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Remember to triple check  
if you're unsure your furniture  
will fit.

**Make a moving day survival kit containing all you will need to get through the day in the least stressful way.**

If you are moving a long way away, book overnight accommodation.

Make sure you have a supply of clean clothes with you just incase unforeseen problems pop up.

Go back to the old house and check everything has been moved and cleaned. Return keys if everything is finished.

You have now moved and its been less stressful.

**Paying extra to transport cluttered/unsorted belongings is not necessary if everything is sorted thoroughly.**

**Dismantle flat-packed furniture and sort into neat piles and label screws, etc.**

**Take unwanted items to auction or charity shop**

**Get rid of rubbish**

**Sofa won't fit in new property? Remember to measure everything.**

**Start packing non-essential items first.**

**Top Tip:**  
Get in touch with the owner(s) of your new home to ensure that everything is done and the house is empty before you move everything of yours over.

**Sift and sort through belongings and if downsizing, only keep the most necessary items.**

**Arrange your items into manageable piles, label/sort so you know where everything is before the moving company get there.**

**Book removals early. Do not cut corners when booking the removal company.**

**Do not leave planning too late.**

**Measure the new home with your old furniture so you know for sure if everything fits.**

**Make sure valuables are safe with someone you trust during the move.**

**Top Tip:**  
If you have kids or pets, arrange for family or friends to look after them for the moving day as they will be stressed or bored

**View properties for suitability.**

**If upsizing, make sure you are financially able to do so and if you are upsizing on social housing, the wait could be up to 3 years.**

**Be prepared before you start looking for properties, sheltered housing can take just a few weeks.**

**Think about if you can downsize. Think about the future.**

- Children and grandchildren, etc may need help later on

**Are you downsizing or upsizing? Very important to know so you do not have any surprises later on.**

**Thinking about moving? Let us help you prepare**

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