

United Arab Emirates Moving Checklist

As soon as possible:

- Get your work visa organised through the company you will be working with, they may even be able to help gain your family visas.
- Check your passports are in date and renew them if not.
- Ensure you are knowledgeable on customs, especially those pertaining to religious law. There are strict rules on alcohol and certain foods.
- Sort through your possessions now to organise what can be thrown or given away, ensuring you take only the essentials.

6 weeks prior:

- Confirm the date of your move so that you can book your flight.
- Inform your doctor and dentist of your move and obtain medical records to take.
- While free medical care is available in the UAE, it is recommended that you take out health insurance to ensure you get the best care at all times.
- Make any short term accommodation arrangements if your permanent home isn't ready for when you first arrive.

4 weeks prior:

- Arrange mail redirection when you have your change of address details.
- Cancel your newspaper, magazine and gym subscriptions.
- Organise the correct insurance for your move.
- Check in with us at Clockwork Removals to finalise your move and go over all of the arrangements.

2 weeks prior:

- Pay your outstanding bills to make a fresh start.
- Transfer or close you bank accounts.

Arrange for storage of your items with Clockwork Removals.

1 week prior:

Convert your money to UAE dirham in preparation.

Clean, pack and label all items so they're fresh and easy to find when you arrive at your new home.

Go through the final checks with your Clockwork Removals move manager.

Days leading up to move:

Gather up any hand luggage and be sure to keep important documents, passports and medication together.

Inform your neighbours of the imminent move to ensure they aren't inconvenienced on moving day.

The day of the move:

Take a final walk through your property to ensure that nothing is left behind, search through drawers, cupboards and wardrobes.