Preparing to move into your new home can be an exciting time but equally daunting too. There's lots of things to consider and think about, from what essentials you need before moving in to decorating and furnishing your home once you've settled.

### Kitchen

**Cooking Items:**
- Plates, bowls
- Cups, mugs, glasses
- Cutlery
- Utensil *(including spatula, serving spoon, wooden spoon, potato masher, vegetable peeler, ladle, pasta server, garlic press, whisk and tongs)*
- Sharp knives
- Pots and pans
- Tupperware
- Scales/measuring cups
- Bottle opener

**Appliances:**
- Fridge freezer
- Microwave
- Kettle
- Toaster
- Washing machine
- Tumble dryer
- Dishwasher
- Vacuum cleaner
- Blender
- Floor steamer or mop
- Coffee machine

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Living Room

- Sofa
- TV
- TV stand
- Blinds/curtains
- Armchair
- Lamp
- Coffee table

Dining Room

- Dining table
- Dining chairs
- Lamps
- Cabinet

Bedroom

- Bed frame
- Mattress
- Bedding
- Pillows and duvet
- Bedside table
- Wardrobe
- Chest of drawers
- Lamps
- Dressing table

Bathroom

- Towels and hand towels
- Bath mat
- Shower curtain
- Bin
- Toilet brush
- Toiletries
- Scales
- Waterproof speaker

Office

- Desk
- Desk chair
- IT equipment
  *(laptop or computer, monitor, mouse and keypad)*
- Stationery
  *(notepads and pens)*
- Filing cabinet
- Floor or table lamps
- Sofa bed
  *(for guests)*
Miscellaneous must haves

- Step ladder
- Ladder
- Plug extension
- Bulbs
- Drill
  A drill and selection of screwdrivers will allow for a variety of DIY tasks, such as putting up shelves or larger furniture pieces such as wardrobes.
- Bin bags
- Basic tools
  It's always handy to have a couple of basic tools, from a screwdriver and spirit level to box cutters and a tape measure, especially if you have flat pack furniture to assemble or shelves to put up.
- First aid kit
- Batteries
  (Most TV remote controls and clocks use batteries in the AAA and AA sizes and you'll also need 9V batteries for any smoke detectors or carbon monoxide detectors that might need a replacement.)
- Light bulbs
- Toilet paper
- Cleaning products

Smart home and technology

- Internet
- Smart thermostat
- Home security
- Speakers

About us

Grain and Frame is a bespoke furniture company based in the West Midlands, specialising in dining tables.

The company was founded in February 2019 by Sam Moseley and Rhys York, based on a shared belief in the value of quality materials and raw materials and skilled craftsmanship.

Every piece of furniture is handmade in the UK, using sustainable solid wood fully certified by PEFC and is made to the highest quality.

See all of the ranges on offer at: grainandframe.com