



Moving House *Checklist and Tips*

Two Months to Moving Day

Moving interstate or **relocating overseas**? Need tips on how to move house? You'll want a copy of our *Moving Interstate Checklist* or *Moving Overseas Checklist* too. Or download some handy additional **Kent tips on moving house.**

Begin this moving checklist two months before your move:

- Begin making an itemised, written budget to keep a record of all your moving expenses
- Create a central folder to store all your moving documents (e.g. quotes, receipts)
- An important part of this moving house checklist is choosing and booking your removalists (even if you haven't confirmed an exact move date yet). Remember:
 - > You should only get quotes from professional expert removalists, (too many things can go wrong and, your belongings are too important to trust anyone else)
 - > Many important variables affect the success and cost of your move. These include actual volume being moved, special item handling, (e.g. piano, pool table, vehicles, pets) distance and access to your homes, and time and day of your move (i.e. a discount may apply if you're flexible with dates)
 - > Obtaining an accurate quote helps ensure a smooth moving experience with no surprises. It's vital to have an expert removals consultant make a home visit or gather and discuss full details about your move in a thorough phone consultation. (With Kent you can receive an **instant 24/7 online moving quote**, and then speak to a removals expert on the phone to discuss further and/or arrange a free no obligation in-home visit).
- Arrange secure storage facilities if required (Kent **short and long-term storage** is more secure and up to 50% cheaper than self-storage)
- Organise to relocate any vehicles (e.g. car, campervan, boat, trailer). (Kent can professionally handle **vehicle and car transport** as well!)
- Arrange for pet relocation and make a visit to your vet for a copy of your pet's records (or use Kent's exceptional door-to-door **pet transport service**)
- Organise any home maintenance or repairs required under your lease or contract of sale
- Order any new furniture now, for delivery to your new address
- Start keeping track of incoming mail to notify senders of your change of address
- Collate important documents (e.g. birth certificates, medical records, wills, house titles) and store in a waterproof/fireproof case
- Make a stocktake of belongings and decide what to keep, donate, sell or discard:
 - > Clean out your garage, garden shed, attic, closet and other storage spaces
 - > Place ads, hold a garage sale or eBay any unwanted goods
 - > If you have a lot of rubbish, book a skip or hard waste collection.
- Plan to finish any open packets in your pantry and start using up frozen food items (creating a meal plan is a great way to ensure all your perishables get eaten)
- Research lifestyle information around your new home (e.g. supermarket, petrol station, doctor and parks)
- If moving to a new area or different city, explore schooling options and enrol children. Notify current schools and arrange for records to be transferred. Arrange to purchase school uniforms and text books.



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