

Moving house checklist

It's Smart to Ask

 **Aussie**

Home Loans
Personal Loans
Credit Cards
Insurance

8 weeks before

- Start sorting
 - Sell - Organise a garage sale or start listing unwanted items on eBay
 - Donate - drop off reusable belongings to charity
 - Dump - Take everything beyond repair and no longer useful to the tip.

- Research removalist companies - be sure to get quotes in writing
- School
 - Inform your children's school about your upcoming move
 - Get in touch with the school you'll be using at your new address.

TIP! The new school may ask for a written report from your current teacher or principal.

- Begin gathering boxes for packing.
- Start packing little-used items like out of season clothing.

TIP! Websites like Gumtree.com.au often advertise free, unwanted packing boxes.

TIP! Keep a numbered record of what's in each box.

4 weeks before

- Confirm your booking with the removalist
- Apply for annual leave with your employer if you need to take time off work
- Notify key service providers about your upcoming change of address
 - Bank
 - Home insurance
 - Car insurance
 - Electricity
 - Gas
 - Water
 - Telephone

Organise mail redirection

1 week before

- Start winding down the grocery supplies – it makes it a lot easier to defrost and clean the fridge or freezer ready for transporting

TIP! Remember to have snacks and drinks for the removalist – no one works well on an empty stomach!

- Pack a suitcase of clothing for the first few days in your new home when many boxes could still be unopened.

- Give the removalist another reminder,

- Organise connection of key utilities at your new home

- Electricity

- Gas

- Telephone

- Contact your real estate agent or solicitor to let them know when and where the keys to your old home will be dropped off and when you can pick up keys to the new place

- Emailing your new address and contact details to friends and family

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1-2 days to go

- Pack the 'essentials box' containing everything you'll need on moving day –
 - Coffee/tea, kettle and mugs
 - Drinks for the kids
 - Kid's special toys
 - Dog's water bowl
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 - _____
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- Write a list of important dates like garbage collection for the buyer of your new home
- Fill up the car with fuel
- Water any pot plants that are making the move with you
- Check through all your cupboards to make sure nothing is left behind

**Sit back, relax, and get a good night's sleep –
you'll need plenty of energy for moving day!**