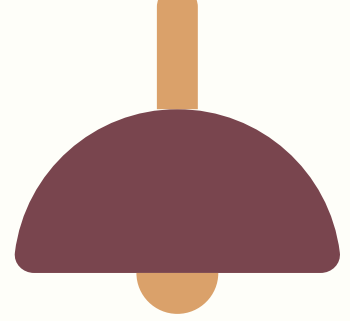


# Settling into your rental home



Moving your things into your new home is just the start. Whether you're a tenant for the first time or have rented before, here are some tips to help you settle in.

## 1. Explore the area

Introduce yourself to neighbours, go to local events or try volunteering. These are great ways to meet new people and become a member of the community.

## 2. Be considerate

Respect your neighbours' privacy. Manage your noise levels if you play music or have guests, especially late at night. Keep any shared areas such as kitchens, corridors or gardens tidy.

## 3. Manage your waste

Put your rubbish and recycling out at the right time and in the right bins. For bulky items, like a fridge or mattress, you'll need to arrange a collection or take them to a recycling centre. Ask your local council for more information.

## 4. Park responsibly

Check if you need a permit to park on your street. Do not block entrances, dropped kerbs, garages or pavements when you park.

## 5. Resolve issues early

If you have a problem with your neighbour, discuss it with them and try to reach a compromise. If this doesn't work, contact Citizens Advice for help.



Visit the Rent Smart Wales tenant page to understand:

- your responsibilities
- your landlord or agent's responsibilities
- where to get help when you need it

