

Moving Tips – Ask the Seller

If you have the opportunity to speak to the owners of the house you are moving into, your life could be made easier if you ask:

1. Where's the main stopcock (to shut off the water)?
2. Where are the gas and electricity meters?
3. Do any surfaces need special cleaning products, eg wooden floors?
4. What day are the bins collected?
5. Have they kept any tins of paint that they used on woodwork or walls? (To allow touching up)
6. Do they have any instruction manuals or warranties on electrical/mechanical items that are remaining?
7. Where did the tiles come from?
8. Where did any fixed furniture come from, eg, kitchen cabinets?
9. Where is the thermostat?