

Moving made easy

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Moving house doesn't need to be a chore.

Peter Sadler Transport is pleased to offer you some handy tips to make sure things go smoothly.

The PST team is on hand to answer any queries that may arise and to ensure you get the service that is right for you.

Remember, not all quotes are equal — most removal companies recommend the hourly rate but we believe it can expose you to the risk of inefficiencies, the uncertainties of traffic and, overall, a less than professional service.

No removal is identical so we recommend you utilise our comprehensive quoting service to specify the conditions of the move.

Your PST estimator will also work with you to accommodate all your requirements. Naturally, if you would like an hourly rate quote, we are confident you'll find our rates very competitive.

If the prospect of doing your own packing is too much to contemplate, ask your PST estimator to quote for a professional packing job!

This can be particularly handy when you're working full time. This will take place the week before your move, usually one or two days prior.

Two months out

Select your removalist and determine what materials you need. PST will provide you with a list of available boxes, equipment, packing materials and the prices. Delivery is to your door at no extra charge.

Look at your insurance needs. Transit insurance forms part of your overall quote from PST; your PST representative will advise you on what is and is not covered by this, particularly with regard to items you may have packed yourself. Insurance is something you may wish to consider for your own peace of mind.

Create a list of what you want to keep and what to discard. Think about the space available in your new home.

For all those unwanted items, ask your family or friends if they could use them, or think about donating to charity. You may also look at organising a garage sale or hiring a waste disposal bin. The Yellow Pages is a good resource for finding waste management companies or check with your local council.



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The home stretch!

One month to go

This is the time to be ruthless in terms of the essentials. For instance, various garden tools, children's toys, books etc., may not be required during this time and might be worth packing.

Start using up food you have in your pantry or freezer.

Draw up a list of who you need to notify of your change of address. Consider printing a little flyer or change of address card, ready to give to family, friends and colleagues.

Two weeks to go

If you haven't done any packing or organisation, it is worth giving PST a call to ask for some advice or assistance. If you have made a start, start sorting your belongings into what you absolutely need in this short period and what can be packed or discarded.

Organise with utility companies for final reading of meters and connections to your new home.

One week to go

Cancel any regular deliveries (paper/milk) and pack all but what you think you'll need for the week in terms of clothes, toiletries, linen and kitchen items. This probably isn't the time to host a dinner party!

Dispose of rubbish. Check with your local council for tip times. Use recycling bins wherever possible.

Organise redirection of your mail. Choose a reasonably long period so that important documents and bills don't fall through the cracks.

On the day

The time your move starts can depend on your settlement, so take that into account. Make sure you have your new keys and keep any important documents with you.

Do a final check of your old place to ensure you have not left anything behind, that the home is clean and all rubbish has been removed.

Organise an essentials pack — basic food, a kettle, cutlery, crockery and glassware. You don't necessarily want to unpack every box the first day so having these to hand makes sense. Make sure you have fresh clothes, towels and bedlinen and your toiletries as well as any medication.



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