

Moving home checklist

One month from moving date

- Book transport and movers.
- Plan what needs to be packed.
- Order packing items (boxes, tape and other necessities).
- Notify doctors, schools, banks that you are moving. Obtain records and ask for referrals or transfers for your new location.
- Get building or contents insurance quotes for your new home.
- Notify Electoral Office of your change in address and update your drivers license and car registration

Two weeks from moving date

- Arrange final readings of gas and electricity meters, remove batteries
- Contact services to notify of move out date and new address

Gas	AusPost
Electricity	Phone and internet
Garbage removal	Subscriptions
Water	Delivery services

- Pack non-essential items you don't use every day
- Sell or donate unwanted clothes and furniture
- Arrange time off work for moving day
- Organise for new home to be thoroughly cleaned before your move and original home cleaned after you move

One week from moving date

- Confirm arrangements with removal company
- Pack essentials you will need for the first day at your new home in a separate box
- Finish packing all items for the move
- Avoid doing a big groceries shop - try to use up whatever food you have at home
- Arrange to collect the keys to your new home
- Arrange access and parking for mover's truck

One day before moving

- Make sure to keep your new house keys somewhere safe
- Defrost and empty out the fridge and freezer, have an esky to transport any goods
- Clean the oven and vacuum one last time
- Pack personal luggage and items to take with you
- Unplug and tie up appliance cords

Moving day

- Provide movers with floor plan of new house and address parking information
- Lock all doors and windows
- Return all keys to the real estate agent or new tenant