

Handy Moving Checklist

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

MOVE DATE

ASAP

- Book your mover to secure your preferred move time and date
- Create a plan for what needs to be packed, sold or given away

4 WEEKS

- Start packing unused items
- Clear out unwanted furniture, clothes and items; sell or give them away
- Check your appliances fit in your new home; if not, sell or give them away
- Get home and contents insurance quotes for your new home
- Cancel or transfer club memberships

2 WEEKS

- Contact utilities to confirm cut off date, and plan new service connection
- Notify all regular services, such as subscriptions, of your intended move
- Ask your current doctors and dentist for referrals in your new location.
- Transfer medical records and get copies of prescriptions
- Organise pest control for your new home
- Coordinate mail forwarding with AusPost

1 WEEK

- Pick up or have your free ZOOM moving boxes delivered
- Start packing all non-essential items not needed on a daily basis
- Drain oil and petrol from any equipment being moved, like lawn mowers
- Check for any forgotten items, like clothes at the dry cleaners or work
- Start preparing a separate box of essential items you need for move day

1 DAY

- If you ordered a packing service, the team will arrive to pack your home
- Empty, defrost and clean your fridge and freezer; clean cupboards
- Finalise your separate move day box, and pack up valuable items
- Gather keys to your new home, and arrange to return the old ones
- Contact utilities to start services at your new home

Move DAY

- Confirm your mobile number and new address details with the crew
- Double check all rooms before the truck departs the pick up
- Confirm the best travel route to your new home
- Direct where you want furniture dropped off in your home
- Flag any damage immediately

After

- Return your free boxes no more than 28 days later
- Relax, and settle into your new home!

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

