Moving House Checklist

- Book your removalist or reserve a rental truck (if you intend on moving yourself), and start packing those items you will need until you move into your new house
- Make arrangements for your carpets and curtains to be cleaned before you move in. You may choose (or need) to do the same thing before you leave your old place.
- Make a floor plan of your new home so that you can work out where to put everything before you arrive and unpack.
- Why move all that junk that we accumulate to a new place? Have a cleanout and only take with you the things you really want to have in your new home. Consider a garage sale and pocket a bit of extra money or be kind and donate to a charity.
- While you're packing it's a good idea to make an inventory of all of your important and expensive items. You may also want to take photographs of these items for insurance purposes.
- Complete a change of address card at the post office to have your mail re-directed. You should also send out letters or contact your banks, Electoral Roll, credit and store cards, Accountant, Superannuation fund, schools, insurance company/doctors, dentist/medicare, clubs (gyms, sporting) etc advising of your new address and phone number.
- Arrange for disconnection and re-connections of utility(electricity, gas and telephone, including mobile, satellite/ cable TV provider) services.
- Update your car registration and license addresses.
- Do back-up copies of important computer files before it is packed up and moved.
- **If purchasing, do your final inspection of the property and telephone Conveyancing at Pittwater to confirm that is well for the settlement to proceed**.
- Don't forget to do the all-important walk-through once you have finished packing up your old house, so that you can double check all of the cupboards and rooms to see if you have left anything behind.
- It is a good idea to have all the locks of your new home changed.

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