

THE MOVING HOUSE PLANNER

Everything you need to organise your move, one
step at a time.



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This Planner Belongs To

Name: _____

Moving from: _____

Moving to: _____

Moving date: _____



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MY MOVING OVERVIEW

OUR MOVE

Moving date: _____

Moving from: _____

Moving to: _____

KEY DATES

Settlement / completion: _____

Keys collected: _____

Removalist booked: _____

Final clean: _____



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IMPORTANT CONTACTS

Removalist: _____

Real estate / agent: _____

Solicitor / conveyancer: _____

Utility provider: _____

TOP PRIORITIES



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MOVING HOUSE CHECKLIST

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6–8 WEEKS BEFORE

- ☐ Confirm your moving date
- ☐ Book removalists / moving van
- ☐ Start decluttering room by room
- ☐ Donate, sell or dispose of unwanted items
- ☐ Begin collecting boxes and packing supplies
- ☐ Create a moving budget

3–4 WEEKS BEFORE

- ☐ Begin packing non-essential items
- ☐ Arrange utilities for your new home
- ☐ Organise internet connection
- ☐ Start notifying important contacts of your new address
- ☐ Confirm moving arrangements
- ☐ Make plans for pets/children on moving day



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1-2 WEEKS BEFORE

- ☐ Pack most remaining rooms
- ☐ Confirm removalist booking
- ☐ Redirect mail
- ☐ Organise final cleaning
- ☐ Prepare an essentials box
- ☐ Use up food from fridge/freezer

FINAL DAYS

- ☐ Pack overnight bags
- ☐ Charge phones and devices
- ☐ Defrost and clean fridge/freezer if required
- ☐ Keep important documents and valuables with you
- ☐ Check cupboards, wardrobes, garage and outdoor areas
- ☐ Confirm keys and access arrangements

MOVING DAY

- ☐ Take final meter readings/photos if needed
- ☐ Do a final walk-through
- ☐ Check nothing has been left behind
- ☐ Keep keys, documents and essentials accessible
- ☐ Check boxes/furniture as they arrive
- ☐ Take a moment to enjoy your new home ♥



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Moving Budget

EXPENSE	ESTIMATED	ACTUAL	PAID
Removalists / moving van			
Packing supplies			
Storage			
Cleaning			
Utility connection fees			
Internet connection			
Insurance			
Pet care / childcare			
Travel / fuel			
Meals / takeaway			
New furniture			
Home essentials			
Repairs / maintenance			
Decorating			

TOTAL ESTIMATED: _____

TOTAL ACTUAL: _____



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Packing Supplies Checklist

Everything you need before the packing begins.

PACKING ESSENTIALS

- ☐ Small boxes
- ☐ Medium boxes
- ☐ Large boxes
- ☐ Heavy-duty boxes
- ☐ Packing tape
- ☐ Tape dispenser
- ☐ Bubble wrap / protective wrap
- ☐ Packing paper
- ☐ Furniture blankets / covers
- ☐ Mattress covers

LABELLING & ORGANISING

- ☐ Permanent markers
- ☐ Box labels
- ☐ Coloured stickers / tape
- ☐ Zip-lock bags
- ☐ Scissors / utility knife
- ☐ Document folder
- ☐ Small bags for screws & fittings



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CLEANING & MOVING DAY

- ☐ Garbage bags
- ☐ Paper towel
- ☐ Cleaning cloths
- ☐ All-purpose cleaner
- ☐ Gloves
- ☐ Basic tool kit
- ☐ Torch
- ☐ First-aid kit

STILL NEED TO BUY



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KITCHEN PACKING CHECKLIST

Pack it carefully. Find it easily at the other end.

CUPBOARDS & PANTRY

- ☐ Plates & bowls
- ☐ Glasses & mugs
- ☐ Cutlery
- ☐ Serving dishes
- ☐ Food containers
- ☐ Pantry food
- ☐ Spices & condiments
- ☐ Baking supplies

COOKING

- ☐ Pots & pans
- ☐ Baking trays
- ☐ Cooking utensils
- ☐ Knives
- ☐ Chopping boards
- ☐ Small appliances
- ☐ Cookbooks

OTHER KITCHEN ITEMS

- ☐ Tea towels
- ☐ Cleaning supplies
- ☐ Bin bags
- ☐ Fridge/freezer contents
- ☐ Decorative items
- ☐ Pet bowls/supplies if kept here

LEAVE OUT FOR MOVING DAY

- ☐ Kettle / coffee essentials
- ☐ 2 mugs
- ☐ Basic plates & cutlery
- ☐ Dishwashing liquid & cloth
- ☐ Snacks
- ☐ Water bottles
- ☐ Paper towel

BOXES LABELLED: _____

NOTES: _____



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BEDROOM PACKING CHECKLIST

Keep the essentials close and make the first night easier.

BEDDING & LINEN

- ☐ Sheets
- ☐ Pillowcases
- ☐ Pillows
- ☐ Doona / duvet
- ☐ Blankets & throws
- ☐ Mattress protector
- ☐ Spare bedding

BEDROOM ITEMS

- ☐ Lamps
- ☐ Books
- ☐ Mirrors
- ☐ Photos & frames
- ☐ Decorative items
- ☐ Curtains / removable window coverings
- ☐ Chargers & electronics

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BATHROOM PACKING CHECKLIST

Keep everyday essentials accessible right up to moving day.

TOILETRIES & PERSONAL CARE

- ☐ Shampoo & conditioner
- ☐ Soap / body wash
- ☐ Skincare
- ☐ Hair products & tools
- ☐ Toothbrushes & toothpaste
- ☐ Makeup & cosmetics
- ☐ Shaving / grooming items
- ☐ Personal hygiene products

TOWELS & LINEN

- ☐ Bath towels
- ☐ Hand towels
- ☐ Face washers
- ☐ Bath mats
- ☐ Shower curtain / removable accessories
- ☐ Spare bathroom linen

BATHROOM ITEMS

- ☐ Hairdryer / styling tools
- ☐ Scales
- ☐ Baskets & organisers
- ☐ Cleaning products
- ☐ Toilet paper
- ☐ Bathroom décor
- ☐ First-aid supplies

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- ☐ Cleaning products
- ☐ Toilet paper
- ☐ Bathroom décor
- ☐ First-aid supplies

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NOTES: _____

One small thought: for medicines, I'd keep them with you rather than packed into the moving boxes, especially anything needed regularly.



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LIVING ROOM PACKING CHECKLIST

Protect the pieces you love and make setting up your new space easier.

FURNITURE & LARGE ITEMS

- ☐ Sofa / chairs
- ☐ Coffee table
- ☐ Side tables
- ☐ TV unit
- ☐ Bookshelves
- ☐ Floor lamps
- ☐ Rugs
- ☐ Furniture legs / removable parts

ELECTRONICS

- ☐ TV
- ☐ Remotes
- ☐ Speakers / sound system
- ☐ Streaming devices
- ☐ Gaming consoles
- ☐ Cables & chargers
- ☐ Extension leads / power boards
- ☐ Modem / router

DÉCOR & PERSONAL ITEMS

- Wall art & prints
- ☐ Photo frames
 - ☐ Mirrors
 - ☐ Vases
 - ☐ Candles
 - ☐ Books
 - ☐ Cushions & throws

BEFORE YOU PACK

- ☐ Photograph electronic connections
- ☐ Label cables
- ☐ Bag and label screws/ fittings
- ☐ Measure large furniture
- ☐ Protect fragile artwork & mirrors
- ☐ Photograph valuable items
- ☐ Label boxes by room

BOXES LABELLED: _____

NOTES: _____



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KITCHEN PACKING CHECKLIST

Pack the heart of your home carefully and make setting up your new kitchen easier.

COOKWARE & BAKEWARE

- ☐ Pots & pans
- ☐ Frying pans
- ☐ Baking trays & dishes
- ☐ Mixing bowls
- ☐ Colanders & strainers
- ☐ Chopping boards
- ☐ Ovenware
- ☐ Specialty cookware

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE

- ☐ Plates & bowls
- ☐ Mugs & cups
- ☐ Drinking glasses
- ☐ Wine glasses
- ☐ Serving dishes
- ☐ Jugs & pitchers
- ☐ Cutlery
- ☐ Serving utensils

APPLIANCES & PANTRY

- ☐ Kettle & toaster
- ☐ Coffee machine
- ☐ Blender / mixer
- ☐ Small appliances
- ☐ Pantry staples
- ☐ Herbs & spices
- ☐ Unopened food
- ☐ Storage containers

BEFORE YOU PACK

- Use up refrigerated food
- ☐ Check expiry dates
- ☐ Clean & dry appliances
- ☐ Wrap fragile items carefully
- ☐ Remove loose appliance parts
- ☐ Bag & label small accessories
- ☐ Pack an essentials box
- ☐ Label boxes by cupboard / area

BOXES LABELLED: _____



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BEDROOM PACKING CHECKLIST

Keep your bedroom essentials organised so your first night in your new home feels comfortable.

BEDDING & LINEN

- ☐ Sheets & pillowcases
- ☐ Duvets / quilts
- ☐ Blankets
- ☐ Pillows
- ☐ Mattress protectors
- ☐ Throws
- ☐ Spare bedding
- ☐ Bed linen sets

CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES

- ☐ Everyday clothing
- ☐ Shoes & boots
- ☐ Bags & handbags
- ☐ Jewellery & watches
- ☐ Belts & accessories
- ☐ Seasonal clothing
- ☐ Formal / special occasion wear
- ☐ Clothing on hangers

FURNITURE & PERSONAL ITEMS

- ☐ Bed frame / bedhead
- ☐ Bedside tables
- ☐ Lamps
- ☐ Dressers / drawers
- ☐ Mirrors
- ☐ Artwork & décor
- ☐ Books & personal items
- ☐ Chargers & electronics

BEFORE YOU PACK

- ☐ Declutter unwanted clothing
- ☐ Wash bedding & linen
- ☐ Photograph furniture assembly
- ☐ Bag & label screws / fittings
- ☐ Protect mirrors & fragile décor
- ☐ Use wardrobe boxes if needed
- ☐ Measure large furniture
- ☐ Pack a first-night bedding bag

BOXES LABELLED: _____



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BATHROOM PACKING CHECKLIST

Keep everyday essentials together and make setting up your new bathroom quick and easy.

TOWELS & LINEN

- ☐ Bath towels
- ☐ Hand towels
- ☐ Face washers
- ☐ Bath mats
- ☐ Shower curtain / liner
- ☐ Spare towels
- ☐ Bathroom baskets
- ☐ Laundry hamper

TOILETRIES & PERSONAL CARE

- ☐ Shampoo & conditioner
- ☐ Soap & body wash
- ☐ Toothbrushes & toothpaste
- ☐ Skincare products
- ☐ Haircare products
- ☐ Hair dryer / styling tools
- ☐ Makeup & cosmetics
- ☐ Shaving essentials

BATHROOM ITEMS

- ☐ Toilet brush
- ☐ Bathroom scales
- ☐ Storage containers
- ☐ Soap dispensers
- ☐ Toothbrush holders
- ☐ Mirrors
- ☐ Bathroom décor
- ☐ Cleaning supplies

BEFORE YOU PACK

- ☐ Discard empty / expired products
- ☐ Check lids are tightly closed
- ☐ Bag liquids to prevent leaks
- ☐ Wrap fragile bottles
- ☐ Clean & dry bathroom items
- ☐ Keep medications separate
- ☐ Pack cleaning products securely
- ☐ Prepare a first-night toiletry bag

BOXES LABELLED: _____



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LAUNDRY PACKING CHECKLIST

Keep laundry and cleaning essentials organised so they're easy to find when you arrive.

LAUNDRY ESSENTIALS

- ☐ Laundry baskets / hampers
- ☐ Pegs & peg baskets
- ☐ Iron
- ☐ Ironing board
- ☐ Drying rack
- ☐ Clothes hangers
- ☐ Laundry bags
- ☐ Delicates / wash bags

CLEANING SUPPLIES

- ☐ Vacuum cleaner
- ☐ Mop & bucket
- ☐ Broom & dustpan
- ☐ Cleaning cloths
- ☐ Sponges & brushes
- ☐ Cleaning products
- ☐ Rubber gloves
- ☐ Bin bags

APPLIANCES & STORAGE

- ☐ Washing machine
- ☐ Dryer
- ☐ Appliance hoses
- ☐ Laundry shelving / storage
- ☐ Storage baskets
- ☐ Cleaning caddy
- ☐ Step stool
- ☐ Spare appliance parts

BEFORE YOU PACK

- ☐ Empty & clean appliances
- ☐ Disconnect hoses safely
- ☐ Drain remaining water
- ☐ Secure appliance doors
- ☐ Bag & label fittings / hoses
- ☐ Check bottles for leaks
- ☐ Dispose of unwanted chemicals
- ☐ Keep basic cleaning supplies handy

BOXES LABELLED: _____



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GARAGE & STORAGE PACKING CHECKLIST

Sort, organise and safely pack the things that are easy to leave until last.

TOOLS & EQUIPMENT

- ☐ Hand tools
- ☐ Power tools
- ☐ Tool boxes
- ☐ Extension leads
- ☐ Ladders
- ☐ Garden tools
- ☐ Outdoor equipment
- ☐ Car accessories

STORAGE ITEMS

- ☐ Storage tubs
- ☐ Seasonal decorations
- ☐ Suitcases & travel gear
- ☐ Sports equipment
- ☐ Camping gear
- ☐ Hobby supplies
- ☐ Spare household items
- ☐ Keepsakes & memorabilia

OUTDOOR & GARDEN

- ☐ Pots & planters
- ☐ Outdoor furniture
- ☐ Garden hose
- ☐ Watering cans
- ☐ BBQ accessories
- ☐ Outdoor cushions
- ☐ Gardening supplies
- ☐ Bicycles / scooters

BEFORE YOU PACK

- ☐ Declutter unwanted items
- ☐ Donate / sell usable items
- ☐ Clean tools & equipment
- ☐ Empty fuel where required
- ☐ Secure sharp tools safely
- ☐ Bag & label small parts
- ☐ Photograph valuable items
- ☐ Clearly label heavy boxes

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MOVING DAY ESSENTIALS BOX

Keep these essentials with you — not buried in the moving truck.

FIRST NIGHT ESSENTIALS

- ☐ Fresh bedding & pillows
- ☐ Pyjamas
- ☐ Change of clothes
- ☐ Towels
- ☐ Toiletries
- ☐ Toilet paper
- ☐ Hand soap
- ☐ Medications

KITCHEN & REFRESHMENTS

- ☐ Kettle / coffee essentials
- ☐ Mugs
- ☐ Basic plates & cutlery
- ☐ Water bottles
- ☐ Snacks
- ☐ Paper towel
- ☐ Dishwashing liquid
- ☐ Tea towel

IMPORTANT & PRACTICAL

- ☐ Phone chargers
- ☐ Important documents
- ☐ Keys
- ☐ Wallet / purse
- ☐ Basic tool kit
- ☐ Scissors / box cutter
- ☐ Torch
- ☐ First-aid kit

CLEANING & UNPACKING

- ☐ Bin bags
- ☐ Cleaning spray
- ☐ Cleaning cloths
- ☐ Vacuum / broom
- ☐ Gloves
- ☐ Marker pen
- ☐ Spare box labels
- ☐ Extension lead

KEEP THIS BOX WITH ME

- ☐ Car
- ☐ Overnight bag
- ☐ Clearly labelled box

MY OTHER ESSENTIALS:



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FINAL WEEK BEFORE MOVING CHECKLIST

The last seven days can get busy — use this checklist to stay organised and keep moving day on track.

7 DAYS BEFORE

- ☐ Confirm removalist / moving arrangements
- ☐ Confirm moving date & arrival time
- ☐ Finish packing non-essential items
- ☐ Check utilities are arranged at new home
- ☐ Confirm electricity / gas disconnection dates
- ☐ Arrange mail redirection
- ☐ Check change-of-address list
- ☐ Start using remaining fridge & freezer food

3-5 DAYS BEFORE

- ☐ Pack remaining clothing & household items
- ☐ Label every box clearly by room
- ☐ Separate valuables & important documents
- ☐ Prepare Moving Day Essentials Box
- ☐ Confirm key collection / handover details
- ☐ Organise care for children or pets if needed
- ☐ Dispose of unwanted food / household items
- ☐ Check access and parking for the moving truck

THE DAY BEFORE

- ☐ Charge phones & power banks
- ☐ Defrost and clean fridge / freezer if required
- ☐ Pack overnight bags
- ☐ Put medications somewhere safe
- ☐ Keep chargers & important documents with you
- ☐ Set aside cleaning supplies
- ☐ Check cupboards, drawers & storage areas
- ☐ Get a good night's sleep

FINAL REMINDERS

- ☐ Keep keys together
- ☐ Keep wallet / purse accessible
- ☐ Have water & snacks ready
- ☐ Check moving company contact details
- ☐ Photograph valuable items if needed
- ☐ Make sure nothing important is loaded accidentally
- ☐ Set aside items travelling with you
- ☐ Do one final walk-through plan

MY LAST-MINUTE JOBS



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MOVING DAY CHECKLIST

Keep the day running smoothly from the final walk-through to arriving at your new home.

BEFORE THE MOVERS ARRIVE

- ☐ Get dressed & ready early
- ☐ Have water & snacks handy
- ☐ Keep Moving Day Essentials Box aside
- ☐ Keep valuables & documents with you
- ☐ Keep medications accessible
- ☐ Strip remaining beds
- ☐ Check boxes are labelled clearly
- ☐ Make sure pathways & entrances are clear

BEFORE LEAVING YOUR OLD HOME

- ☐ Check every cupboard & drawer
- ☐ Check wardrobes & storage areas
- ☐ Check garage / shed / outdoor areas
- ☐ Check dishwasher, oven & appliances
- ☐ Remove rubbish
- ☐ Take final meter readings if required
- ☐ Take photos of the property
- ☐ Complete a final room-by-room walk-through

ARRIVING AT YOUR NEW HOME

- ☐ Collect / check keys
- ☐ Check electricity, water & gas
- ☐ Photograph meter readings if needed
- ☐ Direct boxes to labelled rooms
- ☐ Check furniture for damage
- ☐ Locate the essentials box
- ☐ Set up beds first
- ☐ Put toilet paper & hand soap in bathrooms

BEFORE THE DAY ENDS

- ☐ Check all boxes / furniture have arrived
- ☐ Note any damage or missing items
- ☐ Plug in essential appliances
- ☐ Set up phone chargers
- ☐ Make the beds
- ☐ Put towels & toiletries out
- ☐ Have something easy for dinner
- ☐ Stop, relax — you made it! ✓

MOVING DAY NOTES



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YOU MADE IT HOME

The planning is done.
The boxes have arrived.
The biggest part is behind you.

Take your time, settle in and enjoy creating a
home that feels completely yours.

Welcome home. ❤️



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