



Moving to Brisbane?

*Here's Everything You
Need to Know*

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Abstract

Planning to move to a new place? Well, then you have come to the right place. Relocation could be a daunting task if you do not plan it well in advance. I would suggest that you create an action plan before you relocate to Brisbane. Below is the list of action plans you may create for moving.



I. Getting Started

Brisbane's weather is what attracts many migrants to Australia's third-largest city. Temperatures are warmer than in Sydney and Melbourne as it sits in the subtropics, and consecutive days of sunshine are more reliable.

Although Brisbane is a major urban hub, it has a relaxed, easygoing atmosphere. It's also within easy distance of summer holiday spots like the Gold Coast and the Sunshine Coast.

📍 Where to live

With a population of over 2 million, Brisbane has been enjoying a growth period as more people relocate to take advantage of its climate and more reasonable house prices. The city centre is compact and is situated on the banks of the Brisbane River, from where its suburbs spread out.

You can find reasonably priced accommodation quite close to the city centre in suburbs such as Auchenflower and Paddington. If you are looking for more family-friendly living, have a look at the Morayfield region to the north. If you look for property away from the city itself, you can find homes boasting large parcels of land, but still be within reasonable driving distance of the CBD.



📍 **Transport**

The grid-like layout and compact nature of Brisbane's CBD make it relatively easy to get around. If you need to drive, a number of one-way streets can make navigation a little difficult which is not too unusual for larger cities such as Sydney, though not so much of a problem with smaller cities like Canberra and Adelaide. However, there is plenty of public transport available to all major areas, and you can catch trains, ferries and buses using the TransLink ticketing system. As the city continues to grow, the transport network is growing with it.

📍 **Working life**

Brisbane has a thriving economic environment which, together with the relaxed ambience, offers a lifestyle you may not find in other cities. Major industries in the region include hospitality, tourism, health, finance, commercial business and manufacturing. As Brisbane is a city experiencing rapid growth, job prospects for migrants are good, with a wealth of employment opportunities available for the right applicants.

📌 Universities and educational institutions










If you're looking for study opportunities, Brisbane offers universities and educational institutions that cover all major disciplines and career paths .

The University of Queensland (UQ) is the state's oldest university. It has more than 51,000 students and is 51st in the QS World University ranking list. Other options include, Griffith University, Queensland University of Technology (QUT) and the University of Southern Queensland (USQ).

📌 Cost of living

The cost of living in Brisbane is generally much cheaper than in Sydney. Property prices are much more affordable across the board, which is one of the reasons many people choose to move north to the Sunshine State.

List of prices in Brisbane, Australia. Current as of July 2023.

	Food	Update prices
	Basic lunchtime menu (including a drink) in the business district	AU\$22
	Combo meal in fast food restaurant (big mac meal or similar)	AU\$14
	500 gr (1 lb.) of boneless chicken breast	AU\$6
	1 liter (1 qt.) of whole fat milk	AU\$1.88
	12 eggs, large	AU\$6
	1 kg (2 lb.) of tomatoes	AU\$6
	500 gr (16 oz.) of local cheese	AU\$7
	1 kg (2 lb.) of apples	AU\$4.88
	1 kg (2 lb.) of potatoes	AU\$3.50

Housing

[Update prices](#)



Monthly rent for 85 m2 (900 sqft) furnished accommodation in expensive area

AU\$3,050



Monthly rent for 85 m2 (900 sqft) furnished accommodation in normal area

AU\$2,249



Utilities 1 month (heating, electricity, gas ...) for 2 people in 85m2 flat

AU\$216



Monthly rent for a 45 m2 (480 sqft) furnished studio in expensive area

AU\$2,109



Monthly rent for a 45 m2 (480 sqft) furnished studio in normal area

AU\$1,700



Utilities 1 month (heating, electricity, gas ...) for 1 person in 45 m2 (480 sqft) studio

AU\$120



Internet 8 mbps (1 month)

AU\$71



40" flat screen tv

AU\$459



Microwave 800/900 watt (bosch, panasonic, lg, sharp, or equivalent brands)

AU\$218



Laundry detergent (3 l. ~ 100 oz.)

AU\$13

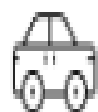


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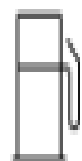
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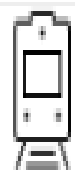
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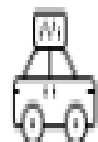
Volkswagen golf 1.4 tsi 150 cv (or equivalent), with no extras, new [AU\\$33,289](#)



1 liter (1/4 gallon) of gas [AU\\$1.97](#)



Monthly ticket public transport [AU\\$163](#)



Taxi trip on a business day, basic tariff, 8 km. (5 miles) [AU\\$24](#)

II. Why You Should Make the Move to Brisbane?

Brisbane is the bustling capital of Australia's Sunshine State, Queensland. If you've ever wanted to study in Brisbane as an international student, here are ten reasons to choose 'Brissy'.



1. BRISBANE IS FULL OF LIFE

In Brisbane, every day is like a celebration. The city is packed to the brim with vibrant shopping arcades, bustling bars, beautiful historical landmarks, sun-soaked beaches and thriving music and arts scenes. So, it's no wonder Brisbane was the third most desirable Australian study destination for international

students in 2017. If that's not enough to get you excited, the weather surely will. In Brisby, the climate is comfortably warm – the city has nearly 300 sunny days per year.

2. BRISBANE IS A WARM, WELCOMING AND INCLUSIVE CITY

Brisbane is a warm city in more ways than one. Perhaps thanks to the city's relaxed vibe, locals are generally incredibly friendly, easygoing and open-minded – so you're sure to have many opportunities to make local friends if you study in Brisbane.

In fact, the city of Brisbane hosts the free City Welcome Festival each year, Australia's largest orientation festival for international students. You'll find cultural activities, student exhibitions and support services to assist you with making connections at the festival. You can also check out the Lord Mayor's International Student Friendship Ceremony. It includes a meet, greet, photo with – and signed Welcome Certificate from – Brisbane's Lord Mayor.

3. BRISBANE IS COLOURFUL, DIVERSE AND MULTICULTURAL!

As one of the fastest growing cities in Australia, wherever you go in Brisbane, you're sure to be surrounded by strong, colourful and diverse communities. You only need to take a glance at Brisbane's jam-packed calendar to see what we mean. Big multicultural celebrations include the BrisAsia Festival, the Spanish Film Festival, the Alliance Francaise French Film Festival, Cinco de Mayo (Mexican festival), Paniyiri Greek Festival, the India Day Fair, the IndOz Festival, Queensland Italian Week, Buddha Birthday Festival and the Luminous Lantern Festival... and that's not even the half of it! There's also a whole month during the year that celebrates multiculturalism in Brisbane!

4. BRISBANE IS AWESOME, EVEN ON A BUDGET

Brisbane is great value for students. Of the top five most popular Australian study destinations with international students in 2017, Brisbane was the third most affordable city in terms of average rental price (AU\$218 per week). It's a steal compared to pricier Sydney (AU\$285 per week) and Melbourne (AU\$258 per week).

What's more, if you study in Brisbane, there are plenty of things to do on the cheap. Brisbane promises plenty of beaches, lots of live music, and many different cultural attractions, including Queensland's Gallery of Modern Art (GOMA – Australia's largest collection of modern art). Many are completely free to visit, which is perfect on a student budget!

5. BRISBANE IS AUSTRALIA'S MOST SUSTAINABLE CITY

With more than 2,000 green parks and over 2,500 species of plant-life, Brisbane is becoming famous across Australia for its immense biodiversity. It's paradise for anyone wanting to study close to nature. In particular, the lush City Botanic Gardens right beneath the breathtaking Mt Coot-tha contains rainforest glades, bamboo groves and scenic lily ponds. It's a popular green haven and the perfect place for a picnic or study session.



6. THE ARTS AND CULTURE SCENE IS EXCITING, EXPANSIVE, AND PUSHES BOUNDARIES

Don't forget to explore Brisbane's major cultural institutions, including the impressive Gallery of Modern Art, the Queensland Museum and Sciencentre (which showcases Queensland's science, culture and natural histories), Brisbane Powerhouse, and the Maritime Museum. The impressive Wheel of Brisbane in South Bank offers 360-degree panoramic views for those brave enough to go to the top! For more underground arts culture, the Judith Wright

Centre of Contemporary Arts (known as 'The Judy' to locals), is loved for its regular theatre, cabaret and music events.

7. IT'S VERY CLOSE TO SOME MAJOR AUSSIE TOURIST ATTRACTIONS!

Have you planned your Australian Backpacker Bucketlist yet? If you study in Brisbane, you will have a big advantage when it comes to visiting Australia's major attractions. Brisbane is close to the breathtaking Great Barrier Reef, Daintree Forest, brilliant beaches and famous theme parks.

8. EVERYONE TALKS ABOUT THE LIVE MUSIC SCENE

The live music scene in Brisbane is well-known across Australia for supporting musical talent. Fortitude Valley is where you'll find a vast array of exciting underground bars and live music performances, showcasing groundbreaking artists. Every year, Fortitude Valley also comes alive for the annual BIGSOUND Music Festival and Industry Conference – the largest annual music event of its kind in Australia. It hosts a massive line-up of singers, artists and industry professionals. New Farm's Brisbane Powerhouse, a former power station turned arts centre, also showcases a wide range of artists, acts and performances.



9. BRISBANE'S BEACH CULTURE IS BREATHTAKING

You can't talk about Brissy without mentioning its beautiful sun-soaked beaches. Bribie Island offers some of Queensland's most gorgeous stretches of sand, and Ocean Beach is a must-visit surf spot. Here, you'll find learn-to-surf classes running most days. Also check out Cylinder Beach, Frenchman's Beach and Main Beach at North Stradbroke Island, each around 40 minutes from Brisbane's CBD. Surfside and Honeymoon Bay at Moreton Island, around 25km off Brisbane's shore, are also worth a visit.

10. BRISBANE BRINGS OPPORTUNITY

If you keep a keen eye out, Brisbane offers plenty of scholarships, internships and employment opportunities for international students. Plus, the education is world-class. From the University of Queensland, Queensland University of Technology and Griffith University, to the many other colleges available, you'll be spoiled for choice when it comes to selecting the right place to study in Brisbane.

III. Things You Need To Know Before You Move to Brisbane



Queensland is a pretty enticing place. What, with our endless, beautiful beaches, eternal sunshine, and laidback vibes it's pretty hard to imagine living anywhere else. If you've just moved here, it's ok—we get it, honestly. Heck, we've been here our whole lives! Something changes when you move here though: you're

relaxed, tanned, and are suddenly OK with hitting the beach in June. Here's a list of everything that will happen when you move to Brisbane, Queensland.

1. Mild winters

With its sub-tropical climate, winter is truly a non-event. While living in Brissie, you'll be fine with a sweater ("jumper" to the Aussies) or a light jacket. Summer, however, is an entirely different event. Hot and humid, you'll definitely want to plan to spend your Brisbane summer close to the pool or beach. To stay cool and avoid the harsh Queensland sun, be sure to wear plenty of sunscreen, a long-sleeved shirt, wide-brimmed hat, and sunglasses.

2. Great size for a city

While Brisbane's population hovers around the 2.5 million mark, the city itself is actually very large geographically. The downside is that when crossing the city you have to plan ahead, especially when using public transport. The upside? There's a sensation of space and a relaxed vibe that doesn't hit the "too busy to care" vibe you can find in other capital cities.

3. Get your go card

Speaking of public transport, TransLink is Brisbane's integrated system of buses, trains, and ferries. To use it, grab yourself a rechargeable go card and tap on and off your TransLink service in Greater Brisbane and neighboring Ipswich, Gold Coast, and Sunshine Coast regions. Top up your go card easily online, over the phone, at train stations, bus stations, or at over 1,500 retailers in the region.

4. Push button to exit the train

Brisbane's train system is great and all, but there's one thing that stumps newbies every time: You have to push a button from inside the train to be let out. Weird huh? You can always tell the first-time train user by the way they stand dutifully by the closed doors, confused by why they won't open. Good thing you'll never be duped!

5. It's the capital of a biiiiig state

Guys, Brisbane is the capital of Queensland, an Australian state that's more than 4.5 times larger than the whole of Germany. So remember, if you're looking at traveling further afield in Queensland, plan to take your time. For reference, Brisbane to the Great Barrier Reef is more than 1,100 kilometers, and Sydney is more than 1,000 kilometers away.

6. Weekend getaways galore

That said, there are plenty of places to see close by. Brisbane is conveniently located between two world-class stretches of beaches—The Sunshine Coast to the north and the Gold Coast to the south—so locals are spoiled for choice when it comes to weekend beach getaways. But the ocean isn't everything. There are mountains (think Lamington National Park, Glass House Mountains, Tambourine Mountain) and quaint towns (Maleny, Montville, Mt. Nebo, Stanthorpe), and islands (Fraser, Stradbroke, Bribie, Moreton) to explore.

7. Green space

Brisbane's inner-city suburbs are full of parks complete with ancient Moreton Bay Figs, views of the snaking Brisbane River, and plenty of lawns and gardens for picnics. From the CBD, walk, bike, or take a ferry to New Farm Park, the QUT Gardens Park, Roma Street Parklands, and South Bank Parklands. Dozens more options exist throughout the city with (truly amazing) kids play equipment and coin-operated barbecues for a fun day out.



8. Where's Skippy?

While it's common for visitors to expect to see 'roos hopping down city streets without a care in the world that's not the way of things—unless you live in an outer suburb that borders a bushland area. Want to see Australian animals? There are animal sanctuaries both in and near Brisbane where you can get more than your fill of time with kangaroos, wallabies, koalas, and other iconic Aussie wildlife. Try Brisbane's Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary, the Sunshine Coast's Australia Zoo (made famous by Steve Irwin), or the Gold Coast's Currumbin Sanctuary.

9. Cheer for the Maroons

The State of Origin is a yearly Queensland versus New South Wales Rugby League match, and an institution for both states. The Maroons (Queensland) and the Blues (NSW) face off across three matches played across both states; the victor of which enjoys fame, glory, and the adoration of the fans for an entire year. Being a newcomer to Brisbane you will clearly be supporting the Maroons—so get into the spirit!

10. Market shopping

More and more Brisbane locals are choosing to buy their fresh produce at weekend markets. Join them (with your cloth bags and reusable coffee cup of course!) to pick up the farm-to-table bargains. The Rocklea Markets, Carseldine Farmers and Artisan Markets, Cleveland Market, Northey Street Organic Markets, Milton Markets, Global Food Markets, and Nundah Farmers' Markets are just a taste of what you'll find.

IV. Questions To Ask Before Moving to Brisbane

When you're young and unattached, it can be a valuable experience to live in different places. New locations can bring new life experiences, job opportunities, and unexpected friendships. But on the flip side, moving can be incredibly expensive and isolating

So before you make the leap and relocate to another state—or country—here are a handful of questions to ask yourself.

1. CAN I AFFORD IT?

It may sound basic, but sometimes the excitement of a move can overwhelm your financial judgment. Make sure that your total debt payments in the move—i.e. credit card payments, mortgage, student loans, etc.—don't exceed around 36 percent of your yearly income. And it's important to have a safety net or nest egg to fall back on during your move, as unforeseen costs and last-minute expenses can crop up.



2. DO ANY OF MY FRIENDS OR FAMILY LIVE AROUND MY NEW LOCATION?

Post-college, it can take a long time to find your footing socially in a new location. Knowing even one person can help you rebuild your network—but it takes time, and can be a lonely and isolating experience. If the thought of leaving your ten best friends in New York makes you feel queasy, it might not be the time to relocate.

3. WHAT'S THE JOB MARKET THERE LIKE—AND IS IT WORTH RELOCATING FOR MY JOB?

If your dream is to live in Los Angeles, that's great—go! But if you don't have a job lined up in your chosen profession, you should try to get an offer or transfer within your current company before relocating. And do your research on salary

expectations for comparable positions in your new city, as management and compensation vary in different locations. Who knows? It could turn out that moving is the best thing that ever happened to your career—and your wallet.

4. WHEN'S THE BEST TIME OF YEAR TO MOVE?

In different cities and housing markets, rents fluctuate based on the time of year. You also want to give yourself plenty of time to apartment hunt, and you landlord's move-in dates might not be as flexible as you'd like. Ask around and do your research online—and consider inclement weather—when you plan your move.

5. WHAT IS THE REAL ESTATE MARKET LIKE IN THE NEW LOCATION—AND WHERE ARE THE GOOD NEIGHBORHOODS?

Your rent could be \$500 a month in your current city, but if you move to San Francisco, it's a whole different ballgame. Even if you're used to living alone in one city, you may have to get roommates in the next. Make sure you have a realistic idea of how much you'd be paying to live in your new location. And take advantage of technology and research the types of neighborhoods you'd like to live in, whether they be family-friendly or located near great nightlife.

6. WHAT WOULD MY PRIMARY MODE OF TRANSPORTATION BE?

In New York, you can use the subway, but in Los Angeles, you'll probably be forced to buy a car. Consider public transportation costs—or the cost of registering a vehicle—before you take the plunge and move. And while everyone hates going to the DMV, it's important to make sure you have the correct car insurance, license plates, and driver's license in your new state.

7. IS THE CULTURE OF THE CITY A GOOD FIT FOR ME—AND COULD I ACTUALLY BE HAPPY THERE?

Different cities have different vibes, and it's important that your new home feel like home. If you're miserable in your current city, and hoping the new place will be better, carefully consider why you're not happy in your current location and what about the new location seems preferable. At the very least, discover

the basics, like typical leisure activities, tourist attractions, nightlife scene, and diversity of cuisine.



8. WHAT ARE MY REAL REASONS FOR MAKING THIS MOVE, AND DO THEY MAKE SENSE?

It's important to think hard about why you're moving, and what you stand to lose and gain. If you're moving for your significant other, make sure your relationship is on strong and solid footing before you make the leap. If you're moving for your career, consider whether that job is worth transplanting your life. Make solid short-term and long-term goals for the move, and decide what you want to accomplish when you're in that new environment.

9. DO I HAVE A BACK-UP PLAN IF THINGS DON'T WORK OUT?

Sometimes, a move can be a mistake. Things happen—a relationship changes, jobs are lost, apartments fall through. So it's important to have some money saved—or a home to return to—in case the new city doesn't work out.

On the other hand, a move can often be an adventure—a life-affirming journey into your future. New cities and locations often bring new relationships and new opportunities, so embrace it! Whatever happens, you are guaranteed to grow and evolve.

V. How to Prepare and Plan Your Move?

They say that moving is one of the most stressful things you can do and most people feel so overwhelmed they don't know even where to start. Use this guide to make your move go a little smoother and a little easier. You'll find once you've done some organizing and planning that you'll have time to enjoy the upcoming changes.



☐ Decide Where to Live

When looking for the best place to live, whether you're retiring, going to school or looking for a fresh start, it's a good idea to consider everything that makes up your home and community, and that goes into creating that ideal place—just for you and your family.

☐ Tell Your Family You're Moving

As we all know, moving is one of the most stressful tasks you can ever undertake; however, as much as it's difficult for adults, it's even harder for the younger members of the family. Telling them that they need to say goodbye to their friends and school and all things familiar is hard.

☐ Decide to Hire a Mover or Move Yourself

This is a question that plagues all people on the move. And like most decisions, the answer is different for everyone depending on numerous factors such as time, money, difficulty and complexity of the move. If you're moving across town, a self-move may make more sense than if you're moving across the country. Still, to ensure you're making the best decision, it's a good idea to weigh all options.

What To Prep Before Your Movers Brisbane Arrive?

During a house move, taking professional assistance is one of the best ways to reduce stress and move your things safely. Professional removalists in Brisbane have the experience, expertise and equipment to pack and move your belongings short or long distances.



However, your work doesn't end once you have booked the movers. You have to be ready to move right when the movers arrive. Besides decluttering,

donating belongings and cleaning your house, you must prep things to make them easy to pack and load on the moving truck.

But not everyone knows what needs prepping before the movers arrive, especially people relocating for the first time. Thus, here is your complete guide outlining everything you must do before the moving day. Have a look.

- ✓ Empty & Defrost The Refrigerator & Freezer
- ✓ Disassemble Ready-To-Assemble Furniture
- ✓ Tape The Doors & Drawers
- ✓ Securing Standi Mirrors
- ✓ Clean & Sort Electronics
- ✓ Set Aside Things For Donating & Reselling

Prep things to donate by cleaning and boxing them neatly. Label the boxes to identify contents instantly and send them to the right places. Also, separate things to resell and keep in the garage to stage for the yard sale. Take this measure even if you plan to sell things online.

A house move is challenging for everyone, but particularly for those who are doing it for the first time. Guidance of any kind during this time is helpful in making your move smooth. Therefore, many people hire professional Brisbane movers to assist with packing and moving. If you are among them, use this guide to know what to prep before your movers arrive.

➤ **Set up a Moving Budget**

After you've decided how you're going to move your things, either hiring a company or by moving it yourself, the next step is to set up a moving budget. It's an important step to keep you on track financially and to know how much your move will end up costing you. It's amazing how small items such as a new shower curtain, sheets or restocking your shelves all add up.

❓ **Hire the Best Moving Company**

If you've decided to hire a moving company in Brisbane, make sure you ask these questions while you have them on the phone. This is your chance to interview the company to see if they are going to meet your needs.

❓ **Start Packing up Your Home**

If you're doing your own packing, make sure you give yourself plenty of time; at least six weeks before your move date and plan carefully. Careful planning and packing will save you time, money and a lot of hair pulling.



❓ **Save Money on Your Move**

If you're like most people, you can't resist a garage sale. There's something about going through someone else's stuff, or maybe it's the hunt, the hunt for a bargain. No matter what the reason, garage sales are a great way to get rid of some stuff, and make some money which can be used to haul the rest of your belongings to your new place.

❓ **Settle Into Your New Home**

Even though you think your move is over once the movers have left and the last box has been brought in from the truck. But don't relax just yet, there's still some stuff to do besides unpack.

VI. The Ultimate Moving Checklist and To-Do Timeline

An organized move is an easier move. Use this moving list to get a head start.



To make things smoother this go-around, look no further than this moving to-do list that details not only what needs to get done, but the right time to do different tasks to minimize stress.

➤ Two Months Before

- ✓ Sort and purge
- ✓ Go through every room of your house and decide what you'd like to keep and what you can get rid of. Think about whether any items will require special packing or extra insurance coverage.
- ✓ Research movers
- ✓ Start investigating moving company options. Do not rely on a quote over the phone; request an on-site estimate. Get an estimate in writing from each company, and make sure it has a USDOT number on it. This certifies

that the company is registered with the U.S. Department of Transportation and bound by its safety standards.

- ✓ Create a moving binder
- ✓ Use this binder to keep track of everything—all your estimates, your receipts, and an inventory of all the items you're moving.
- ✓ Organize school records
- ✓ Go to your children's school and arrange for their records to be transferred to their new school district.

➤ **One Month Before**

- ✓ Choose your mover and confirm the arrangements
Select a company and get written confirmation of your moving date, costs, and other details.
- ✓ Begin packing
Start packing the things that you use most infrequently, such as the waffle iron and croquet set. While packing, note items of special value that might require additional insurance from your moving company. Make sure to declare, in writing, any items valued over \$100 per pound, such as a computer.
- ✓ Label
Clearly label and number each box with its contents and the room it's destined for. This will help you to keep an inventory of your belongings. Pack and label "essentials" boxes of items you'll need right away.
- ✓ Separate valuables
Add items such as jewelry and important files to a safe box that you'll personally transport to your new home. Make sure to put the mover's estimate in this box. You'll need it for reference on moving day.

✓ Do a change of address

Go to your local post office and fill out a change-of-address form, or do it online at usps.gov. But in case there are stragglers, it's always wise to ask a close neighbor to look out for mail after you've moved. Check in with them two weeks after the move, and again two weeks after that.

✓ Notify important parties

Alert the following of your move: banks, brokerage firms, your employer's human resources department, magazine and newspapers you subscribe to, and credit card, insurance, and utility companies.

✓ Forward medical records

Arrange for medical records to be sent to any new healthcare providers or obtain copies of them yourself.

➤ **One Week Before**

✓ Refill prescriptions

Stock up on prescriptions you'll need during the next couple of weeks.

✓ Pack your suitcases

Aim to finish your general packing a few days before your moving date. Then pack suitcases for everyone in the family with enough clothes to wear for a few days.

➤ **Moving Day**

✓ Verify

Make sure that the moving truck that shows up is from the company you hired.

✓ Take inventory

Before the movers leave, sign the bill of lading/inventory list and keep a copy.

VII. How to Ensure a Hassle-Free House Move?

Let's face it: Unless you're a minimalist, moving is one of the biggest household tasks there is and it can be extremely overwhelming. But if you can get a head start and stay organised, you should make it through this mammoth process unscathed and ready to enjoy your new abode. Here are some tips to help you avoid moving day chaos.



1 Get organised early

Avoid leaving anything until the last minute. Unless you have to pack up and leave in a hurry, chances are you have between 30 and 60 days to make a plan and ensure that moving day runs smoothly. Create a countdown list and itemize everything you need to accomplish week by week.

2 Figure out your move strategy

How are you going to get from point A to point B on moving day? For shorter moves, you'll either need to assemble some very nice friends with trucks or consider renting a truck for the day. If you have a big family to move or you'll be moving a long distance, you'll want to price out moving companies.

3 Pick the right transportation

If you're moving a short distance, you may be able to get away with making more than one trip. But if you don't have that luxury, you'll need to make sure you have the right size of truck to cart your belongings in one go.

4 Put together a packing kit

If more than one person is packing, stay organized by establishing a system. Have blank inventory sheets prepared so one person can tackle each area or room. Arm each packer with a pen, black marker, and packing materials, like newspaper, a packing tape dispenser and boxes.



5 Treat your movers

Whether hired movers or friends and family, be sure to have food and drinks readily available for everyone.

The Final Words

The above mentioned action plan for your relocation helps you ease moving and sets you free from hassles involved in shifting.

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