

# moving out timeline guide for tenants



## 1-2 weeks before moving out

- Begin deep cleaning one room at a time.
- Repair minor damage (fill small wall holes, fix loose fittings, touch up scuff marks).
- Wash or wipe curtains/blinds and dust light fittings.
- Clean wardrobes, cupboards, and storage areas.
- Mow lawns, weed the garden, and tidy outdoor spaces.

## moving day

- Vacuum and mop floors once furniture is removed.
- Wipe down surfaces.
- Empty and wash bins.
- Lock all windows and doors.
- Leave keys, remotes, and access cards in a clearly marked envelope for your property manager.
- Take photos of each room and outdoor area for your records.

## 3-4 weeks before moving out

- Book removalists or hire transport.
- Declutter and donate or sell unwanted items.
- Book professional cleaners or carpet steam cleaners (if required by lease).
- Notify utilities of your end date: electricity, gas (if applicable), water, internet/phone, and waste collection (if privately managed).

## 2-3 days before moving out

- Thoroughly clean the kitchen: oven, rangehood, stovetop, sink, and cupboards.
- Clean bathrooms: scrub grout, polish mirrors, wipe down shower screens, taps, and drains.
- Wipe walls, skirting boards, switches, and window sills.
- Defrost and clean the fridge and freezer.
- Check all outdoor areas (yard, balcony, garage, shed) for rubbish or belongings.