

MOVING TIPS

- Place toilet rolls in your fridge when storing – it will absorb moisture
- Don't pack boxes upside down
- Tape boxes along each seam
- Empty fuel from the lawn mower
- Defrost fridge the night before
- Arrange redirection of mail
- Prepare early and sort out the things that aren't to go with the movers
- Keep communicating with your removalists
- Use hair dryer to dry seals on fridge
- Tape the lids of bar alcohol
- Keep important papers together
- Eliminate all unwanted items before you move, it will save you money on removal costs, i.e. garage sale etc
- Separate personal items you are taking with you. Place in bathroom out of removalists way otherwise they will be packed along with the rest of your goods.
- Organise house cleaning for the day after removal or you may have to pay for a waiting period if the removalists aren't out of the house.
- Involve your children in the move. Show them diagrams of where there will be pictures etc, allow them to assist. Assist them to create a list of numbers and addresses of their friends.
- Pack plastic crates very light (pillows, cushions etc.), they are not built for moving and if they are too heavy they will need to be packed low in the load. This could cause them to crack or become damaged. If plastic crates are packed light they can go up high and out of harms way
- Stabiliser for washing machine
- If PBO use linen to pack around fragiles
- Pack an emergency kit, i.e. tea, coffee, juices
- Headache tablets and bandaids close at hand
- Give the checklist 4 weeks to ensure nothing has been forgotten
- Empty the fridge
- Water plants 48 hours before move
- Do not turn fridge on for at least 1 hour at destination to settle the gases in the compressor
- When moving firearms, butt must be removed from centre fire rifles and ammo must not be in consignment
- Ensure passport and airline tickets are not left in filing cabinets etc and mistakenly packed by removalists
- Have pet collected the day before removal
- Offload young children to family/friends on removal day