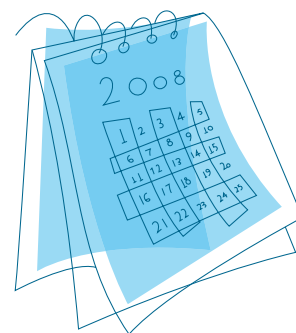


Moving house tasks

Here are a few suggestions of tasks you may find it helpful to complete before you move.



A few weeks to go

- Confirm your moving date.
- Book a removal van.
- Have a sort out and consider taking any items you don't need to a charity shop or passing onto friends.
- Make arrangements for your home insurance.
- Order items such as appliances, furniture or carpets which you'll need in your new home from when you move.
- Book any storage you need.
- Arrange to stay in a hotel or with friends if you can't move out and in on the same day.

A couple of weeks to go

- Notify Yorkshire Water and other utility companies. Start preparations to notify others on the Yorkshire Water checklist.
- Get packing – starting with non-essential items first and don't forget to label the boxes with what's in them and which room they belong in.
- Confirm timings with your removal company and make sure there's enough space outside the house to fit the van you've booked.
- Make arrangements for friends or family to look after pets and children if you need extra help.
- Get a name tag with your new home contact details for any pets in case they get disorientated and go astray when you've just moved.

A couple of days to go

- Finish the packing – don't forget about anything outside your home.
- Do any last minute washing.
- Pack your survival kit of essentials for when you arrive at your new home.
- Arrange to pickup your new keys and leave your old keys.
- Clean the house.

On the day

- Strip the beds and pack last minute items you've used such as towels and toiletries.
- Dismantle any furniture such as beds.
- Check everywhere – don't forget the less obvious places such as walls, garage, garden and loft.
- Wave goodbye to your old home.