## Office Relocation Checklist



## **How to Find a New Office Place**

When you are looking for a new place, always ask yourself the following questions:
Can you afford it?
Is it insured?
Is it big enough for everyone?
Can it get expanded in the future?
Does it have air conditioning, or central heating?
Does it have bathrooms? Showers?
Is it close to amenities?
Is it comfortable for clients to visit?
Is it located in a safe area?
Does it have available parking space?
Are there enough power sockets?

How to Relocate a Business
Start planning 12 months before the move
Plan the design of the new office
Hire reliable services
Update business cards
Book a quote with a moving company
Calculate relocation costs
Delegate responsibilities to lower managers
Send change of address notifications where it is needed
Build kitchen and wash-rooms
Set up servers, cables and wiring
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## Office Relocation Responsibilities Towards Employees **Check Mobility Clauses** If there is no clause an employee may simply say, "I don't want to move" and if you move the office anyway, they can file a lawsuit. Make sure you don't reach that stage. Get to Know the Details Look over the transport links and make sure everyone will be able to get in on time. Some might have their way to work shortened, but others won't be so lucky. Think about compensation. Avoid Misunderstandings Announce the big news early and after the plans are ready. If you have to tell more than 100 people you need to give them 90 days' notice, for 20+ you need to give them approximately 30 days. Let Your Employees Play an Active Role If you include them in the matter, they will adapt to the change more easily which will allow you to consider every detail. It's also a good idea to include them in some cleaning up.

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