

Your halls-to-house checklist

From the bills that need setting up, to easy ways to stick to a budget.

Moving out of halls and into a place with your friends is exciting – but like any move, it can be stressful. Here's a list of things you'll need to sort out and keep in mind.

Household bills list

Rent

Council Tax (if you're a full-time student, you should apply for an exemption)

Broadband

Gas and Electric

Water

TV Licence

To-do list

Nominate the household bill keeper

They set up your utility bill accounts and payments, so everything's kept organised.

Work out a laundry rota

So you all have time to wash and dry your clothes (goodbye Febreze, hello fresh threads).

Choose a food shopper and cooker

That way, everyone gets involved with day-to-day tasks.

Use the next page for making notes... 




Budget hacks

- Let there be darkness – turn off the lights and TV when you leave the room.
- Set a timer on your heating and hot water.
- Try car sharing with friends to save on fuel.
- Track your spending with a finance app.
- Buy second-hand textbooks.
- Reduce travel costs with a Student Railcard.
- Batch cook and freeze your favourites to save time and money.



Did you know?

If you live in a house or flat where the lease is shared, you can also share a TV Licence. Have a separate tenancy agreement? You'll need your own licence.

 **Find out more**

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Jot down anything else you need to do, plus who'll do what around the house:

A series of horizontal dashed lines for writing notes.

