

Tips on moving (refer also to Checklist for moving)

DO

- Ensure broadband is available for internet connectivity prior to purchasing if this is important to have
- Obtain 2 quotes for the removal, and have carriers quote for the removal and the insurance separately
- If the carrier quotes for insurance, check out the scope of cover and compare with **ezimove** – logon to www.ezimove.com for an obligation free quote
- Minimise the amount of perishable and frozen food to be transported as these are not generally insured in transit unless specified
- Defrost & empty the fridge & freezer, if possible prior to the removal firm arriving, or have a box ready into which the contents can be placed before loading on the truck
- Dismantle kitset furniture (your carrier may be able to assist with this)
- Remove fixtures & fittings from walls (your carrier may be able to assist with this)
- Get all appliances ready for removal
- All boxes with fragile articles to be clearly marked
- Label boxes so that they can be placed directly into the right room in your new home
- Transport your own valuables eg. jewellery, watches, photo albums, CD's containing important information etc
- Let the purchaser have keys & alarm codes prior to moving out, & show them how to set new codes. If the alarm is monitored, let the monitoring company know contact details of the purchaser.
- Ensure you have keys & alarm codes for your new home prior to moving in, & know how to reset the alarm codes. If the alarm is monitored, ensure that your contact details are known to the monitoring firm.
- Ensure the house vacated is left clean, as you would wish it when moving into a new home
- If you want an alarm in the new home, organise to have that installed as soon as possible
- Have spare keys cut for the new home
- Purchase rubbish bags for new home prior to unpacking
- Ensure there is a phone book at your new home or collect from nearest Postshop

Do not

- Put liquids in drawers, eg. perfume, sauce bottles
- Put breakables in drawers
- Cram drawers as too much weight can damage furniture
- Overfill boxes – keep flat across the top as far as possible