



# Moving House Checklist and Tips

## Two Weeks to Moving Day

In the fortnight before your move, use this moving checklist, it covers all things to do when moving house:

- Check any repairs or alterations to your new/old home will be finished by moving day (e.g. painting, carpet)
- Notify utility services (e.g. gas, phone, electricity) and organise for disconnection/reconnection. (Kent can easily arrange this for you)
- Check with any relevant authorities for what to do when moving house, including requirements, restrictions and protocols (i.e. council, body corporate or building manager for parking and access restrictions, and building, traffic management, and lift protocols)
- Arrange mail redirection through Australia Post
- Stop or redirect subscriptions and deliveries (e.g. newspapers, magazines, groceries)
- Cancel any regular domestic services (e.g. gardener, cleaner)
- Another tip for moving is to start organising cleaning for your *new* home before moving in and, your *old* home when you've moved out. (Kent has an excellent team of **cleaning and valet professionals**)
- Ask family or friends to care for children and pets on moving day. Or book boarding for pets
- If moving pets yourself, visit the vet for a check-up and ask how to make your pet's move safe and comfy (otherwise Kent can assist with their safe, stress-free boarding and/or relocation)
- Continue packing and cleaning as you go
- Backup all computers and other devices. Store backup files safely and separately
- Disassemble outdoor items (e.g. swing sets, cubby houses, trampolines) or ask a Kent professional to help
- Book your car in for a service if you will be driving a long distance
- Measure up your new home and create a floor plan to ensure furniture fits, and to assist on move day
- Confirm any orders placed for delivery to your new home are on schedule (e.g. furniture, carpet)
- Pick up dry cleaning and return any borrowed items (e.g. library books, DVDs)
- If you don't have enough prescription medicine to last up to a week after your move, refill prescriptions
- Confirm removalist payment options and requirements.



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