

Tenancy compliance checklist

Record the date and the method, not a tick. 'Served' proves nothing.

This file is what a landlord can rely on a year from now. Take every deadline from the current regime; none is printed here, and some differ between England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. Do not attach copies of identity documents to this sheet.

PROPERTY	TENANTS	TENANCY TYPE
START DATE	COMPLETED BY	DATE

DOCUMENTS SERVED

Date and method for each. 'Emailed to both tenants on 14 March, read receipt saved, hard copy at check-in' is what survives.

Tenancy agreement — signed by all parties on	
How to rent guide (where it applies) — served on — how	
Gas safety record — served on — how	
Electrical installation condition report — served on — how	
Energy performance certificate — served on — how	
Deposit prescribed information — served on — how	
Licence conditions, where licensed — served on — how	
Any other document required for this tenancy	

CHECKS BEFORE THE TENANCY STARTS

	DONE	N/A
Right to rent checked for every adult occupier, where the scheme applies	☐	☐
Referencing completed	☐	☐
Guarantor obtained and documented, where required	☐	☐
Identity verified for all tenants	☐	☐
Permitted occupiers recorded	☐	☐
Pets agreed and documented, where applicable	☐	☐
Licence in place where the property requires one	☐	☐
	☐	☐
	☐	☐
	☐	☐

DEPOSIT

Protection and prescribed information are separate steps, and both are time-bound.

Amount taken	
Date received	
Scheme used, and whether custodial or insured	
Date protected	
Scheme reference	
Prescribed information served on — how — to whom	

SAFETY AT THE START

	IN DATE	COPY GIVEN	N/A
Gas safety record	☐	☐	☐
Electrical installation condition report	☐	☐	☐
Smoke alarms present and tested in the tenant's presence	☐	☐	☐
Carbon monoxide alarms present and tested, where required	☐	☐	☐
Fire safety information for communal areas, where applicable	☐	☐	☐
	☐	☐	☐
	☐	☐	☐
	☐	☐	☐

CHECK-IN

	DONE	N/A
Inventory and schedule of condition completed	☐	☐
Inventory given to the tenant, with time allowed to comment	☐	☐
Meter readings taken and recorded	☐	☐
Keys issued and recorded	☐	☐
Utilities and council tax notified	☐	☐
Tenant shown stopcock, consumer unit and isolation points	☐	☐
Contact details for repairs given	☐	☐
	☐	☐
	☐	☐
	☐	☐

FILE COMPLETE

COMPLETED BY	DATE
CHECKED BY	DATE
ANYTHING OUTSTANDING, AND BY WHEN	RENEWAL DIARY DATE