



# Your ultimate MOVING CHECKLIST

## 6 weeks before moving

- ORGANISE YOUR REMOVALIST** or vehicle hire for moving day.
- CREATE A BUDGET FOR MOVING EXPENSES.**
- COLLECT PACKING BOXES.** Source second hand or free boxes from friends, family, your workplace or local retailers if you can.
- USE SUSTAINABLE PACKAGING.** Bedding, clothing and towels can be used to wrap and protect fragile items as you pack.

## 4 weeks before moving

- ORGANISE A COUNCIL PICK UP.** Contact your council to find out about bulky waste collections in your area.
- GETTING A NEW MATTRESS?** Contact your council for information on how to recycle your old one.
- GIVE OLD FURNITURE A NEW HOME.** Leaving furniture on the kerb, without consent of Council, is illegal dumping and you can be fined. Contact your Council to find out how they can help.
- CONSIDER YOUR INSURANCE OPTIONS.** to make sure your cover is right for your new home.
- ORGANISE THE DISCONNECTION AND SET UP UTILITIES.**
- REVIEW MEMBERSHIPS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS** and notify them of your address change.
- CLEAR OUT YOUR WARDROBE.** Sell or donate any good quality clothes you no longer need.
- TAKE A PHOTO OF ALL ELECTRONICS BEFORE UNPLUGGING THEM.** Help jog your memory when you're reconnecting things.
- RECYCLE OLD APPLIANCES.** Old phones, irons, toasters, computers, and televisions can be recycled. Contact your council for options in your area.
- RECYCLE WORN-OUT WHITEGOODS.** Organise a kerbside collection for old metal appliances. Contact your council for more information.



## 2 weeks before moving

- UPDATE YOUR ADDRESS** with your work, car insurer, drivers' licence, bank, Australian Tax Office, Australian Electoral Commission, Superannuation Fund and your GP.
- CLEAR OUT PAINTS, BATTERIES, AND MOTOR OILS FROM THE GARAGE** and dispose of them for free at your nearest [Community Recycling Centre](#).
- PLAN FOR YOUR PETS DURING YOUR MOVE.**
- RECYCLE OLD PAPERWORK.** Recycle old paper in your yellow lid recycling bin or digitise any important documents.
- CLEAR OUT ANY EXPIRED FOOD.** Donate excess edible food or compost expired food.
- DROP OFF OLD OR EXPIRED MEDICINES.** Return old medicines to the pharmacy for free through the Return Unwanted Medicines project.

## 1 week before moving

- CLEAN WHAT YOU CAN** so you have less to do on moving day.
- PACK AN ESSENTIALS BAG OR BOX** including anything you will need for the 48 hours after moving.

## Moving Day

- PROTECT YOUR FLOORS** to avoid denting, scratching, scuffing, and staining the floors.
- SET UP AND MAKE YOUR BED FIRST** in your new place before unpacking anything else.
- TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS OF YOUR EMPTY PLACE** and document the condition of the house as you move out.

**Celebrate! You are home!**

## 1 week post move

- RECYCLE SOFT PLASTIC PACKAGING.** Find your nearest drop off location visit [Recycling Near You](#).
- RECYCLE POLYSTYRENE PACKAGING.** Find your nearest drop off location at [Recycling Near You](#).
- CONTACT YOUR COUNCIL.** Find out what goes in each bin, when to put the bins out and how to organise a clean-up in your area.
- RECYCLE YOUR MOVING BOXES** in your yellow lid recycling bin.
- LOCATE YOUR NEAREST COMMUNITY RECYCLING CENTRE (CRC).** Contact the [NSW EPA](#) to find your nearest centre.
- SET UP YOUR COMPOST BIN OR WORM FARM,** or investigate community composting in your area.
- CHECK SMOKE DETECTORS AND FIRE ALARMS.**
- MEET YOUR NEIGHBOURS** and explore your new local area.



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