



# Relocation Guide

Downsizing your family home can be a daunting task. That's why LDK Seniors' Living have created this handy guide to help make the process a little less daunting. From financial calculators and service providers, right through to planning your move, we aim to have you covered.

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# Where to get started

With a number of things to do, where do you start? A good place is doing what you can in and around your current home.

- Start home maintenance
- Assess antiques and collectibles
- Create floor plan of new home
- Hire skip / coordinate rubbish removals
- Declutter
- Create inventory of valuables to move
- Ensure boxes packed correctly for removalist

# Survival kit for house moves

There's a number of items you'll want to have handy and at your fingertips the day you move. These are the kinds of items you'll need from the moment you arrive, so it's best to have them at the ready - not packed away with your boxed-up belongings.

- Birth Certificate and passport
- Title to home
- Insurance details
- Bank details
- Cards and chequebooks
- 2 weeks' clothing
- Phone and battery chargers
- Primary kitchen utensils, cutlery
- 1 frypan, 1 saucepan, cooking oil
- 2-4 sets of bowls, plates, mugs
- Tea towel/s
- Bath towel/s and hand towel
- Soap and basic toiletries
- First aid kit and medications
- Toilet paper
- Basic cleaning supplies
- Paper towels
- Bin liners
- Scissors, stanley knife
- Pencils and paper
- Kettle, coffee, tea and sugar
- Breakfast foods
- Pet food and bedding
- Alarm clock

## NOTES

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# Updating services / addresses

With our busy lives, it's not surprising that a wide range of organisations will need to know you're moving. To help with this, below is a checklist of common organisations that may need to know you've moved.

## SERVICE

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Internet connection Gas / Electricity | <input type="checkbox"/> Accountant Lawyer      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Australia Post mail redirection       | <input type="checkbox"/> Doctor, dentist        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial institutions                | <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine subscriptions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Centrelink Access                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Associations / groups  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canberra Australian Tax Office        | <input type="checkbox"/> E-tags, tolls          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Australian Electoral Commission       | <input type="checkbox"/> Family and friends     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans' Affairs Insurance companies | <input type="checkbox"/> Gym memberships        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Superannuation fund                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Loyalty programs       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Investment property managers          | <input type="checkbox"/> Catalogues             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial advisor                     |   |

## PROVIDER / NOTES

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## Additional help

Should you need some assistance please feel free to contact one of the downsizers from *Downsize with Care* on 02 6134 5200, [hello@downsizingwithcare.com.au](mailto:hello@downsizingwithcare.com.au) or [www.downsizingwithcare.com.au](http://www.downsizingwithcare.com.au) for a free in-home chat to talk about your options.

### They can provide assistance with:

- + Sorting/decluttering excess possessions
- + Selling items of value online and/or offline
- + Packing items safely and correctly for house moves
- + Unpacking items to help setup your new home
- + We are also able to facilitate relocations for clients receiving NDIS/My Aged Care support.

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