



# Moving checklist – what to do and when

With a little planning, moving can be light work. Rather than rush to get it all done in the last few days, we've created a handy checklist to use for the months, weeks and days before the move.

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## Two months before

It's time to start thinking big, collating lists and getting things in order. In the early days, remember to:

- compare costs of doing it yourself or using a removalist
- set a firm date for your move
- organise time off work if necessary
- re-evaluate your home and content insurance
- start collecting boxes
- start keeping a list of mail and suppliers to notify of your move

## One month before

The day will come around quicker than you think. So now's the time to get active by:

- notifying business and relevant people of your address change
- organise to redirect your mail
- take unwanted items to charity shops or hold a garage sale
- book in cleaners
- start packing all the items you won't be using before you move

## One week before

It's almost moving day, so during the next few days you'll need to:

- clean out the fridge and pantry
- cancel services and confirm new ones
- finish all your packing in clearly labelled boxes
- organise the connection of energy at your new place

## One day before your move

Now's the important time to get things in order. Remember, don't leave it till the last minute and make sure you:

- turn off the fridge, freezer and washing machine to defrost and dry
- finish cleaning if you can
- throw out as much rubbish as possible
- get a good night's sleep

## On moving day

With so much preparation for the day, make sure it goes smoothly and ensure you:

- start early
- keep your essentials handy
- keep sheets and food handy for the first night at your new place
- double and triple check the house before you leave

### Ready to get connected?

To organise your gas and electricity connections and disconnections, visit [agl.com.au/Move](http://agl.com.au/Move) or call 131 245.