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✓ Moving House Checklist

The Ultimate Guide To Moving House

We have created the **ultimate moving house checklist** for you to download! Whether you are moving house within Australia or moving house and relocating overseas, this checklist is for you. This moving house checklist is a step-by-step guide on everything you need to know and prepare for your move, beginning up to two months before the big day. We have made this checklist user friendly, you can download it, print it off and along the way tick off things as they are completed. We even included extra space to take notes and jot down those important dates and details.

○ Two Months Before Moving House

It's official, you have made the big decision to pack up and move. Now it's time to compare removal quotes and organise all the little things that come with moving house. It is an important first step to choose the best removal company for you and your move. Take a look at our [removal quotes](#) page to understand how and why quotes are important. The next step is to notify everyone on your upcoming move and ensuring the continuation of some services.

- ☐ Inform your landlord or real estate agent
- ☐ Discuss your mortgage with the bank
- ☐ Update your address for authorities and services (tax, insurance)
- ☐ Disconnect/transfer service providers like utilities
- ☐ Request removal quotes
- ☐ Confirm your travel plans (book flights)
- ☐ Organise visas or legal documentation for immigration if you are [moving overseas](#).

How much does it cost to move?

TIP! VISIT OUR WEBSITE

Request free quotes

Go to: sirelo.com.au/tips/removal-quotes

✓ Free and no obligations

✓ Within 1 minute

○ Six Weeks Before Moving House

Now that you have notified the right people and collected vital information, it's time to act. To start making inventory lists, decluttering your home and life and preparing for life after the move.

- ☐ Choose the right removal company. If you are moving overseas, check out the top 10 international [removal companies](#) in Australia
- ☐ Sort through your belongings and declutter by donating or selling it
- ☐ Make an inventory list of what you wish to take. For your knowledge and to help removalists, use our [volume calculator](#)
- ☐ Collect packing materials
- ☐ Research the new area you are moving to (local shops, public transport).

○ One Month Before Moving House

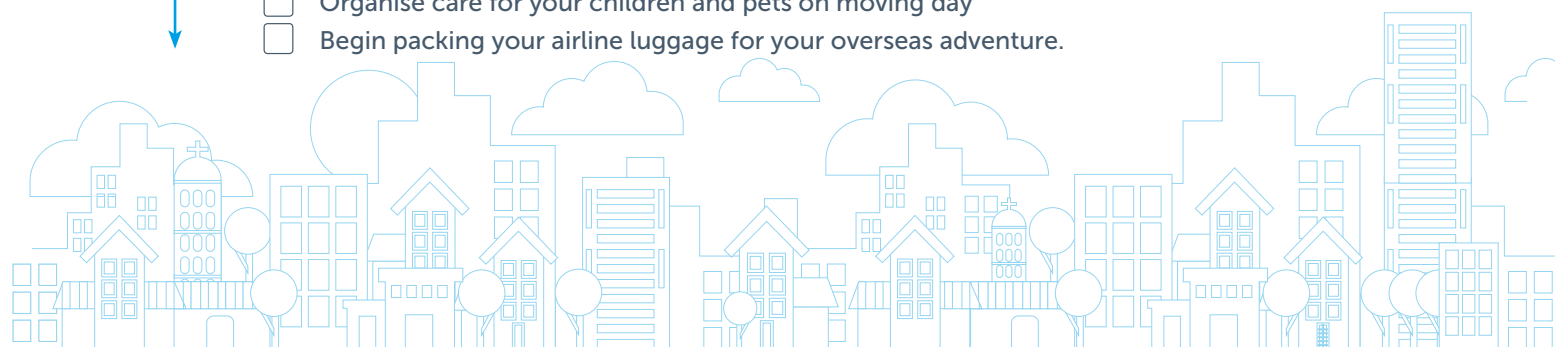
Your moving date is getting closer! Among beginning to pack and finding storage if needed, it is time to finalise your moving date and ensure all legal things have or are being taken care of.

- ☐ Finalise contracts with your real estate agent
- ☐ Confirm your booking with the removals company
- ☐ Find storage facilities if required and not offered by your removal company
- ☐ Pack non-essential items for each room
- ☐ Order furnishings for your new home and book tradesman if required (plumbing, lighting, Foxtel connection)
- ☐ Organise a cleaner for once you have moved
- ☐ Confirm visa and applications are all submitted, if leaving Australia.

○ Two Weeks Before Moving House

By this point, you would have all the logistical aspects of your move arranged. You chose your removalist, booked and confirmed it. You would have arranged any legal documents and notified all necessary parties. Now it's time to do your final checks, finalise those last minute details and have a backup plan arranged.

- ☐ Re-direct your mail with Australia Post for up to 3 months
- ☐ Begin emptying your freezer and fridge of un-essential products
- ☐ Finalise moving details with the removal company
- ☐ Cancel any local services (for example: newspaper delivery)
- ☐ Have a plan for moving day and organise a backup plan just in case
- ☐ Organise care for your children and pets on moving day
- ☐ Begin packing your airline luggage for your overseas adventure.



○ One Week Before Moving House

It's the final week in your home, and as such it's time to finalise the packing. That involves labelling boxes by the room they belong to and disassembling your large and bulky pieces of furniture. It is also the time to collect and or print all necessary documentation, such as your passport, birth certificates and ensure you place them somewhere safe, so they are not lost or packed.

- ☐ Finish packing as much as possible, focussing on non-essential items
- ☐ Label boxes with their contents and to the room they belong
- ☐ Pack an emergency 'survival' bag (spare clothes, toiletries, medication)
- ☐ Place all necessary documentation in an easy to remember location
- ☐ Collect the keys to your new home if possible or confirm their pickup
- ☐ Call your removal company for a last-minute update/check
- ☐ Begin defrosting your freezer.

○ Moving Day

It's moving day! Everything should be packed, prepared and ready to go. It's just the final checks and touches to go over.

- ☐ Verify the delivery details of your belongings with the removalist when they arrive
- ☐ Follow your inventory list, to ensure nothing is accidentally left behind
- ☐ Double check every room and hidden space
- ☐ Do a final sweep and clean so you leave it nice for the new owners or renters
- ☐ Last: turn off the power and water supply, lock up and hand over the keys to the real estate agent.

○ After Your Move

Once you have moved house, of course you must unpack and set everything up. But to help with transition into your new home, here are some final things to check off your moving house checklist.

- ☐ Have your real estate agent check your old house for damages to ensure you receive your bond back
- ☐ Do a quick clean before placing your furniture
- ☐ Unpack as soon as possible, it will help you do another de-clutter and start fresh in your new home right away
- ☐ Plug in any large appliances that require time to be ready (fridge/freezer)
- ☐ Meet your new neighbours if you haven't already and go exploring
- ☐ Finally: [Write a review](#) on your experience with the removalist. Your experience will help others who are going through the same thing!

