



Six to eight weeks before moving day

- Get quotes on a removalist and book your move
- Declutter
- Donate or sell unwanted clothes, books and other items

Four weeks before moving day

Get your packing materials, including:

- Boxes
- Bubble wrap
- Paper
- Tape
- Tape gun
- Scissors
- Labels
- Markers



Change your address with:

- Electoral office
 - Licences
 - Car rego
 - Insurance (car, home and personal)
 - Banks
 - Subscription services, like pay TV, magazines, or subscription boxes
 - Pet registration
 - Mobile phone
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- Contact utility providers to organise disconnection and reconnection



Pack items you won't be using immediately like:

- Knickknacks
- Vases
- Books, CDs, and DVDs
- Excess linens and towels
- Valuables and breakables
- Wall décor i.e. posters, framed prints, photos, tapestries etc.





Two weeks before moving day

Pack items you won't need over the next two weeks, such as:

- Out-of-season clothes
- Books, CDs and DVDs
- Wall art and décor
- Spare linens and towels

Book house cleaners and carpet cleaners if needed



One week before moving day

- Make sure you have appropriate parking areas for removalists at both properties
- Dismantle furniture and keep screws labelled or taped to the side
- Water plants and pack them into plastic lined boxes
- Pack everything except essentials



A few days before moving day

Pack an overnight bag with:

- Clean clothes
- Toiletries
- Phone and laptop charger
- Finish or throw out perishable food in the fridge and cupboards



The day before moving day

- Defrost the fridge
- Make a plan of attack for moving day

Moving day

- Check you have all the essentials you need easily accessible for the first night in your new place
- Let the movers know about items that need special handling and explain where things will need to go in the new property
- Do a final check of your empty house including storage areas
- Make up your bed in your new place, and get some rest!