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MY MOVE DETAILS

Job/Book	ing Number		
Move			
	date	time	cost per hour
Boxes			
	date	time	cost
PrePack			
	date	time	cost per hour
UnPack			
	date	time	cost per hour
Cleaner			
	date	time	cost

MY HOME SERVICE PROVIDERS

Electricity	
Gas	
Phone (land line)	
Internet	
Home Services (mowing, cleaning etc)	
Insurance (home)	
Insurance (car)	
Insurance (other)	
Pay TV	
Post Office Box	

CHANGING MY ADDRESS

Mobile	
Driver's License	
Car Rego	
Electoral Roll	

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CHANGING MY ADDRESS (CONT'D)

Bank (savings/cheque)	
Bank (credit card)	
Bank (Ioan)	
Bank (other)	
Shares & Investments	
Superannuation	
Accountant	
Australian Taxation Office	
Employer	
School	
Medicare	
Centrelink	
Private Health	
Doctor	
Vet	
Sport Memberships (gym, soccer etc)	
Magazine & News Subscriptions	
Online Memberships (ebay, paypal etc)	
Loyalty Cards (frequent flyers, flybuys)	
Friends & Family	
Other	
Other	

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FIRST THINGS TO DO

As soon as you know your move date, book your MiniMovers team You can do this by calling 1300 366 000 or going online at www.minimovers.com

- Formally notify the landlord of your intention to vacate the premises
- Tell your new landlord of your moving schedule
- Organise for a storage facility if you need one For a full list of storage facilities in your area visit www.minimovers.com

PREPARING YOUR STUFF

Create a list of items you no longer need or want Give them to a charity, friends and family or hold a garage sale. The less clutter you have, the easier it will be to pack
Order quality removal boxes and packing materials www.minimoversBOXES.com (Don't be tempted to use 'free' boxes - they will break and their odd sizes make loading and unloading the removal truck very slow.)
Start packing This is a long job - allow at least 2 weeks If you don't have time MiniMovers can provide professional prepackers to do a part of or the whole job for you. For more information visit www.minimovers.com.au/packing
Label all boxes with the room they belong in at the new place
Write the contents of each box as you pack it Stick it on top of the box to help you find an item later on
Create a special 'move day' bag Put your keys, prescriptions and anything you need easy access to in it
Dismantle larger furniture, or leave it for the moving professionals Put all bolts, brackets, screws etc in a labelled and sealed bag. Then stick it firmly to the underside or in a drawer of the item they belong to so you can easily find it later on
Dismantle outdoor furniture - watch out for spiders
Drain the oil and petrol in the lawn mower and other mechanical items
Backup your computer's hard drive
Organise for a rubbish removal service We recommend 1800-GOT-JUNK for rubbish removal services
Drain and disassemble any waterbeds
Take the remote garage door opener out of your car!
Return any DVDs, games and or library books you may have out
Use everything in the fridge before the move day Throw it out if it won't be used
Defrost the freezer If you need to keep the contents of your freezer, put them in an eski with ice on the day of your move

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BEFORE THE MOVE

- Get any critical repairs done to the house
- Book in a professional cleaner
- Organise a property inspection with the landlord after the cleaner Required to regain any bond amount owed to you
- Get your home and contents or car insurance reviewed
- Get your pets records from the vet Including medical history and immunisation certificates
- Give your pet a familiar toy during the move to reduce stress
- Book an elevator in your apartment complex to use on the move day
- Organise house settlement times and changeover of keys
- Settle outstanding bills with any of the utility companies you use Pay TV, Electricity, Gas, Internet, Water, Security
- Arrange to have your telephone, Internet, pay TV, gas, electricity etc, disconnected and reconnected at the new place
- Arrange to have sufficient money in the bank to cover the move

MOVE DAY - THINGS TO REMEMBER

- If all loose items are packed and the floors are clear, your moving professionals can work much more efficiently
- Keep a kettle, tea bags, coffee, milk and sugar unpacked
- Check all the cupboards before you leave
- Lock all the doors and windows as you leave
- Check the back of the truck before the moving professionals leave

AFTER MOVING

- Notify utility companies of your change in address
- Notify friends and family of your new address, telephone number etc
- Start unpacking
- Order a pizza for dinner for all your hard work
- Hold a house warming party!

R E L A X ... Welcome to your new home!

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