

## Moving Home

When you leave home, there are some things you must remember to take with you. Depending on the kind of accommodation you are moving into, you may need a lot of new things as well.

### Important personal documents

Even if you're leaving home in a hurry, you should try and take with you important personal documents such as your:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> passport          | <input type="checkbox"/> national insurance number          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> birth certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> cheque book, bank and credit cards |
| <input type="checkbox"/> driving licence   | <input type="checkbox"/> benefit book                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> medical card      | <input type="checkbox"/> address book                       |

### Furniture

Often, the accommodation you move into will already be furnished. However, if it's not, you'll need some basic items of furniture, such as:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> a bed                      | <input type="checkbox"/> a lamp                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a sofa                     | <input type="checkbox"/> a mirror              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a table                    | <input type="checkbox"/> a vacuum cleaner      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> chairs                     | <input type="checkbox"/> a cooker or microwave |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a wardrobe or clothes rail | <input type="checkbox"/> a fridge              |

### Other household items

Even if you're moving into a furnished flat, you'll probably need to supply your own kitchen equipment and other household essentials:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> pots and pans   | <input type="checkbox"/> other kitchen utensils            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> cutlery         | <input type="checkbox"/> bedding (pillow, duvet, & covers) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> mugs and plates | <input type="checkbox"/> towels                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a kettle        | <input type="checkbox"/> radio, CD player                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a toaster       |  |

### Safety warning

Be careful when buying electrical goods second-hand – always check they work and are safe before you hand over any money. If you buy a gas cooker, make sure you get a registered CORGI gas engineer to fit it for you. You can find CORGI gas engineers listed in the Yellow Pages or at the [www.corgi-gas.com](http://www.corgi-gas.com).