

Congratulations on your new home! Whilst this is an exciting time, moving home is a stressful time for everyone. There's lots to do in a short space of time. We hope this checklist can help reduce the stress that comes with moving.

FOR THE DAY YOU MOVE:

- Organise packing boxes (buy, borrow, or check supermarkets)
- Purchase packing tape & heavy-duty marker pens
- Book in a removalist
- Arrange babysitters to care for the kids
- Make suitable arrangements for your pets
- Arrange transit insurances: Contents & fire
- Organise times with the purchaser of the old property the previous owner of your new home

WHAT TO CANCEL:

- Cancel telephone, internet & paid TV
- Cancel Gas, water & electricity (Arrange final reading)
- Newspaper and / or grocery delivery
- Book a skip bin to do a big clean out before you move
- Book in a cleaner to clean once you have moved out

NOTIFY CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

- Post office – redirection of mail
- Insurance companies
- Tax department
- Your bank
- Doctor, dentist, accountants
- Friends & relatives

TO MAKE LIFE EASIER:

- Throw away items that you don't intend to move
- Defrost the fridge & freezer
- Ensure the items that have been sold to the new owner are not accidentally packed
- Set aside items you will need n the day of the move so you can them with you to your new house
- Clearly label boxes containing breakables
- Advise the removalist company of dangerous good being moved
- Label boxes containing breakables as "fragile" and identify these items to removalists
- Clear all drawers to avoid anything getting damaged





YOUR NEW HOME:

Use this time to shop around for the best deals!
Contact the bellow providers to connect:

- Internet
- Gas / Electricity
- Paid TV
- Newspaper delivery
- Water

WHAT THE TEAM AT SURREY ROAD CAN HELP WITH:

- Booking in a solicitor to sign transfer documents / mortgage discharge documents

THE WEEK BEFORE MOVING:

- Remind and confirm times / dates/ locations with the removalist company
- Confirm moving in / moving out details & key exchanges with your Real Estate Agent
- Say goodbye to your neighbours

ONE LAST CHECK:

- Anything left behind?
- Electricity, Gas and Telephone disconnected
- Water turned off & no tapes leaking /running
- Make sure all windows and doors are locked

