
Brighton House Move Checklist

Plan, Pack, and Move with Confidence

1 6–8 Weeks Before Moving

- Create a moving folder to track documents, quotes, receipts
- Research and compare local Brighton removal companies
- Book your preferred removal service early
- Start decluttering each room
- Donate, sell, or recycle items you won't take
- Plan your moving timeline considering Brighton events
- Check rental agreements or give landlord notice
- Arrange time off work for moving day

2 4 Weeks Before Moving

- Order packing supplies: boxes, tape, bubble wrap, labels
- Begin packing non-essential items by category
- Label each box with room name and contents
- Notify schools, GP, dentist about your move
- Inform home/contents insurance provider
- Arrange storage if needed for excess items
- Check local parking rules for moving vans

3 2 Weeks Before Moving

- Confirm booking with your Brighton removals company
- Set up Royal Mail redirection
- Notify Brighton & Hove Council (council tax, bins, etc.)
- Finalise address updates: banks, HMRC, DVLA, subscriptions
- Prepare an "open first" essentials box
- Take final meter readings
- Arrange child or pet care on moving day if needed

4 1 Week Before Moving

- Finish packing most rooms
- Label fragile boxes clearly
- Defrost and clean fridge/freezer
- Dispose of hazardous or flammable materials
- Prepare cash/card payment for movers if needed
- Send move confirmation to all involved

5 Moving Day

- Wake up early and do final walkthrough
- Take final meter readings
- Leave keys for landlord/new owners
- Protect flooring and walls during move
- Direct movers to essential furniture/boxes
- Confirm arrival time with your removal company
- Avoid Brighton Marathon or Pride day traffic zones

6 After the Move

- Unpack essentials first: kitchen, toiletries, bedding
- Check utilities and Wi-Fi are working
- Register with new GP/dentist if needed
- Set up rubbish and recycling collection (Brighton & Hove Council)
- Explore local area: shops, schools, bus routes
- Leave feedback for your removals company

7 Notes & Contacts
