

How Are Removal Costs Calculated in London?



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Key Factors That Affect Your Moving Costs

? 1. Van Size

Van size impacts your base rate. Choose based on volume, not price alone — larger vans can cut down on trips.

Van Size	Best For
Small Van	Boxes only, small studio

Van Size	Best For
Medium Van	1-bed flats, light furniture
Large Van	2-bed+ homes, offices
Luton Van	Big house moves, fewer trips

? Tip: Use our [van size guide](#) to avoid under or overbooking.

? 2. Number of Movers

Need help with stairs or heavy items? More movers cost slightly more per hour — but often reduce the total duration.

- 1 man + van = most affordable
- 2 or 3 movers = faster, safer, less stress

?? 3. Duration of the Move

Most moves are billed hourly. Your total cost depends on:

- Amount of items
- Lift access vs. stairs
- Distance from van to property
- Traffic or key delays

? Tip: Pack ahead and reserve parking to cut costs.

? 4. Distance Between Properties

- Within London: Charged at standard hourly rate
- Outside London: Mileage and time surcharges may apply

? 5. Additional Services

Add-ons can increase your quote but reduce physical effort and risk:

- Professional packing & unpacking
- Furniture disassembly/reassembly
- Protective covers and stretch wrap

- Packing materials (available to buy separately)

? 6. Day & Time of Move

- **Cheaper:** Tuesday - Thursday
- **Higher demand:** Fridays, weekends, end of month
- **Bank holidays:** May include a surcharge

Sample Removal Costs in London (Estimates)

Move Type	Estimated Cost
1-Bed Flat (3 hours, 2 men, Medium Van)	£240–£290
2-Bed Flat (4–5 hours, Large Van)	£350–£500
3-Bed House + Packing	£600–£1,000+
Man & Van (1 hour, 1 man)	From £45–£65/hr

For an exact price, use our [Instant Quote Tool](#).

Tips to Reduce Your Removal Costs

- ? Move midweek (Tues - Thurs) for better rates
- ? Pack everything in advance
- ? Label boxes clearly by room
- ? Disassemble furniture beforehand (or request it)
- ? Book/reserve parking spaces
- ? Declutter to reduce load size

FAQs – Understanding [Removal Pricing](#)

Are removal costs charged hourly or fixed?

Most local moves are charged hourly. For long-distance or full-house moves, fixed-rate quotes are available. Always check what's included.

Are packing materials included?

Basic protective gear is included (blankets, straps). Packing boxes, covers, or tape are sold separately on our [Packing Materials page](#).

Do prices include VAT?

Yes, all quotes from London Man Van include VAT. There are no hidden charges — what you see is what you pay.

Why do weekends cost more for removals?

Demand is higher on weekends, especially at month-end. Booking midweek usually secures a better rate and more availability.

How can I estimate my moving cost in advance?

Use our Instant Quote Tool online. Just enter your move details to see a real-time cost with no obligation to book.

Summary

Understanding how removal costs are calculated gives you the power to budget better, compare services, and make smart choices. From van size to timing, small decisions can impact the final cost. At London Man Van, we make moving simple, honest, and efficient.

? Want to know your exact moving cost?

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