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## ✓ Moving House Checklist

# Plan Your Move in 2019

We have created the ultimate moving house checklist for you to download! This 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 have even included extra space and the end of our checklist for you to take notes and jot down those important dates and details.

## ○ After the Purchase/Rental of New Home

- Sell old house or cancel rent
- Make agreements with possible new residents about taking over certain items from the household effects
- Make agreements with the current residents of your new house about taking over certain items from the household effects
- Measure all the spaces in your new home
- Start investigating [how much your move will cost](#) and how much you will have to save
- Find out which network administrator you have access to (gas, water, light)
- Research the new area you are moving to (local shops, public transport).
- Look for a new school or daycare for your child (ren)
- If you want to renovate, inquire about costs and possibilities with contractors and make a budget

How much does it cost to move?

TIP! VISIT OUR WEBSITE

Request free quotes

Go to: [sirelo.com.au/tips/removal-quotes](https://sirelo.com.au/tips/removal-quotes)

✓ Free and no obligations

✓ Within 1 minute

## ○ Two Months Before Moving House

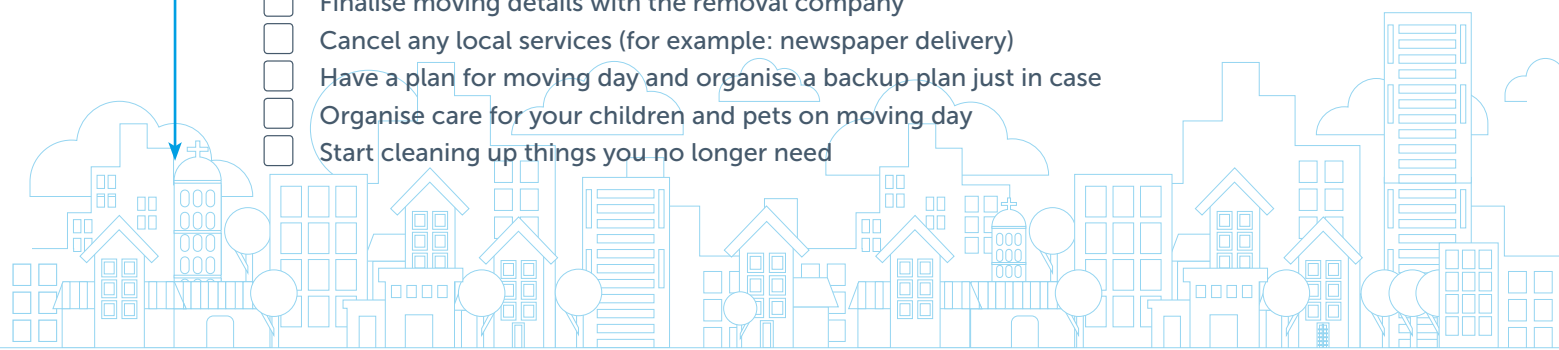
- Discuss your mortgage with the bank
- Update your address for authorities and services (tax, insurance)
- Disconnect/transfer service providers like utilities
- Request [removal quotes](#)
- Confirm your travel plans
- Sort through your belongings and declutter by donating or selling it
- Make a list of everyone who should be informed about your move. Below are some suggestions:
  - Friends and acquaintances
  - Family
  - Employer (s), business relations
  - General practitioner, dentist, pharmacy
  - All your current insurance policies
  - Bank
  - School
  - Your current subscriptions (magazines, news magazines, savings programs, fitness)
  - tax authorities

## ○ One Month Before Moving House

- Make an inventory list of what you wish to take. For your knowledge and to help removalists, use our [volume calculator](#)
- Finalise contracts with your real estate agent
- Confirm your booking with the removals company
- Collect packing materials
- 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)
- If you have children, register them at their new school
- Organise a cleaner for once you have moved

## ○ Two Weeks Before Moving Day

- 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
- Start cleaning up things you no longer need



## ○ One Week to go

- 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

- 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.

## ○ Arriving in New House

- Try to arrive before your removal company does
- Check all utilities have been connected including fridge and freezer
- Give removalists a copy of your house plan, so they know where to put your furniture

## ○ After Your Move

- 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
- 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!



