



Let's get moving

We have compiled a checklist to help make your move that much easier.

🕒 6 weeks to go:

- Notify all concerned of your change of address:
 - post office
 - financial institutions
 - magazine and newspaper subscriptions
 - stores where you have accounts
- Choose a removal company and confirm:
 - date, time and cost
 - whether they provide boxes
 - who will do the packing
 - that your possessions are insured during the move
- Start sorting and get rid of everything you no longer use
- Pack least-used items first
- Clearly mark all boxes containing breakables
- Increase your life cover to accommodate new debt

🕒 4 weeks to go:

- Schedule the disconnection of your telephone and the electricity service for the day following your move
- Arrange your electricity and telephone services in your new home to start the day before you move
- Cancel the bricks and mortar insurance on your old home
- Arrange bricks and mortar insurance for your new home

🕒 3 weeks to go:

- Update your household and vehicle insurance to align with risk in your new area
- Get recommendations for doctors and dentists in your new area

🕒 2 weeks to go:

- Check the alarm system in your new home
- Arrange armed response with a local security company
- Get spare keys back from your neighbours and friends

🕒 1 week to go:

- Return all borrowed items
- Drain fuel from primus stoves, heaters, lamps and lawn mowers
- Pack everything in the kitchen that you don't need

🕒 1 day to go:

- Empty and defrost fridges and freezers
- Empty your safe and keep aside jewellery, money, insurance policies and valuables
- Pack your last personal and kitchen items
- Pack and set aside any essential items that you will need while your goods are in transit

🕒 The day of the move:

- Keep all valuables, cash and the keys to your new home with you
- Turn off all electrical appliances, lights and geyser
- Note the final meter readings
- Check cupboards, garage and the garden to ensure nothing is left behind
- Check the movers inventory carefully
- Lock all windows and doors
- Drop off keys and remote control
- Be at your new home before the movers

🕒 Moving in:

- Check items against the inventory
- Check for damage before signing the removal company receipt
- Think about having the locks changed on the doors of your new property
- Read the meters and check that the phone, security alarm, electricity and water work
- Enjoy your new home!

🕒 Insurance:

- oobahomeloans will contact you during the weeks leading up to your move to assist you with protecting your home and precious possessions across a full insurance offering.