

Checklist - Prepare to get moving

- Confirm your move-in date – if you can, make it at least one day after your settlement date.
- Apply for leave from work so you have time for moving and getting settled.
- Book a moving company and get some boxes to start packing.
- Make moving-day plans for children, pets or any travel required.
- Set up or transfer utilities like electricity, gas and internet to your new home.
- Make sure you have insurance for your household items while they're being moved.
- Let your friends and whānau know your new address.
- Update your contact details with your employer, IRD, your bank and newspaper and magazine subscriptions.
- Contact NZ Post to redirect mail from anyone who may not have your new address.
- Update any regular services or contracts, such as lawn mowing or rubbish collection.
- Put aside any valuable items or things you want to keep with you on moving day.