

# MAN & VAN CHESTERFIELD

## MOVING TIPS

### Pack Your Essentials Separately

Pack all the essential items you will need in a transparent container. This will allow you to easily identify essentials such as tea, coffee and a kettle, a packed lunch and some money for shopping essentials. Always keep your jewellery, cash, bank cards etc. on you in person and pack some clean bedding for the first night in your new home.

### Think First

Think about what you are packing into each box. Putting multiple heavy items in the same box can make it difficult to lift and manoeuvre, make sure you label fragile boxes and keep heavier items/boxes such as books away from these boxes.

### Plan Ahead

Mark dismantled furniture with a pencil, for example wardrobe parts (left side, right door etc.). Put all screws and bolts together in a small container or sturdy bag and label or attach to the furniture so fittings don't get lost. Plan your meals to use up the contents of the freezer and fridge and arrange to un-plumb your washing machine.

### Colour Coding

Colour-code your box labels. This helps identify what exactly is in the box and where it needs to go, if you mark each doorway of your new home with a colour the boxes will be placed in the correct room.

### Personal Box

Keep a personal box close by which should include a 'things to do list', pens, nightlight, a list of contacts, T.V remotes, cables, wipes, batteries, screwdriver and boxed light bulbs.

### Pack an Overnight Bag

Make sure all your daily essentials like toothbrushes, clean clothes, towels and a toilet roll are kept in one handy bag.

## Hazardous Materials

Separate hazardous materials. Keep items such as paint, aerosols and bleach away from the rest of your belongings. Where possible pack these in sturdy leak proof containers.

## Labelling Boxes

Along with labelling boxes, add which room they belong in and the contents of the box. Sorting by room is a quick way of deciding where boxes need to go.

## Be Organised

Make sure unessential items are loaded onto the removal van first. Sometimes moving can be a lengthy process. Loading essential items into the van last means they are easy accessible when you arrive.

## Pet & Plant Transportation

Planning in advance can reduce your pets stress too! Decide how your pets will be transported, especially where you own fish or exotic pets that may need to be kept at certain temperatures. Rubble bags for plants and plant pots are always a good idea to keep the moving process as clean as possible.

