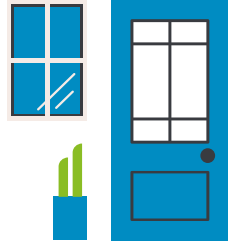


# MOVING OUT INTO THE COMMUNITY

## TOP TIPS



1 

### **Introduce yourself to your Neighbours**

Knock for your neighbours and introduce yourselves. That way they can help you out if you ever get locked out of your home or you desperately need to borrow something.

2 

### **Get to know your Community Wardens**

The Community Wardens help make the community a better place to live, they can help you with issues regarding; keeping your home safe, report unsafe & unmaintained houses, recycling, getting rid of rubbish, vermin issues and problems with your landlord!

3 

### **Your Inventory**

Check your inventory and photograph any existing damage in the property. Just in case you need to evidence the condition of the house and notify your landlord.

4 

### **Make a note of your bills and set these up**

Update your 'My Bham' account with the correct term time address for council tax exemption at your new house. Contact your gas and electricity provider and take meter readings as soon as possible.

5 

### **Know your waste collection days**

Make a note of your rubbish collection days. You can find this out by entering your new postcode on the Birmingham City Council Website.



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# PERSONAL SAFETY

MAKE SURE YOUR MOVE INTO THE COMMUNITY IS A SAFE ONE!

1 

Before you go home or go travelling for the summer, make sure you have been to your new house and put the security alarm on.

2 

Make sure your door and windows are shut in your new house. That your curtains are closed and there are no valuables on display.

3 

You could take out contents insurance too if you are leaving valuable belongings in your home over summer.


4 

Have a walk around the area and get to grips with where your local shops are and get to know your route to university and home.




5 

Download and research the HollieGuard App. This is a Personal Safety App available to use in the community.



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