

First Time Move To-Do's

Stick me on your fridge and make your first move a breeze!

MOVE DATE

2
MONTHS

- Create a moving house budget
- Collect all your essential documents in a designated folder
- Get a moving quote
- Order any new furniture you may need
- Create a list of organisations that need to know your new address
- Begin decluttering and decide what to keep, donate, sell, or throw away
- Identify new doctors and dentists in your new area

4
WEEKS

- Clear your diary for moving day
- Finalise your booking with the removals company
- Begin packing, starting with non-essential items
- Determine whether you need additional insurance for your electronics
- Stock up on packing materials; label each box as you go

2
WEEKS

- Notify Australia Post of any mail you need to redirect
- Cancel any subscriptions, or redirect them to your new address
- Collect any regular prescriptions you rely on
- Finalise packing everything other than non-essential items
- Return anything you've borrowed, such as books or DVDs

1
WEEK

- Make arrangements to collect your new set of keys
- Confirm the final details with your removals company
- Make your travel arrangements for the day
- Create a box of essential items you'll need on the first day

1
DAY

- Make a note of the time the removals company will come to meet you
- Keep your new house keys somewhere safe
- Pack a bag of essentials you'll need on the big day
- Get a decent night of sleep

Move
DAY

- Locate the parking space and access for your removalists
- Check traffic on the day to find the fastest travel route
- Keep all your important documents and valuables on you
- Complete a condition report of your new home
- Unload essential items first
- Unpack and settle in!

Who to Notify

- AusPost
- Bank
- Electricity and gas utilities
- Water
- Telephone and internet
- Licence and registration
- Electoral commission
- Subscriptions
- Home delivery providers
- Club memberships
- Security firm
- Friends and family

Top Moving Tips

- The earlier you start the less overwhelming moving feels
- Carry valuables like jewellery, watches and cash with you on move day
- Order your free boxes to arrive a week out so you have plenty of time to pack
- If you are packed and ready to move the day goes quicker and the move costs less
- Only ever use proper moving boxes to protect your goods

