

Is It Cheaper to Hire a Man and Van or a Full Removal Service?



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What's the Difference Between a Man and Van and Full Removal?

Feature	Man and Van	Full Removal Service
? Cost	Lower hourly rate	Higher due to full team & service
? Team size	1–2 movers	2–5+ movers
? Packing	Optional add-on	Can include full packing/unpacking

Feature Man and Van Full Removal Service

- ? Furniture handling Basic lifting, loading & transport
- Full disassembly, wrapping & setup

- ? Best for
- Small moves, flat removals, short distance Family homes, large moves, long distance

How Much Does Each Option Cost?

? Man and Van (London-based average):

- From £45–£65/hour (1 man & van)
- From £70–£95/hour (2 men & van)
- Ideal for small flats, minimal furniture, or student moves
- ? See our live rates and van options
- ? Full Removals Service (London-based average):
 - From £350–£900+ depending on property size
 - May include packing, loading, disassembly, reassembly
 - Best for 2–5+ bedroom homes or long-distance moves

When Is Man and Van the Cheaper (and Smarter) Choice?

Choose man and van if:

- ? You're moving a studio or 1-bed flat
- ? You've packed everything yourself
- ? You're on a budget
- ? You're moving a short distance in London

? Tip: Pack efficiently, label boxes, and reserve parking to keep your move quick and affordable.

When Is Full Removal Worth the Extra Cost?

Go for full removals if:

- ? You have a 2-bed+ home
- ? You need packing or furniture disassembly
- ? You have lots of fragile or heavy items
- ? You want a stress-free, hands-off move

Bonus: Full removals often include insurance and professional-grade protection for your belongings.

What About Packing?

Packing services are available with both options:

- ? With man and van: charged hourly
- ? With full removal: often included in the package

? See our Packing & Unpacking Services

FAQs - Man and Van vs Full Removal

What is the difference between a man and van and a removal company?

A man and van is typically a small team helping with transport only. A <u>full removal service</u> includes packing, disassembly, insurance, and a larger crew for larger properties.

Is a man and van service cheaper than a full removal service?

Yes. Man and van is significantly cheaper per hour, but for large or long-distance moves, full removals may be more time-efficient and better value.

When should I choose a man and van over a removal company?

Choose a man and van for small, local moves when you can pack and help yourself. It's ideal for single rooms or 1-bed flats.

Are there hidden costs with man and van services?

Not with reputable companies like London Man Van. Always check if VAT, fuel charges, or minimum hours apply.

Can a man and van help with large house moves?

Yes, but it may take multiple trips or longer hours, making full removals more practical and cost-effective.

Is insurance included with man and van or removals?

Basic insurance may be included, but full removal services usually offer more comprehensive coverage. Check your provider's policy.

How is pricing calculated for both services?

Man and van: hourly rates + travel. Full removals: fixed quote based on inventory, distance, and services needed.

? Want a Move That Fits Your Budget?

Whether you need a quick man and van or full-service home removal, **London Man Van** offers affordable, reliable moving services in London. Get exactly the help you need—no more, no less.

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