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Hints and Tips

- Get quotes from at least three removal companies before you begin negotiations. Compare their offers to get a good idea of what you should be paying.
- Removal companies tend to be in high demand over the weekend, so if you are able to move during the week, this may help to cut costs.
- Make sure that you have insured your belongings for transit. The removal company may include this in the cost, but be sure to check up front.
- If you have children, see if they can stay with their grandparents over the moving period. This will be a great source of stress relief for both you and the kids.
- Remember to round up all of the keys to the property you are leaving, reclaiming those that you've given to friends, relatives and neighbours. If you're selling your house, pass these to your solicitor to ensure they ultimately reach your buyer safely.
- Make sure you've notified the post office, banks and other relevant establishments of your new address.
- Make sure your removal specialists have a reasonably detailed plan so that they know roughly where everything needs to be positioned. This will save you having to reposition a double bed on your own.
- Before the move takes place, give your new home a thorough spring clean. Setting up your furniture in the dust won't make for an enjoyable new start.
- Use the move as an excuse to shed some of the junk you've accumulated over the years. A garage sale, or the internet equivalent, may even raise a few pounds to put towards a well-deserved take-away to celebrate your first night in your new home.

Additional notes