Brisbane Moving Checklist: 10 Easy Steps for a Stress-Free Move

Make your Brisbane move run smoothly with this must-have checklist— specially designed for local quirks like summer storms, narrow streets and different council regulations.

4–6 Weeks Before Moving

- ☐ **Declutter & Donate:** Go through your stuff. Give unwanted items to Lifeline Brisbane or Vinnies Chermside.
- ☐ **Book Your Movers:** Reserve a team early—Brisbane gets busy in summer. Ask what they do if it rains.
- ☐ **Get Parking Permits:** If you're moving in the CBD or into an apartment, apply online through Brisbane City Council.
- ☐ **Transfer Schools:** Let your children's new school, like Brisbane State High, or local schools, know you're coming.

1 Week Before Moving

- ☐ **Pack an Essentials Bag:** Include raincoats, snacks, a reusable water bottle, and your Brisbane Transport Go Card.
- ☐ **Record Meter Readings:** Note down your electricity (Origin Energy) and water (Urban Utilities) readings.
- ☐ **Update Your Address:** Tell Australia Post, your bank, and Queensland Transport about your new address.

Moving Day

- ☐ **Check the Weather:** Look at the Bureau of Meteorology for storm warnings. Cover your boxes with waterproof tarps if needed.
- ☐ **Street Access:** In tight streets (like Paddington or West End), put out cones or temporary signs so the truck can park.

After You've Moved

- ☐ **Waste Disposal:** Take cardboard and old boxes to Rochedale Landfill or book a bulk pick-up with your local council.