

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NZ Post mail redirected

Doctor

Dentist

Accountant

Lawyer

IRD

Bank and credit card

Insurance

NZ Transport (drivers license)

Investments

Paypal

Place of employment

Kids' schools

Elections registrar

Friends and family

Newspaper subscriptions

Magazine subscriptions

Meal subscriptions

SERVICES AND UTILITIES

Internet

Cable TV connection

Phone

Gas

Water

Lawn services

Electricity

House cleaning services

Final meter reading

MOVING DAY PREP

Packing supplies – boxes, tape and markers

Moving and contents insurance

Confirm moving in/moving out information

Organise moving company and timings

Folder with warranties and manuals for new owners

Give landlord notice on moving date

Book leave off work

DECLUTTER YOUR STUFF

Sort cupboards, drawers, garages and sheds

Throw out, donate or sell items

Reserve storage in new home

Ask friends for help

Check when things expire

Plan meals to use up food

PACKING AND STORAGE

Clearly label valuables

Inform moving company of any fragile goods

Label each box clearly with designated room

Scan rooms for hidden items

Sort a 'day of move' box with essentials

Inform moving company of your packing and unloading process

Pack infrequently used items ahead of time

CLEANING

Clean the stove

Disconnect washing machine

Defrost fridge/freezer

See to repairs or fixes needed ahead of time

Tidy yard

Hire cleaner for moving day

Tidy shed

Disconnect dishwasher

Tidy roof gutters

CHILDREN AND SCHOOLS

Research new schools

Notify old school about end date

Inquire and set up introductions

Notify new school about transfer date

DAY OF MOVE

Arrange care for your kids and pets

Check smoke alarms

Charge your mobile phone

Check all lights are switched off

Do a final meter reading for electricity/gas – take a photo

Check all windows and doors are shut and locked

Switch off the hot water cylinder

AFTER MOVE DAY

Inform your insurance of anything that was lost or damaged during the move

If you own, have spare keys cut

Get your kids and pets familiar with their new neighborhood

Greet your new neighbours