

# Moving in.



The hardest part is over, and the exciting part is just beginning. Check out our checklist for all the things you need to do before moving in to your brand-new home! When do you plan your housewarming party you ask? Slot that in anywhere – and make sure it's awesome!

☐ **Arrange your utilities**

Before you move in to your home remember to arrange all your utilities to make sure they are switched on for day one. Depending on your home this might include power, internet and gas.

☐ **Figure out what you need**

Whether you already have a range of household items, or are starting from scratch, there's always things you need to buy when moving in to your first home. Take stock of what you have and use that to work out what you need to source. Have your list? Make sure you hit the op-shops - you never know what bargains you might find!

☐ **Book your moving van**

Depending on how many things you have to move into your new home (and how big they are) you might want to consider hiring a moving van to get you from A to B. You can help keep costs down by driving the van yourself and asking friends or family members to help you with the heavy lifting.

☐ **Collect your keys**

Probably the most exciting part of the home buying process - the moment you receive the call that the keys to your first home are ready to collect!!!! Just make sure you keep to the speed limit on the drive over.

☐ **Move in!**

You did it! Moving day might be a little stressful at times, but we're sure you'll be so excited it will just fly by. Congratulations on moving in to your first home - we knew we could get you there together!

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