

Before Moving Day

- Arrange household & contents insurance prior to collecting keys from your builder
- Call City of Swan to arrange delivery of your bins & check collection day
- Arrange water exemption certificate from Water Corporation the day your new lawn is installed (you can call them or log on to their website & complete an Exemption Form)
- Notify the electoral office of your new address. Also change your Drivers Licence & Car Registration
- Arrange with Australia Post for your mail to be forwarded from your old address to your new home
- Advise friends, family, schools, day care centre, doctor, etc of your new address
- Re-direct or cancel newspaper and any other subscriptions
- Transfer & set up utilities at your new home (water, power, gas, internet connection)
- Arrange final readings of gas, power & water at your current home
- Clean all the bench tops, cupboards, shelves, etc ready to unpack everything straight in your cupboards on moving day
- Pack a survival kit (Load Last) with kettle, tea, coffee, breakfast requirements, a few children's toys, pet food & leads, bathroom necessities, medications, snacks, spare light globes, scissors, tools, toilet paper
- Create a handyman kit with hammer, screwdrivers, allen keys, nails, wall hooks & pen knife
- Set aside bed linen & towels to be used on the first night in your new home so beds can be set up as soon as possible on moving day

On Moving Day

- Check all utilities are connected & hot water is on
- Settle children & pets with familiar items for reassurance
- Assemble beds & make up ready to fall into when you've had enough
- Keep cats inside for a few days
- Smile & say 'Hi' to your new neighbours