

There is always so much to remember when moving house. Take away some of that stress by using our comprehensive moving checklist.

Two weeks until the move

Get any critical repairs done to the house or unit	<input type="checkbox"/>
If renting - organise a property inspection with the landlord after cleaning	<input type="checkbox"/>
If changing your children's schools, advise and have transfer documents sent	<input type="checkbox"/>
Inform your doctor, dentist and other medical specialists of your move	<input type="checkbox"/>
Start notifying businesses, colleagues and service providers of your intended change of address	<input type="checkbox"/>
Arrange to disconnect and connect your essential services, gas, water, phone and electricity	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transfer all home deliveries to new address	<input type="checkbox"/>
Change your insurance policies on property, auto and medical.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Consume your supplies of frozen and perishable foods	<input type="checkbox"/>
Arrange Post Mail Redirection Service application to redirect your mail to your new address	<input type="checkbox"/>

One week until the move

Confirm arrangements and dates with moving & storage companies	<input type="checkbox"/>
Repair and clean the general household	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dispose of out-of-date materials from under the kitchen sink, garage, laundry etc	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dispose of flammables	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drain fuel from lawn mower and other machinery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gather all keys from old address, get spares from family and friends	<input type="checkbox"/>
Collect instruction books for stove, dishwasher, security system and leave for new owner	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cancel or change local services such as lawn mowing services, newspaper deliveries etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Secure electrical items and make sure safe to move	<input type="checkbox"/>
Keep a bag free with all the things you'll need for your unpacking and cleaning	<input type="checkbox"/>

Moving Day

Set aside and carry all valuables and important papers and passports with you	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ensure children and pets are safe and out of harm's way	<input type="checkbox"/>
Keep a kettle, tea bags, coffee, milk and sugar unpacked	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clean the home and check entire grounds before leaving.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Turn off the gas at the meter, the electricity at the switchboard and water at the tap	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lock all doors and windows as you leave	<input type="checkbox"/>

After the move

Let family members or friends know you have arrived safely.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Be sure to unpack the items and, if necessary, file any insurance claim early.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Store items that don't fit in your new home - consider selling or donating any unwanted items	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hold a house warming party and relax, welcome to your new home!	<input type="checkbox"/>