirm the setup of utilities at your new home to ensure they're operational upon arrival.



1 Week Before Moving: Final Checks Phase

Essentials Box:

- Pack an essentials box with items you'll need immediately at your new home, like toiletries, snacks, and a change of clothes.

Personal Documents:

- Prepare a personal box for important documents and valuables which you will move yourself.

Community Notifications:

- Update your address with the electoral office and notify the tax office of your move.



The Big Day: **Moving Day**

Final Walkthrough:

- Do a final check to ensure nothing is left behind. Turn off all switches, lock all doors and windows, and collect all keys.

Transportation Checks:

- Confirm all details with your movers, ensuring all items are accounted for and that transportation is running smoothly.



Post-Move: **Settling In**

Unpacking:

- Prioritise essential rooms like the kitchen and bedrooms to help settle in more quickly.

Local Registrations:

- Register with local services such as healthcare and update your driving license and vehicle registration if necessary.

Community Engagement:

- Explore and connect with local community groups or activities to start feeling at home.



Why Choose **Doree Bonner International**?

Choosing Doree Bonner International for your domestic move means entrusting your belongings to a team that prioritises care, honesty, and professionalism. Our services include comprehensive planning, secure packing, expert handling, and thoughtful unpacking, ensuring your move is as stress-free as possible. We take pride in maintaining a punctual schedule, presenting a professional appearance, and providing clear, honest communication throughout your moving process.

Whether you are moving locally or nationally, Doree Bonner International offers customised solutions to meet your specific moving needs, including temporary storage options with volume-based pricing, - ensuring you only pay for the space you use. This approach not only maximises efficiency but also aligns with our commitment to providing cost-effective moving solutions.

For more information on our domestic moving services and to begin planning your seamless relocation, contact us 24/7 or request a free online quote. Our team is ready to assist you every step of the way, ensuring a smooth transition to your new home.

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