

4-6 WEEKS BEFORE THE MOVE

- Mark your calendar with a set date for moving day, and if possible, request time off work to make it stress-free.
- Sort out your home and contents insurance, and consider checking out moving insurance options too, just to be extra safe.
- Decide whether you want to go for a full-service removalist or recruit your family and friends to lend a hand with packing and moving.
- Start updating your address with important organisations like banks, schools, and medical services to avoid any hiccups.
- Reach out to Australia Post for mail redirection and change of address services so you can keep your mail flowing smoothly.
- Give your home a good de-cluttering session, and pass on, recycle, or donate any items that won't be joining you in your new place.
- Stock up on boxes and start packing away your seasonal belongings, making sure to label each box clearly.
- ☐ Create a list of must-have items you'll need on moving day, so you don't accidentally pack away anything you'll need in a pinch.
- ☐ If your new home requires new furniture to go with, now is the time to start choosing as you may have to pre-order in advance, or place an item on hold that you love!

2 WEEKS BEFORE THE MOVE

- Use up the goodies in your fridge, freezer, and pantry to avoid any wastage before moving day rolls around.
- Sort out the disconnection and reconnection of your utilities like electricity, gas, phone, and water to ensure a smooth transition.
- ☐ Get started on cleaning up your current place to leave it spick and span for the next occupants.
- ☐ If you're renting and need cleaners after your furniture is gone, now's the time to book them in.
- ☐ Take a walk through your new home with your builder for the 'practical completion' inspection. Check everything closely to ensure it matches up with what's laid out in your building contract and that you're happy with the work done.





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	Keep your bed linens and towels handy for quick bed making and a refreshing shower on moving day.	Make sure your furry friends and little ones are taken care of on moving day.
	If you've hired a removalist, double-check the dates and times with them, and ensure they have both addresses and your contact details ready to go.	Pack a handy box with all your essentials for immediate use in your new place, like toiletries, a change of clothes, and any necessary medications.
	Sort out parking and access for the removalist's truck to make sure everything runs smoothly on moving day.	Don't forget to pack another box with kitchen must-haves, such as a kettle, cutlery, mugs, tea, coffee, and snacks.
	Defrost and give your fridge and freezer a good clean the night before to avoid any messy surprises.	Plan ahead for dinner—consider getting it delivered or asking loved ones to lend a hand by preparing a meal for you.
	If you're moving to a new council area, get in touch with your local council for info on garbage collection and new residents' packs.	Remember to switch off the electricity at the meter in your old house before you leave.
	Don't forget to pick up your keys—your ticket to your new home sweet home!	Keep all your precious belongings and personal items close to you throughout the move to ensure they stay safe and sound.
		Plan out where you want your furniture to go before it's brought inside to save yourself from rearranging it later.
		Prioritise setting up your beds first, so you have a cozy spot to catch some Z's after a long day of moving.
		Don't forget to chill your favorite beverage—whether it's champagne or something else—to celebrate this milestone moment!
		Take a moment to soak it all in. You've made it to your new home! Sit back, relax, and enjoy every bit of it!