



Budgeting Tips for Home-movers

Moving house doesn't have to break the bank. In fact, by planning ahead and taking tactical steps, you can get easily started on your next chapter with a clean slate and a very well organised home.



Here are some essential tips to help you save money and streamline your move.

Book promptly

When it comes to moving, timing is crucial. One of the best ways to save money is to start thinking about removal service options well in advance as this gives you time to compare rates. Many moving companies also offer discounts for OAPs, key workers, and armed forces, so don't forget to check if you're eligible.

Get the timings right

Booking early also ensures that you get the moving date and time that best fits your schedule. During peak moving seasons, such as summer and end-of-month dates, moving companies can get booked up quickly. By planning ahead, you avoid the stress and potential extra costs of trying to find available moving services at the last minute.

Empty your cupboards

Before you start packing, take a good look at your cupboards. You might be surprised by how much food and household items you've accumulated over time. Instead of letting these items go to waste or lugging them to your new home, aim to use them up.

Meal planning

Create a meal plan that focuses on using the ingredients you already have. This approach not only reduces waste but also cuts down on your food shopping bill in the weeks leading up to your move. Be creative with your recipes and try to use as many of your cupboard staples as possible.

Sell unwanted items

Moving is the perfect time to declutter and make a bit of extra cash by selling items you no longer need. This will reduce the volume of things you need to move to your next home, while saving both time and money. Use online platforms like eBay, Facebook Marketplace, and Vinted to sell your unwanted items. Whether it's furniture, clothes, or electronics, there's likely someone out there who will be interested in what you're selling.

Declutter

Decluttering is one of the most effective ways of cutting down your moving costs. But it isn't easy, so tackle your decluttering one room at a time. This method makes the task more manageable and ensures that you thoroughly go through each space. Sort items into categories: keep, sell, donate, and dispose of. Be ruthless – if you haven't used something in the past year, it's likely you don't need it.

Get your packing materials for free

You can save a great deal of money by getting your boxes and bubble wrap for free. Many shops and offices offer their used packing materials at no cost to reduce waste. You might even find someone in your local community offering their used boxes, so check online first before committing to paying out for your packaging.

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