



Apak Removals & Storage | Our Step By Step Guide to Moving House

The Date

Arrange this as far ahead as possible. We understand the problems with house sales. Once you have a tentative move date call your move coordinator and schedule you move. If you need to change the date, give as much notice as possible.

Mains Service

APAK is not allowed to tamper with mains services. Make arrangements to switch gas/electricity off well in advance.

Appliances

Cookers, washing machines, dryers, dishwashers, fridges, freezers or any other appliance will need to be disconnected from the mains prior to our arrival.

Washing machines

They should have the transit bars refitted before they are moved, and ensure they are dry before storing.

Computers

Please ensure Computers are disconnected prior to the removal.

Freezers

Make sure to defrost well in advance.

Carpets/Curtains

Unless specifically requested APAK staff will not have the equipment to take down curtains/blinds or uplift any fitted carpets.

Plants

APAK will gladly move your indoor and outdoor plants.

Attic

For insurance reasons APAK cannot remove items from an un-floored attic. Plywood does not constitute flooring.

Flat Packed Furniture

This can be difficult! In theory you are supposed to be able to dismantle and re-assemble most flat packed furniture. In practice, it never goes together again. You can move it complete but joints may loosen.

Drawers

If you are moving chests, sideboards etc from ground floor to ground floor you may leave them full. You may fill the drawers with light items such as clothes. Do not over-fill them.

New Home

Directions/maps to your new residence are always helpful.

Late arrival of Keys

Please ensure the keys to your new home are available to you on the morning of your removal. Late closing can lead to long delays and sometime mean your furniture and effects have to be taken to storage overnight.

Plan

Work out where you want your possessions in the new home – drawing a plan is very helpful. Make sure someone is at the new house to show where things go.

Parking

If there are restrictions at either house please warn us in advance. Check to make sure there are no low bridges or over hanging trees on the approach to your house. Check to make sure your driveway is not too narrow for a 40 foot long ridge truck.

Please warn us in advance if you have made any structural additions (e.g. porch) to your house since a prior move. This can effect the exit facility for large or awkward items.

Finally

Please call our office for advice and assistance we know the process of buying and selling and the different obstacles you may encounter. We are here to help you in any way we can.