

Moving Homes Checklist

One month before the move

- Obtain quotes from removalists/ van or truck hire
- Plan placement of your furnishings

3 weeks before the move

- Order and collect boxes to begin packing
- Buy packing tape, black markers to write on boxes, bubble wrap and butchers paper for your fragile items
- Start packing items that are unlikely to be used before moving

2 weeks before the move

- Book removalists or rental vehicle/s and arrange for family and friends to help if necessary
- Arrange for the redirection of mail (through Australia Post)
- Schedule internet and home phone services to be activated in your new property to minimise down time

1 week before the move

- Arrange contents insurance to cover your belongings in your new home
- Contact the local council for delivery of waste collection bins to your new address
- Arrange disconnection of water, gas, electricity at your existing address

Change of address notification for:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drivers licenses and car registrations | <input type="checkbox"/> Electoral Roll |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Funds | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical (e.g. GP, Dentist, Orthodontist) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial (e.g. Bank, Accountant) | <input type="checkbox"/> School/Work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family & Friends | <input type="checkbox"/> Gym memberships |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine subscriptions and home deliveries | <input type="checkbox"/> Store memberships and loyalty programs |

It is a great idea to keep an eye on your mail for the months leading up to you move. Take note of who sends you mail regularly and collect any change of address forms that come with your subscriptions.

The day before the move

- Disconnect your washing machines and fridge (and defrost your freezer if needed!)
- Dismantle furniture where possible
- Create personal box for essentials like medicine, toiletries, changes of clothes, snacks, meals, kitchen essentials, pet food, soap and toilet paper for the moving day

Move(ing) Homes Day

- If using a removalist, check contents of fragile boxes as soon as possible
- A quick vacuum and mop of floors to eliminate any builders dust
- Distribute house keys to all household members
- Start unpacking essential items
- Assemble essential furniture
- Order take away for dinner, sit down and enjoy the first night in your brand new home!

