

# Moving Checklist

## With Our Compliments



### Utilities

Gas  
Electricity  
Telephone (Home & Mobile)  
Water  
Local Council  
Post Office - redirect mail  
Pay TV/Internet Service Provider



### Government

Taxation Office  
Electoral Office  
Centrelink  
Motor Vehicle Registration  
Drivers Licences

### Home Services

Removalist  
Gardening/ Lawn mowing  
Cleaning  
Nappy Delivery  
Milk Delivery  
Newsagency

### Financial Business

Credit Cards  
Banks  
Building Society  
Credit Union  
Hire Purchase  
Personal Loans  
Leases  
Shares/Investments  
Insurance - House, Contents, Life  
Accountant/Tax Agent  
Solicitor/ Conveyancer  
Superannuation

### Health

Doctor  
Dentist  
Optician  
Health Insurance  
Baby Health Centre  
Medicare  
Hospital/Ambulance  
Veterinarian

### Education

Universities  
Schools  
Preschools/Kindergartens  
Tafe  
Adult Education  
Safety House  
Neighbourhood Watch

### Clubs

Scouts/Ballet etc  
Automobile Association  
Sporting  
Social, Wine or Other

### Personal

Churches  
Friends and Relatives  
Work  
Neighbours

## Packing Hints

- A few weeks before the move gradually start reducing stockpiles of frozen, tinned and packaged foods. These are notorious for spoiling, spilling or simply taking up space and packing time.
- Take the time to choose the right packing boxes for the job.
- Begin packing a few days before the move. Start in areas such as the dining room or study where items are not in constant use.
- Resist packing breakables or liquids such as ornaments, perfumes or sauce bottles, in drawers. Do not overload drawers with linen or clothing as too much weight may damage the furniture.
- When packing items from the garden, shed or workshop, don't forget to drain the fuel from heaters, lamps, lawn mowers or outboard motors.
- One way of making the task of unpacking much easier, even for children, is to colour code each room. Packed boxes can be marked with their room's colour, as well as a short description of their contents.
- Another of the less obvious points to be considered in advance of the move is whether your driveway can take the weight of a fully laden van.



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