

# HELPFUL GUIDE TO MOVING

Moving house can be a daunting task, but with proper planning and organisation, it can be manageable. Here are some hints, tips, and a checklist to help you through the process:

## Before Moving Day:

1. Declutter: Start early by sorting through your belongings; donate, sell, or discard items you no longer need or use.
2. Create a Moving Binder: Keep all important documents related to your move (leases, moving company quotes, etc.) in one place.
3. Notify Relevant Parties: Inform utility companies, banks, insurance providers, and other essential services of your upcoming move and new address information (see checklist below).
4. Change Address: Update your address with the post office, subscriptions, and any relevant institutions.
5. Measure Furniture: Ensure large furniture pieces will fit through doorways and in your new space.
6. Pack Early: Begin packing non-essential items as soon as possible. Label boxes clearly by room and contents.
7. Pack Essentials Separately: Prepare a "first-night" box with essentials like toiletries, a change of clothes, and important documents.
8. Tidy garden, remove all rubbish and items from shed.
9. Defrost the fridge the night before moving day and don't forget to say goodbye to the neighbours!

## Moving Day:

1. Supervise the Process: Be present or have someone you trust oversee the moving process to ensure everything goes smoothly. Turn it off, lock it up and don't forget your keys!
2. Communicate with Movers: Provide clear instructions on fragile items or special handling requirements.
3. Inspect Before Signing: Before the movers leave, inspect your belongings for any damage and ensure nothing is left behind.

## After Moving:

1. Unpack Strategically: Start with essentials and gradually unpack room by room.
2. Update Utilities and Services: Connect utilities at your new home and set up any necessary services.
3. Explore Your New Area: Familiarise yourself with local amenities and services and start making new memories!

## Notification Checklist:

- Alinta Gas 13 13 58
- Synergy 13 13 53
- Water Corporation 13 13 85
- AustPost 13 13 18
- Electoral Commission 13 23 26
- Any ADHOC subscriptions
- Local Council for any pet registration
- Solicitors/Doctors/Dentists

- Telephone/Internet Provider
- Department of Transport 13 11 56
- Banks/Insurances/Superannuation
- Australian Taxation Office 13 28 61

By following these hints, tips, and checklist, you can minimise stress and ensure a successful move to your future home!