



Interstate Moving Checklist by Melbourne Cheap Movers

3-4 Months Before the Move

☐ Research Moving Companies

Start researching reputable moving companies that specialize in interstate moves. Obtain quotes and compare services to find the best fit for your needs.

☐ Create a Budget

Establish a budget for your move, including costs for hiring movers, transportation, packing materials, and any additional expenses.

☐ Sort and Declutter

Begin decluttering your home by sorting through your belongings. Donate, sell, or discard items you no longer need to lighten your load.

☐ Notify Important Parties

Inform utility companies, financial institutions, schools, and any relevant parties about your upcoming move.

Electricity Gas Water Internet Pay TV Telephone Insurance Subscriptions Car registration and license Banks and financial institutions
Schools Childcare Doctor Relevant government departments: ATO, Medicare, Center link Australia Post for mail redirection!

☐ Gather Important Documents

Gather important documents such as identification, medical records, school records, and financial documents. Keep them in a safe and easily accessible place.

1-2 Months Before the Move

☐ Finalize Moving Date

Confirm your moving date with your chosen moving company and make any necessary arrangements.

1-2 Months Before the Move

☐ Start Packing

Begin packing non-essential items, starting with items you use infrequently. Label boxes clearly with their contents and the room they belong to.

☐ Arrange Travel Plans

Book transportation for yourself, your family, and any pets. If driving, plan your route and accommodations for overnight stops if necessary.

☐ Secure Storage (If Needed)

If there will be a gap between moving out of your current home and into your new one, arrange for temporary storage for your belongings.

☐ Change of Address

Submit a change of address form to the postal service and update your address with relevant organizations and subscriptions.

1 Week Before the Move

☐ Confirm Moving Details

Confirm the moving details with your chosen moving company, including arrival times and any special instructions.

☐ Pack Essentials

Pack a suitcase with essentials you'll need for the first few days in your new home, including clothing, toiletries, medications, and important documents.

☐ Prepare Appliances

Prepare appliances for the move by cleaning them and securing any moving parts. Defrost the freezer and disconnect appliances such as the washer, dryer, and dishwasher.

☐ Finalize Utility Arrangements

Confirm utility connections at your new home and arrange for disconnection at your current home.

☐ Say Goodbye

Take the time to say goodbye to friends, neighbors, and your community before you leave.

Moving Day

☐ Coordinate with Movers

Be present to coordinate with the moving team and ensure everything is packed and loaded correctly.

☐ Inspect Property

Conduct a final walkthrough of your current property to ensure nothing is left behind and all utilities are turned off.

☐ Stay Organized

Keep important documents, valuables, and essentials with you during the move to ensure they don't get lost or damaged.

☐ Check New Property

Upon arrival at your new home, inspect the property for any damage and ensure all utilities are connected.

☐ Unpack Essentials

Start unpacking essential items and set up basic furniture to make your new house feel like home.

After the Move

☐ Update Information

Update your address with banks, insurance companies, government agencies, and any other relevant organizations.

☐ Explore Your New Area

Take the time to explore your new neighborhood and familiarize yourself with nearby amenities and services.

☐ Register for Services

Register for local services such as schools, healthcare providers, and community programs as needed.

☐ Settle In

Take the time to settle into your new home and adjust to your new surroundings. Don't rush the process; allow yourself time to acclimate.

☐ Stay Organized

Keep track of important documents and paperwork related to your move, including receipts, contracts, and warranties.
