



## 1. Documents

Important documents can easily get lost during a move. You don't want to spend precious time scrounging through boxes looking for your moving contract or other homeowner paperwork if there's an emergency. Keep any documents you need with your moving day survival kit, so they are easily accessible.



## 2. Change of Clothes

Depending on how many boxes and suitcases you have and how well they are labelled, finding your clothes during moving day madness may not be possible. That's why your moving day survival kit should have at least one change of clothes for every person in your family, if not two.



### 3. Valuables

Whether it's jewellery, important documents, or something more sentimental, you'll feel better knowing where your valuables are at all times. So to alleviate any stress over these items we recommend that you keep all of your valuables with you when you move



### 4. Toilet Paper

Its one of the most overlooked essential products! If you bring nothing else, make sure you have a roll or three handy on your moving day.



## 5. Toiletries

At the end of a day of moving there is nothing you will appreciate more than having a nice shower or bath to recharge, relax and unwind a little. Everyone has basics that they require so we recommend that you have a toiletry bag that includes toothbrushes, dental floss, toothpaste, shampoo, body soap, and face wash is must. Don't forget to pack any other products you have in your night or morning routines.

**Remember:** Bath towels are going to be required on move day. Make sure you have labelled the box well and keep it close so that they are easily accessible.



## 6. Aspirin and Other Health Products

These are essential to pack into your moving survival kit. While we will do everything we possibly can to ensure that your move goes smoothly, these essentials should be packed in your survival kit for easy access.

The last thing you want is to run into an emergency and not be able to find what you need. Therefore if you or someone in your family is taking prescription medications or require additional health products, these are a necessity for your moving day survival kit.

## 7. Electronic Chargers



Don't forget your chargers!!! There is nothing more frustrating when your phone is almost out of charge and you have no idea where you put your charger. When you get to your new home, plug your phones and electronic devices in so that they are fully charged when you need them.



## 8. Tools

Regardless of whether you are a handy man or woman you are going to need a few basic tools to put something back together. You want to be organised, so to minimise frustration have a few essentials packed like screwdrivers, hammer and a socket set if you have them.



## 9. Cleaning Supplies

When you walk into your new home, you hope that the previous owners have left it as clean as you would. However this unfortunately is sometimes not the case. So just in case here are a couple of products you may wish to have with you.

- Paper Towels
- Cleaning Spray
- Disinfectant Wipes
- Toilet Cleaner
- A toilet brush
- A toilet plunger

**Remember:** If you are moving, chances are someone is moving into your old home soon. A clean home free of garbage is a nice housewarming gift.



## 10. Eating Essentials

Moving day can be fast paced with no time for cooking food, but everyone needs to eat. We strongly advise that you prepare yourself the day before. Here are a few things we recommend you have on hand.

**Water Bottles** – Either fill your own or buy some from the grocery store and stock up on a few

**Light Snacks** – These need to be easy to carry and even easier to eat. Fresh fruit, nuts & seeds, premade sandwiches are just a few.

**Dishes and Cooking Utensils** – Even though most of your plates & cookware will be packed away it is worthwhile to keep a few things separate so that they can be easily accessed when required. For example, paper plates, some forks, and one or two cups.

If you have a picnic kit, even better. Pack it with a picnic rug or blanket in the back of the car and have a little fun with it. Not only is it easy to carry but generally has all the utensils you need. This plus takeaway for the night can make for a bit of fun after a busy day.

**COFFEE.....must have coffee!! (or tea!!!)** Pack these into your survival kit so that you can have your late afternoon/early morning fix

**Moving Day Tip:** Takeout is made for situations like moving day. Don't worry about doing any major meal prep (unless of course this is your thing and you are the organised type); instead, order in and focus on other moving tasks.

Breakfast Basics – Is there a breakfast your family loves and is simple to make? Purchase the ingredients before you move, and take them with you. This could be as simple as eggs, milk and bread.



## 11. Bedtime Supplies

You are going to want to get a good night's sleep in your own bed after such a big day. Make sure you have some bedtime essentials ready for after you have put your beds back together.

There is nothing like fresh sheets! That soft fresh feeling, especially when you are tired. Even better when they are fresh for your first night in your new home. Have your first night sheets & bedding in its own well labelled box so you'll be able to find them quickly, and go to sleep even sooner.

**TIP:** – Sometimes we forget to think about what we're going to wear at night as we are generally more concerned about having clean clothes for the next day. Make sure each person has something they can wear to bed.



## 12. Kids' Toys and Games

Keeping your kids happy on moving day can be a breeze with just a few things in your moving day survival kit. Moving house with kids can be a bit of a challenge as they will not want to pack and unpack for very long (if at all!).

Games and movies – Almost everyone has an ipad or iphone that can be used to entertain the kids, but why not go back to good old board games? These can keep them entertained for a couple of hours so that you can get some of the essential tasks done.

Favourite Toys – Depending on the age of the kids, they are going to want their favourite toy. A blanket, doll or action figure. Whatever it is, it is important that you have it close at hand as moving is a big thing for any child to have to do. Keeping their favourite toys with them will give them some sense of calm and help minimize their stress about the situation. This will, in turn, minimise your stress.

There's no denying that moving is a big deal and a big process, but it's one you don't have to do on your own. **We'll move your belongings professionally and with extreme care.** We also offer packing services and storage options if you need the extra help.

Do you have more questions about moving? **We have the answers.** Call us to ask about what services we offer.

## 13. Pets



Like children, pets also need care and attention during the moving process.

Ensure they are well catered for in terms of food and entertainment and pack the following:

- food
- water bowls
- bedding
- leads/collars
- toys
- specific items they need

