

What's the Best Day of the Week to Move House in London?



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Best Day to Move for Savings and Availability

? Tuesday or Wednesday are ideal for affordability and availability.

- Lower demand = lower hourly rates

- More van and team availability
- Less competition for [Parking Permits](#)
- Quieter roads in many areas

Cons: You may need to take time off work, and estate agents or landlords may be slower to respond during the week.

Best Day to Move for Convenience

? Saturday is the go-to for most people needing a weekend move.

- Fits around a work schedule
- Friends and family are likely free to help
- Extra time over the weekend to unpack and settle in

Downside: Higher demand means higher prices and earlier booking requirements — especially near the end of the month.

Why Fridays Are So Popular — and Risky

Friday is the UK's most popular moving day, especially at month-end.

- Perfect for buyers collecting keys from estate agents or solicitors
- Allows the full weekend to settle in

But: Friday is risky — delays in key handovers are common, and it's harder to reschedule if anything goes wrong.

Sundays and Bank Holidays - Flexible, But Limited

? Yes, you can move on Sundays and many Bank Holidays with companies like [London Man Van](#).

- Useful if you work weekdays or can't move midweek
- Less road traffic in central London

Limitations: Fewer letting agents are available, and some councils enforce Sunday parking restrictions. Bank Holiday moves may cost slightly more due to staffing premiums.

Which Day Is Best Overall?

Day	Best For	Considerations
Monday	Fresh start to the week	Agents may be slower to respond
Tuesday	? Budget-friendly option	Time off work required
Wednesday	? Best value + availability	Midweek London traffic
Thursday	Good middle ground	Not as cheap as Tuesday
Friday	? Most popular	Delays + higher stress
Saturday	? Most convenient	Book weeks in advance
Sunday	Flexible, low traffic	Permit issues, higher cost

FAQs - Choosing a Moving Day in London

What is the cheapest day to move?

Tuesday or Wednesday are the cheapest days to [move house in London](#). Rates are typically lower due to reduced demand during the workweek.

What is the busiest day to move in London?

Friday is the busiest moving day, especially near month-end and before Bank Holidays. It's when most tenancies end and property completions occur.

Can I move on Sunday or Bank Holidays?

Yes, many moving companies — including London Man Van — operate 7 days a week and on most UK Bank Holidays. Availability may be limited, so book in advance.

Is traffic better on certain days?

Yes, midweek days (especially Tuesday and Wednesday) and Sundays generally have lighter traffic, making moves quicker and more efficient.

Do removals cost more on weekends?

Usually. Weekend and Bank Holiday rates may include a small surcharge due to higher demand and staffing premiums, particularly on Saturdays and public holidays.

Final Thoughts

So, what's the best day to move house in London? If you want value and ease — pick Tuesday or Wednesday. If you need convenience, go for Saturday — but book early. No matter the day, plan ahead, confirm access, and secure parking if needed using our [Van Size Calculator](#).

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