

# Moving House Checklist

Everything you need before settlement, on moving day and during your first week.

## Before Settlement

### Finance Preparation

- Confirm settlement date and time
- Arrange building and contents insurance (effective from settlement)
- Book removalists or organise a moving trailer
- Notify electricity, gas and water providers
- Arrange internet connection
- Update postal address with Australia Post
- Notify your bank, employer and insurer of your new address
- Update your driver's licence and vehicle registration
- Organise childcare or pet care for moving day if needed
- Pack an essentials box (toiletries, chargers, medications, kettle, snacks)

## Settlement Day

### Keys & Access

- Collect all house keys
- Collect garage remotes
- Collect mailbox keys
- Collect security/access fobs

### Utilities

- Photograph electricity meter
- Photograph gas meter
- Photograph water meter
- Confirm utilities have transferred

### Safety

- Test smoke alarms
- Locate electrical switchboard
- Locate gas shut-off
- Locate water shut-off
- Test locks and windows
- Consider changing or rekeying locks

## Before You Unpack

- Take photos of every room
- Photograph any scratches or existing damage
- Test hot water
- Test oven and cooktop
- Test heating and cooling
- Check all lights are working
- Check taps and toilets for leaks

## Your First Week

### Home Setup

- Unpack essential rooms first
- Assemble beds
- Connect Wi-Fi
- Set up television and streaming services
- Locate appliance manuals
- Install door stops if required
- Replace blown light bulbs

### Local Services

- Find bin collection day

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- Locate nearest supermarket

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- Find nearest pharmacy

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- Locate nearest medical centre

- Learn local emergency numbers

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