

Who to Notify When you Move House: A complete Guide



Moving House in York and North Yorkshire?

Change of Address Checklist by A&M Removals of Pocklington.

Moving home in York or North Yorkshire involves more than packing and transport. From Council Tax and utilities to healthcare and insurance, there are lots of organisations that must be told when you change address. When you see the lists below, it can appear to be a daunting task, but don't be put off. With good planning and a checklist you'll be fine!

This guide is designed for people moving within York city or between York and surrounding North Yorkshire towns and villages, including Acomb, Fulford, Clifton, Heworth, Huntington, Heslington, Holgate, Rawcliffe, Haxby, Wigginton, Easingwold, Tadcaster, Pocklington, Stamford Bridge, Boroughbridge, Malton and Thirsk.

Use this checklist **before, during and after your move** to stay organised and avoid missed post, billing problems or unnecessary stress.

Plan Ahead!

A well-planned move starts long before moving day. Using this checklist alongside an experienced local removals team can help everything run smoothly.

A&M Removals supports home moves across York and North Yorkshire with reliable planning and local knowledge, helping you move with confidence...

York and North Yorkshire Change of Address Checklist

Before You Move

- Confirm your moving date and access arrangements
- Set up Royal Mail post redirection
- Notify your employer of your new address
- Update HMRC and National Insurance records
- Inform banks and building societies
- Notify credit card and loan providers
- Arrange final utility meter readings
- Check broadband and mobile coverage at your new address
- Notify schools, colleges or childcare providers
- Inform GP, dentist, optician and vet
- Review insurance policies
- Cancel or transfer subscriptions and memberships



Local Authorities and Government

- Council Tax with City of York Council if moving within York
- Council Tax with North Yorkshire Council if moving into or out of surrounding areas
- Electoral Register re-registration for your new address
- Department for Work and Pensions if applicable

Utilities and Home Services

- Electricity supplier
- Gas supplier or alternative fuel provider if applicable
- Water provider
- Broadband provider
- Landline phone provider
- Mobile phone provider
- TV or satellite provider
- TV licence details

Vehicles and Driving

- Driving licence address with DVLA
- V5C vehicle log book
- Car insurance provider
- Vehicle breakdown cover provider

Money and Finance

- Bank and building society accounts
- Credit and debit cards
- Loans and finance agreements
- Pensions and retirement providers
- Premium Bonds and savings accounts
- Store cards and loyalty schemes

Schools and Education

- Nursery or childcare providers
- Primary and secondary schools
- Colleges and universities
- Student finance providers if applicable

Healthcare Providers

- GP surgery
- Dentist
- Optician
- Vet



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Insurance Providers

Home and contents insurance
Life insurance
Health insurance
Travel insurance
Pet insurance

Professional and Property Services

Cleaner
Gardener
Window cleaner
Accountant
Solicitor
Letting agent or landlord if applicable

Subscriptions and Memberships

Gyms and fitness centres
Clubs and societies
Newspaper deliveries
Magazine subscriptions
Online subscription services with postal billing

On Moving Day

Take final electricity, gas and water meter readings
Photograph readings for records
Secure your previous property
Keep important documents with you

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After You Move

Register with a new GP if required
Confirm Council Tax account is active
Check redirected post is arriving
Update any missed organisations
Store proof of address safely

Moving in York City vs North Yorkshire Villages

This comparison helps highlight key differences to be aware of when moving within York city compared to North Yorkshire towns and villages.

Council and Local Services

York City

Managed by City of York Council
Typically faster online updates
Smaller catchment areas for schools and GP surgeries

North Yorkshire Villages

Managed by North Yorkshire Council
Some services may be shared across larger areas
Longer processing times in rural locations



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Utilities and Connectivity

York City

Strong broadband availability
Wider choice of TV and internet providers
Gas supply standard in most properties

North Yorkshire Villages

Broadband speeds may vary
Satellite TV more common
Some homes use oil, LPG or alternative heating



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Healthcare Access

York City

Larger choice of GP surgeries and dentists

Shorter travel times for appointments

North Yorkshire Villages

Limited local surgeries

Registration may depend on catchment areas

Longer travel distances may apply

Schools and Education

York City

Defined catchment areas

Multiple schooling options nearby

North Yorkshire Villages

Fewer schools locally

School transport may be required

Catchment areas often cover larger distances

Insurance and Vehicles

York City

Postcodes may attract higher car insurance premiums

Easier access to breakdown recovery services

North Yorkshire Villages

Premiums can vary depending on location

Breakdown cover should include rural recovery

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Postal Services

York City

Regular delivery schedules
Easier access to post offices

North Yorkshire Villages

Less frequent deliveries in some areas
Postal redirection strongly recommended

Final Reminder

Whether you are moving within York city or relocating to a village in North Yorkshire, updating your address promptly helps prevent issues with billing, services and important correspondence.

Planning ahead and using a clear checklist makes the process far simpler and far less stressful. And that's got to be a good thing!



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