

House sitter checklist

A practical home handover without passwords, alarm codes or payment details.

BEFORE LEAVING

Tested arrival, key and lock arrangement

Heating, hot water and appliance basics

Bins, recycling, deliveries and post

Plants and garden tasks

DURING THE STAY

Rooms, visitors and household boundaries

Cleaning, towels and useful supplies

Known quirks, shut-off locations and safe notes

Owner, property backup and urgent contacts

RETURN DAY

Final doors, windows and appliance checks

Bins, post, plants and hand-back tasks

Key return and final update

IMPORTANT

Keep alarm codes, passwords, financial information and key-hiding instructions out of a general printed handover.