

Moving Out Basics

A simple starter checklist for first-time movers

Moving out for the first time can feel overwhelming, especially when you're not sure what you actually need to think about.

This starter checklist is designed to help you **get organised at a high level**, without pressure to do everything at once.

It's not a full moving plan — it's simply a place to begin.

Things to Think About Before You Move

- Important documents you may need to locate or update
 - Who needs to know you are moving
 - Your move-in date and key handover details
 - What furniture or items you already own
 - What you may be able to borrow or buy later
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Essentials to Plan (Not Buy All at Once)

- Basic bedding and towels
- Simple kitchen essentials
- Everyday toiletries and cleaning basics
- Laundry and rubbish supplies
- A small toolkit or basic household items

Focus on what helps you live comfortably in the first week — everything else can come later.

What to Declutter Before Packing

- Clothes you no longer wear
- Duplicate items
- Broken or unused belongings
- Items better donated or passed on

Moving is often easier when you take less.

Your Next Step

This starter checklist is designed to give you clarity – not to cover everything.

If you want a complete, step-by-step checklist that guides you before, during, and after your move, explore the: **Ultimate New Home Checklist**

A comprehensive moving checklist for every stage of the move.

[View the Ultimate New Home Checklist](#)