

FREE no obligation survey

We can arrange an appointment for one of our professional surveyors to make a free no obligation survey of your property and belongings either at home or video call. This meeting allows us to review your exact requirements for house removal and includes identifying what is staying and going.

In addition to local removals and storage services, we are proud to work with partners, Regency FX for your currency exchange requirements if you are moving overseas. With many years of experience in handling international removals, you can trust us to ensure a smooth and efficient transition.

House Move Made Easy

Your Comprehensive Guide

Are you gearing up for a house move, only to find yourself grappling with the daunting task of packing and organising everything? Don't fret; we're here to make your move a breeze!

Moving doesn't have to be a nerve-wracking experience, especially when you have 1st Choice Removals as your trusted moving partner. Our comprehensive moving guide is designed to provide you with invaluable insights to streamline your move, ensuring it's efficient, well-organised, and stress-free.

1. Start with a Plan

The key to a successful move lies in meticulous planning. Here's how to get started:

Create a Moving Checklist: Begin by crafting a detailed moving checklist that outlines essential dates and tasks. Having a clear timeline can help you stay on top of your moving preparations.

Notify Utility Companies and Organisations: Informing utility companies, schools, and relevant organisations about your upcoming move is crucial. This ensures a seamless transition, with utilities set up at your new location and necessary records transferred promptly.

How 1st Choice Removals Can Help: We are proud to work with partners, Please Connect Me who will help manage your utilities connections for free and will find you the best deals so all you have to do is enjoy your new home.



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How much packing paper or other materials are needed to stop breakages?

Don't worry, we offer as much or as little help as you want. For the complete DIY mover we offer the best quality packing materials at the best prices around. We can even deliver packing materials directly to your front door too.



2. Gather Packing Supplies

Ensuring you have the right packing materials is essential for the safety of your belongings during the move. Here's how to go about it:

Boxes, Bubble Wrap, Packing Paper, Tape, Markers, and Labels: Stock up on these essential packing supplies. Boxes come in various sizes, so make sure you have an assortment to accommodate different items. Bubble wrap and packing paper will protect fragile items, while markers and labels will help you stay organised by clearly marking the contents of each box.

Furniture Blankets and Straps for Large Items: Don't forget to equip yourself with furniture blankets and sturdy straps, especially if you have large or heavy items. These will ensure your furniture stays scratch-free and securely fastened during transit.

How 1st Choice Removals Can Help: When you choose 1st Choice Removals as your moving partner, you gain access to high-quality packing materials. There's no need to go on a scavenger hunt for supplies; we've got you covered. From durable boxes to protective blankets, we will provide everything you need to safeguard your valuable items. Our expertise ensures that delicate and valuable items are handled with the utmost care during the packing and moving process.

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Our commitment to you

Our experienced crew will take several steps to ensure the safety and protection of your home and belongings. We will safeguard your bannisters and doors, lay down protective coverings for your carpets, and use special covers to protect high-value items and sofas. For large flat-screen TVs, pictures, and mirrors, we provide specially padded boxes for secure transportation. Once we finish unloading your belongings into your new home, we will conduct a final check with you to confirm that all items are placed as per your preference before we go.



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3. Room-by-Room Packing

Organising your packing process room by room is a strategic way to stay on top of things during your move. Here's how to tackle it effectively:

Begin with Less-Used Rooms and Seasonal Items: Start your packing process in rooms that are used less frequently. These might include guest bedrooms, the attic, or storage spaces. Pack away seasonal items that won't be needed until after the move, such as holiday decorations or winter clothing.

Pack Room by Room to Stay Organised: To maintain order and prevent items from getting mixed up, pack one room completely before moving on to the next. Use separate boxes for each room and label them accordingly. This method makes it easier to unpack and settle into your new home.

How 1st Choice Removals Can Help: Packing and organising your belongings can be time-consuming and physically demanding. That's where we come in. Our experienced team is well-equipped to assist with every aspect of your move, including efficient packing and organisation. By entrusting this task to professionals like us, you save valuable time and effort. We will always ensure your belongings are packed securely and handled with care throughout the process.

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4. Valuables and Fragile Items

Protecting your delicate and valuable items during a move is essential to ensure they arrive at your new home intact. Here's how to handle them with care:

Wrap Delicate Items Like China, Glassware, and Fine Art in Bubble Wrap: Delicate items, such as china, glassware, and fine art, require extra protection. Wrap them individually in bubble wrap to cushion them against any potential shocks during transportation. Be generous with the bubble wrap to provide adequate padding.

Use Sturdy Boxes and Label Them "Fragile": When packing fragile items, use sturdy and appropriately sized boxes. Place these items in boxes specifically designated for fragile items and label them clearly as "Fragile." This ensures that both you and your moving team handle these boxes with the utmost care.

How 1st Choice Removals Can Help: We understand the importance of handling fragile items with care during packing and transportation. Our professional team is well-trained in the safe and secure packaging of delicate possessions. When you choose us as your moving partner, you can rest assured that your fragile items will be expertly handled throughout the entire moving process, from packing to delivery. Your valuables will arrive at your new home in pristine condition.



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Our professional approach

As a small example of our personal and professional approach to removals. Our workforce comes to your door uniformed, friendly, skilled and experienced. They will have with them specialist removals equipment and covers required and specialist wrapping for all of your really fragile items too.



5. Books and Papers

When it comes to packing your books and important documents, taking the right approach is crucial to prevent damage during the move. Here's how to do it right:

Pack Books and Important Documents in Small, Sturdy Boxes: To avoid overloading boxes and making them too heavy, opt for smaller, sturdy boxes for your books and documents. This will make them easier to carry and stack safely.

Use Packing Paper to Protect Pages and Covers: To prevent pages and covers from getting damaged, use packing paper as a protective layer between your books and documents. Wrap them carefully, ensuring they are secure within the boxes.

How 1st Choice Removals Can Help: We understand the value of your books and important documents. Our professional team is experienced in packing these items securely to prevent any damage during the move. By entrusting our team with this task, you can have peace of mind knowing that your literary and important treasures will arrive at your new home in pristine condition.

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Taking care of your home

We pride ourselves on offering more than just moving services. We understand that packing and moving delicate electronics requires meticulous care and attention. That's why our team of experts is specially trained to handle your electronic devices with precision and expertise.



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6. Electronics and Cords

Packing and moving electronics requires special care to ensure they are set up correctly in your new home. Here's how to do it efficiently:

Label Cables and Plugs to Match Devices: To avoid confusion when setting up your electronics in your new home, label the cables and plugs to match the corresponding devices. This simple step will save you time and effort during the reassembly process.

Take Photos of Complex Setups for Easy Reassembly: If you have complex electronic setups, such as home entertainment systems, take photos of the connections before disconnecting them. This visual reference will make it much easier to reassemble everything correctly.

How 1st Choice Removals Can Help: We have an experienced team who can assist with your electronics and specific devices, ensuring a smooth transition. By relying on our expertise, you'll avoid the hassle of dealing with tangled cables and confusing setups.



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Seamless moving

From carefully disconnecting and labeling each component to ensuring they are safely transported and set up in your new home, we are committed in providing a seamless moving experience. Trust us to take the stress out of moving your valuable electronics, so you can focus on settling into your new space with ease and comfort.



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7. Nuts and Bolts

Keeping track of nuts, bolts, and screws during a move is essential, especially if you have furniture that needs disassembly. Here's how to ensure nothing gets lost:

Store Nuts, Bolts, and Screws in Resealable Bags:

Place these small hardware items in resealable bags to keep them together and prevent them from getting lost.

Label Bags and Attach Them to Disassembled Furniture:

To ensure these essential pieces are easily accessible when it's time for reassembly, label the bags containing nuts, bolts, and screws and attach them securely to the disassembled furniture.

How 1st Choice Removals Can Help: Our team can assist in the disassembly and reassembly of furniture, ensuring that all the necessary hardware is accounted for. With our help, you won't have to worry about missing pieces or struggling to reassemble your furniture correctly.

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Effortless home removals

Our expertise extends beyond just transporting your belongings; we focus on the finer details that make a big difference. We know that properly labeled moving boxes are crucial for a smooth transition. From ensuring each box is placed in its designated room to assisting in a systemised unpacking process, we are committed to making your move as efficient and effortless as possible.



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8. Labeling Tips

Properly labeling your moving boxes is key to a well-organised and efficient move. Here are some tips to make your labeling system work for you:

Clearly Label Boxes with Contents and

Destination Rooms: Use clear and concise labels that indicate both the contents of the box and the room where it should be placed in your new home. This will streamline the unpacking process.

Use Colour-Coded Labels for Quick

Identification: Consider using a colour-coded system to quickly identify the rooms and categories of your belongings. Assign a specific colour to each room or category, making it easy to spot the right boxes at a glance.

How 1st Choice Removals Can Help: Our team will follow your labeling system during the move, ensuring that each box is placed in the correct room in your new home. This attention to detail makes unpacking a breeze and helps you settle into your new space more efficiently.

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More than removals

We understand that moving is more than just transporting items from one place to another; it's an opportunity for a fresh start. We are here to assist not only in the careful packing and transportation of your valuables but also in the thoughtful disposal or storage of items you no longer need. We take pride in making your move as manageable as possible, focusing on what's truly important as you transition to your new home.



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9. Declutter as You Go

Moving provides an excellent opportunity to declutter and simplify your life. Here's how to lighten your load and make your move easier:

Donate or Discard Items You No Longer Need: As you pack, take the time to assess your belongings and identify items you no longer use or need. Donate or discard these items to reduce the overall volume of your move.

How 1st Choice Removals Can Help: We can assist in the disposal or storage of unwanted items, streamlining your move and ensuring that you only take what truly matters to your new home. Their expertise in managing belongings is an invaluable asset during this process.



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Your new home hassle free

We understand that the first few hours in your new home are crucial, and having immediate access to your essentials can make all the difference. We will meticulously plan and prioritise the packing and unloading of your "first-night" essentials box, ensuring it's the last thing loaded and the first one off.



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10. Packing the Essentials

When you arrive at your new home, having essential items readily available is crucial for a comfortable transition. Here's how to pack the essentials:

Pack a "First-Night" Box with Essentials: Prepare a special box containing items you'll need on your first night in your new home. Include toiletries, a change of clothes, snacks, and any other necessities.

Keep Important Documents, IDs, and Medications Easily Accessible: Ensure that important documents, identification, and medications are easily accessible during the move. Keep them in a secure and easily retrievable place.

How 1st Choice Removals Can Help: Our team will ensure your essentials are readily available upon arrival at your new home. Our careful planning and attention to detail mean that you can start settling in without the stress of searching for essential items. You can trust us to make your first night comfortable and worry-free.

By following these guidelines and enlisting the help of our team at 1st Choice Removals, your trusted moving partner, you can simplify the moving process and enjoy a smoother transition to your new home.

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