Sydney Moving Checklist | A Step-By-Step Guide

Navigate your Sydney move with ease using this essential checklist, tailored for unique challenges like dense traffic, narrow streets, and different local rules.

4–6 Weeks Before Moving

- ☐ **Declutter & Donate:** Fitter and Sort your belongings. Consider donating unwanted items to friends, neighbours or charity shops to reduce moving items.
- ☐ **Book Removalists:** Book your Sydney moving company early, because demand for removalists is high, especially near holidays. Inquire about how they handle city traffic.
- ☐ **Get Parking Permits:** If moving to busy spots like the CBD, Surry Hills, or flats, check with your local Sydney council (like City of Sydney) for parking rules.
- ☐ **Inform Schools:** Let your kids' new school, such as Fort Street High School, or the local education office, know you are coming.

1 Week Before Moving

- ☐ **Pack an Essentials Bag:** Put in comfy shoes for walking, snacks, a water bottle, and your Sydney Opal Card.
- ☐ **Record Meter Readings:** Note down readings for your electricity (like AGL) and water (Sydney Water) companies.
- ☐ **Update Your Address:** Notify Australia Post, your bank, and Service NSW about your new home.

Moving Day

- ☐ **Check Weather & Traffic:** Before starting driving, look weather report and Live Traffic NSW for conditions, especially during peak hours.
- ☐ **Street Access:** For small streets like Paddington, Newtown, arrange for cones or temporary signage to ensure easy truck access.

After You've Moved

- ☐ **Waste Disposal:** Use your local council's large waste pick-up service or take big items to a special trash management facility.