



The Ultimate Moving House Checklist

A step-by-step guide to keep your move organised, stress-free, and on track.

6-8 WEEKS BEFORE MOVING	
Confirm settlement or lease start/end dates	
Choose your moving date	
Book time off work if required	
How will you move?	
Professional removalists	
DIY truck hire	
Combination move + storage	
Get quotes	
Compare at least 2-3 removalist quotes	
Confirm insurance coverage and access details	
Declutter & Downsize	
Donate, sell, or discard unwanted items	
Separate items for storage if needed	
Organise	
Start a moving folder to store quotes, receipts, contracts and lists.	
Use our moving checklist and also create a list of important contacts.	
[TIP: keep receipts, some may be tax-deductible.]	
4-6 WEEKS BEFORE MOVING	
Start Packing (Non-Essentials)	
Seasonal clothing	
Books, décor, rarely used kitchenware and other items	

[TIP: Don't overpack boxes, check weight, your back will thank you.]

Label Everything Clearly (room name, contents and is it fragile).

[TIP: Label multiple sides so when stacked you can quickly see what's in each box.]

Arrange short-term or long-term storage (if required) and confirm access hours and security.

[TIP: Hobart Storage Units are undercover, secure (24/7 surveillance and roof sensor alarms), reliable and reasonably priced. Located in Moonah with easy access!]

Change and notify schools & childcare, transfer records and confirm attendance dates.

2-4 WEEKS BEFORE MOVING

Redirect Your Mail (3-6 months)

Organise Utilities

Disconnect old address: Electricity, gas, water, internet, phone

Connect new address: Electricity, gas, water, internet, phone

[TIP: Arrange child and pet care for moving day to keep them safe and out of the chaos!]

1-2 WEEKS BEFORE MOVING

Finalise packing

Leave out essentials only

Confirm arrival time, truck size, address and moving address with removalists.

Organise cleaning

Arrange carpet cleaning if required

Dispose of hazardous items: paint/chemicals/aerosols

Mow lawn

Tidy garden, pull weeds (don't forget your favourite potted plant or garden gnome)

Pack a "First Night Box" (pack separately and keep with you):

Phone chargers

Toiletries

Medications

Change of clothes

Kettle, mugs, tea/coffee

Basic cutlery & plates

Toilet paper

Important documents

[TIP: Take photos of furniture you disassemble for future reference, and put all parts in labelled sandwich bags.]

MOVING DAY

Before the Truck Arrives:

Empty & defrost fridge

Disconnect appliances

Take photos of old property condition

During the Move:

Supervise loading

Keep valuables with you

Do a final walkthrough of every room

Leaving:

Lock all doors and windows

Return keys (if renting)

Need storage during your move?

If your new home isn't quite ready, downsizing feels tight, or you just need breathing room, a storage unit could be a great solution.

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