

The New Home Checklist

Essentials for Moving into Your New Home

ESSENTIAL TIPS FOR AN EASY MOVE

- Make a 'master list' with all your to-do's
- Make alternative arrangements for kids and pets
- Have a 'moving essentials' bag for items you need with you
- Leave out some basic cleaning supplies at your old house
- Use towels and blankets instead of bubble wrap

PREPARING FOR THE MOVE

- Find an excellent removals service
- Pay your final bills and disconnect utilities
- Update your mailing addresses
- Find packing boxes (and pack) - don't make your boxes too heavy when packing

Living Room Essentials

Your living room is the first place you come to when you enter your home, so make sure you feel comfortable and cosy right from the get-go by purchasing these essentials:

- Lounge pillows
- Slipcovers
- Art
- Picture frames
- Rugs
- Lamps
- Bookcases
- Wall hanging kits
- Decorative vases



Kitchen Essentials

Once the hard work of moving in is finally over, there'll be no better feeling than having your kitchen essentials setup so you can enjoy dining in your new home right away. You'll need these essentials:

- Plates and saucers
- Bowls (soup, cereal, mixing and serving)
- Knives, forks and spoons (and a knife set!)
- Water cups or glasses
- Wine glasses and champagne glasses
- Tea cups and coffee mugs
- Placemats
- Salt and pepper shakers and a spice rack
- Oven dishes or trays
- Kitchen towels and oven mitts
- Food storage (e.g. tupperware)
- Cutting boards
- Measuring cups and spoons
- Colander
- Dish rack and drying mat
- Paper towel holder
- Kitchen utensils, such as spatulas, a can opener, a whisk, kitchen scissors, a grater, and a kitchen tool holder

Bathroom Essentials

Make your bathroom a clean and fresh place to be by making sure you have all these necessary essentials:

- Shower curtain, hooks and rings
- Plunger
- Bath rug and mat
- Bath and hand towels
- Toothbrush holder
- Toilet brush and holder
- Soap dish and soap
- Bathroom bin
- Shower caddy for products
- Air fresheners
- Loofahs and sponges
- Body wash
- Shampoo
- Conditioner

Bedroom Essentials

Before your bedroom can become a relaxing oasis of calm and serenity, you need to get these basics:

- Mattress
- Mattress protector
- Blankets, quilts and comforters
- Duvet
- Duvet cover
- Pillows
- Pillow protectors and pillowcases
- Bed sets (bottom sheet and top sheet)
- Bookcases
- Shelving
- Lamps
- Bedside tables
- Wardrobe organiser
- Moth balls

Cleaning Essentials

Set yourself up for success by making sure you have all the necessary cleaning supplies for spraying, scrubbing, scouring, washing and dusting.

- Vacuum cleaner
- Brush and dustpan
- Floor mop and bucket
- Cleaning rags
- Scouring or pot cleaning brushes
- Microfibre cleaning cloths
- Dusters
- Floor cleaner
- Spray surface cleaner
- Dishwashing liquid
- Laundry detergent
- Fabric softener

