

MOVING INTERSTATE CHECKLIST



8 WEEKS BEFORE THE MOVE

- Create a moving binder
- Create a digital moving folder
- Come up with a realistic budget
- Get some quotes for your move
- Research new state regulations
- Research quarantine laws for pets & plants
- Declutter, donate, sell unwanted items
- Book travel arrangements
- If driving, service your car
- Notify schools and employers
- Arrange for pet transport if needed
- Check vehicle transportation options
- Back up important computer files

4 WEEKS BEFORE THE MOVE

- Create an inventory of your belongings
- Schedule utility transfers
- Change your mail, bank and services details
- Start gathering packing supplies
- Begin packing non-essential items
- Prepare for different climates
- Label all boxes clearly
- Get all essential documents together
- Arrange an inter-school transfer

1-2 WEEKS BEFORE THE MOVE

- Pack an essentials box
- Notify government agencies
- Confirm your moving details
- Measure the new house for new furniture
- Survey and clean empty rooms
- Double-check all boxes
- Check lift access and book if needed
- Prepare some on-the-road entertainment
- Get a good night's sleep before moving day

MOVING DAY

- Charge all devices
- Hire someone to care for kids and pets
- Defrost the fridge 24 hours before moving
- Wake up early & dress comfortably
- Meet and guide removalists
- Offer some water or snacks to the movers
- Conduct a final walkthrough
- Take photos of items for insurance purposes
- Carry valuables with you
- Have cash ready for last-minute expenses
- Double-check travel documents
- Confirm transport to the airport
- Prepare snacks and drinks
- Secure the house before leaving

AFTER DE MOVE

- Check all utilities are on
- Direct movers to the right rooms
- Unpack essentials first
- Ensure all appliances are working
- File all moving-related receipts & contracts
- Update your address everywhere
- Visit the local council website
- Secure gates before letting kids & pets out
- Plan for unpacking in stages
- Meet the neighbours & explore the area