

MOVING CHECKLIST

Moving house can seem daunting – there’s so much to think about. We’ve put together a moving house checklist to help you keep track of tasks essential to a well-organised and stress-free move.

TWO MONTHS PRIOR



SORT AND PURGE

Go through every room of your home and decide what you’d like to keep and what you can throw or donate. Think about whether any items require special packing.



RESEARCH

Start investigating moving company options if you are thinking of hiring a removalist. Get an estimate in writing from each company.

SIX WEEKS PRIOR



ORDER SUPPLIES AND TAKE MEASUREMENTS

Order boxes, tape, bubble wrap and permanent markers. Check room dimensions at your new home.

ONE MONTH PRIOR



CHOOSE YOUR MOVER AND CONFIRM

Select a company and get written confirmation of your moving date, costs and other details.



BEGIN PACKING AND LABEL

Start packing the things that you use most infrequently. Clearly label each box with its contents and the room it’s designed for. Pack and label ‘essentials’ - a box of items you’ll need right away.



NOTIFY IMPORTANT PARTIES OF YOUR MOVE

Notify your bank, employer, insurance, utility service providers (gas, water, electricity, internet and telephone), and your local Post Office. A mail redirect service is an inexpensive way to ensure you receive your mail. Just remember to contact each individual when you receive something from your old address.

A FEW DAYS PRIOR



DEFROST THE FREEZER

Make sure to empty, clean and defrost it at least 24 hours before moving day.



DOUBLE CHECK ALL DETAILS

Reconfirm the moving company’s arrival time and any other specifics.

MOVING DAY



FINAL CHECK

Get all keys together, check every room to ensure nothing is left behind.

