

The Complete Moving House Checklist

Here's a comprehensive, easy-to-follow checklist to help you stay organised and stress-free throughout your move. The tasks are broken down into timelines: **4 weeks out**, **1 week out**, **1 day out**, and **the day of the move**.

4 Weeks Out

Tasks	Status
Declutter and donate/sell items you no longer need.	
Make a moving budget	
Rent a moving truck or research and book a removalist.	
Notify important parties of your move (e.g., banks, employers, schools).	
Start packing non-essential items (e.g., seasonal clothing, books, decor).	
Arrange for cleaning, repairs or patch-ups at your current and new home.	
Order packing supplies (boxes, tape, bubble wrap, etc.).	
Begin using up perishable items to minimise waste.	
Schedule time off work for moving day.	

1 Week Out

Tasks	Status
Confirm moving day details with your removalist or helpers.	
Pack essential items separately (e.g., toiletries, clothes, medications).	
Redirect mail and update your address with essential services.	
Defrost and clean your fridge/freezer if moving it.	
Take photos of utility meters for final billing.	
Start packing and label all boxes clearly with contents and destination rooms.	

1 Day Out

Tasks	Status
Pack a "first-night box" with essentials (e.g., snacks, chargers, toiletries).	
Disassemble furniture if required.	
Confirm arrival time with your removalist or truck rental company.	
Double-check that all boxes are sealed and labelled.	
Ensure valuables and important documents are secured and easily accessible.	

Day of the Move

Tasks	Status
Do a final walkthrough of your old home to check for forgotten items.	
Take meter readings and turn off utilities (if required).	
Lock up and hand over keys to the landlord or new owners.	
Supervise the loading of the truck and confirm delivery details with the removalist.	
At your new home, check utilities are connected and inspect the property for any issues.	
Begin unpacking essentials and setting up key areas (e.g., kitchen, bedroom).	