

Moving House Checklist and Tips

The Day Before Moving Day

Follow this moving checklist the day before your move, for a complete list of things to do before moving:

| | If Kent professional packers have been arranged, they will | Clean the fridge and defrost your freezer | |
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| | arrive at your home today. Give them clear instructions and remember you, or your representative, must be in attendance at all times | Drain any liquid from your washing machine, ice maker, iron, garden hose and sprayers | |
| • | Gather together jewellery, passports, identification, important | Install washing machine 'shipping bolts' to prevent transit damage | |
| | documents and other essential items you may need on moving day so they are not inadvertently packed | Put all your valuables in a safe place | |
| • | Make sure you call your removalist if you have any changes to your Removal Plan (e.g. delivery destination, contact details, | Charge all mobile phones and place phone chargers into your 'Bits & Pieces' box | |
| | settlement times) | Ensure the important phone numbers stored in your mobile | |
| • | Check that anyone requiring payment prior to move day has been paid (e.g. removalist, cleaners) | are written on a piece of paper (e.g. removalist, real estate agent) just in case your battery runs down or phone gets | |
| • | If you have keys to your new home, take care they are not | misplaced Confirm your gas, electricity and water meters are scheduled | |
| | packed in a box loaded onto the moving truck Put together an 'Essentials Kit' with basic needs for moving | for reading and disconnection | |
| • | day (e.g. medications, first aid, coffee, tea, kettle, mugs, snacks, dog leads, pet food) | Keep your important 'Bits & Pieces Box' handy on the kitchen bench to add any last minute items | |
| • | Another of our best tips for moving day is to put together a 'Mini Toolkit' with essential tools, packing tape, a torch and | Check everything is clean and organised at your new home (e.g. kitchen and bathrooms cleaned, vacuumed) | |
| | Stanley knife. Place this into your important 'Bits & Pieces' box | A lastly, but equally important thing to do before moving day | |
| • | Pack a bag for each family member containing necessities | is to try to get a good night's sleep. | |





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(e.g. change of clothes, sleepwear, toiletries, favourite toys for

