

TOP TIPS FOR MOVING DAY

- Label all boxes with which room they're due to go to, and a description of what's inside. Put these labels on the top and side of the box so you know what's inside when they're stacked.
- Number each box and put a number on each room door of your new house – all boxes end up in the correct room.
- Purchase self- adhesive carpet protector film or flatten cardboard boxes – carpets are protected from the heavy foot traffic of moving day.
- Put screws and bolts from bits of furniture in freezer bags and stick it to the relevant bit of furniture with masking tape.
- Don't over pack boxes. Remember that you will probably have to move them about the room they have been delivered to. Overweight boxes risk injury.
- Make sure all the items and fixtures and fittings that were included in the sale are present and correct. If anything is missing, contact your solicitor as soon as possible.
- Take meter readings and check that electricity, gas, water, heating, phone and intruder alarms work.