

Moving House Checklist

Moving house is both exciting and stressful. With this ultimate checklist, you'll have one less thing to worry about.

1 month to go

- Confirm your moving date and organise key collection.
- Organise your removalist and confirm the date with them.
- Renters: Give your landlord notice and organise ending your contract.
- Arrange home and content insurance, or have it transferred to your new address.
- Go through your pantry, start using extra supplies. Use all those dried goods in the corner of the cupboard - This is a great chance to throw a weird dinner party involving a lot Mi Goreng.
- Change your address with the necessary offices and services (post office, banks, ATO, electoral commission, Medicare, club memberships, doctor, etc.).
- Change your licence and vehicle registration details.
- Get all those important documents together (e.g. birth certificates, passports) so you know they're safe during the move.
- Start culling the clutter in your home. If you don't need it, you shouldn't pack it!
- Donate or throw out any furniture, clothes and other items you don't need.
- Start packing! Make a start on things like your seasonal gear (hello skiing equipment), spare linen and other items you won't be using over the next 4 weeks.
- Arrange for family and friends to mind children and pets on moving day.



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1 week to go

- Prepare items you'll need on your first night, such as bed linen and towels (and wine and chocolate).
- Organise to have utilities connected at your new place and disconnected at your old place.
- If you're using a removalist, confirm your address and arrangements with them.
- Collect the keys to your new home.
- Disassemble any furniture you're not using, such as the spare bed frame.
- Collect all your spare keys for the new owners.
- Keep packing those items you're not using

Moving day is here

- Pack a 'first night' bag with pyjamas, toiletries, medication, phone chargers and other items you'll need right away.
- Keep snacks handy to maintain energy throughout the day.
- Empty your fridge and freezer into an esky. Add beers to the esky. Enjoy.
- Ensure gas and electricity meters have been read.
- Make sure important boxes are clearly marked and easy to access and unpack first.
- Plan a housewarming BBQ to thank any friends that are helping you move.



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