

**Handy moving house checklist****8 weeks out:**

- Request time off work for moving day
- Start selling the things you don't need on [Facebook marketplace](#)

**6 weeks out:**

- Collect boxes, tapes, and bubble wrap and pack a little bit each day
- Organise your [electricity plan](#) so your power is on when you move in
- Add a gas plan if you're moving to a property with a gas connection

**2 weeks out:**

- Create a moving file to organise move-related receipts and bills
- Change address with Aus Post.
- Change the address for your car insurance and rego.

**Pet checklist**

- Organise vet visit. Get pet records + vaccinations if needed.
- Pack pet's things. Keep their favourite items close and pack these last.
- On moving day..**
- Set them up with a quiet space with familiar smells like their favourite blanket or sleeping spot.
- In the new home ..**
- Introduce them to new surrounds gradually. Reward them with treats to keep them happy.

**1 week before the move:**

- Confirm details for the move with the removalist & estate agent.
- Make sure you will have the keys and access.
- Have one box or bag of towels and bed linen ready to go for the first night in your new home. You'll appreciate a nice bed to sleep in at the end of moving day.
- If you are moving house plants, put the pots inside plastic bags so they don't leak any dirt or water.

**On moving day:**

- Keep your essential items handy. One box or backpack should do it.
- Make sure the moving team have a floor plan and know where they can park the truck for loading and unloading.

After everything is packed, do a final walk-through checking that:

- Rooms are empty.
- Power is turned off.
- Clean up after any dust stirred up by moving appliances
- One last check for mail.

