

Moving Homes Checklist

One month before the move

- Schedule internet to be activated in your new home
- Contact the local council for delivery of waste collection bins
- Arrange home insurance for your new home (your bank may require this to release funds)
- Advise land developer to install front landscaping (if applicable)

3 weeks before the move

- Order and collect boxes to begin packing
- Buy packing tape, black markers to write on boxes, and bubble wrap for your fragile items

2 weeks before the move

- Book removalists or rental vehicles and arrange for family and friends to help if necessary
- Arrange for the redirection of mail (through Australia Post)

1 week before the move

- Ensure any outstanding variations are paid (e.g. pre-start variations)
 - Arrange disconnection of water, gas and electricity at your existing address
 - Change of address notification for:
 - Drivers licenses and car registrations
 - Health Funds and Medical (e.g. GP, Dentist, Orthodontist)
 - Financial (e.g. Bank, Accountant)
 - Family and Friends
 - Electoral Roll
 - Schools and Work
 - Gym and store memberships
 - Magazine subscriptions and home deliveries
- Keep an eye on your mail for the months leading up to you move to take note of who sends you mail regularly.

The day before the move

- Disconnect your washing machines and fridge
- Dismantle furniture where possible

Moving Homes Day

- Complete a quick vacuum and mop of floors to eliminate any builders dust
- Distribute house keys to all household members
- Start unpacking and enjoy the first night in your brand new home!