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# Moving Home: Your Change of Address Checklist

Who to notify, what to update and where to start across Australia's states and territories.



# One move, several separate updates

Use this checklist for a rental move, a new home or an interstate relocation. Tick only the items that apply. It is a broad practical checklist; your household may have additional accounts or legal obligations.

## Before moving

Book utility and internet changes, review insurance timing and consider Australia Post mail redirection. Check pending orders and deliveries. Keep the old services active until the dates you actually need them to end.

## When you move

Update government records, financial accounts and essential providers promptly. Record the effective date, reference number and anything still outstanding. Each adult may need to update their own records; include children and joint accounts where applicable.

## Check each type of address

Residential, postal, billing, delivery and vehicle garaging addresses may be stored separately. A postal redirection does not change the sender's records, and a profile change may not update every linked service.

**Use your own account securely.** Open the organisation's official website or app yourself. Keep this checklist free of passwords, account numbers and copies of identification. If address privacy is a concern, ask the provider about protected contact arrangements.

## How this fits the guide collection

The First Home Buyer's Guide covers the purchase journey. This guide starts with the practical administration of moving. Use Everyday Budgeting to adjust your spending plan and the home-ownership costs guide for new property expenses.



## Official records to check first

- ☐ myGov contact details and the linked services you select for an update. Confirm that each relevant service has received it.
- ☐ Centrelink, Medicare and Child Support, if you use them. Services Australia says to update your address within 14 days. Include accommodation changes where relevant.
- ☐ Australian Taxation Office (ATO): personal contact details and relevant business records, if applicable.
- ☐ Australian Electoral Commission (AEC): update enrolment after you have lived at the new address for at least one month. Check current enrolment timing rules and any election cut-off.
- ☐ Driver licence / learner permit, vehicle registrations and the vehicle's garaging address. See the state and territory directory.
- ☐ Other records you hold: concession or Seniors cards, government housing, relevant permits, fines accounts and professional or occupational licences.

### Not everything updates automatically

myGov can send changed details to selected linked services. Check the confirmation and remaining services yourself. Updating one state agency also may not update all your state records.

[myGov - Update your details](#)

[Services Australia - Moving address](#)

[AEC - Update enrolment](#)



## Banks, bills and insurance

- ☐ Banks, mortgage lender and other loan providers, including joint accounts and credit cards.
- ☐ Superannuation funds, investment platforms, share registries and accountant or tax agent.
- ☐ Buy now pay later accounts and other finance providers.
- ☐ Home, contents and landlord insurers where applicable: address, occupancy, insured property and cover start/end dates.
- ☐ Car and other vehicle insurers: new garaging address and changed use where relevant.
- ☐ Private health, life, income protection, pet and other insurers you use.
- ☐ Electricity and gas: final readings / bills and new connections as needed.
- ☐ Water provider and council rates records, depending on whether you rent or own.
- ☐ Internet, landline and mobile provider billing details; check installation timing.
- ☐ Strata / owners corporation manager, landlord or property manager.
- ☐ Security monitoring, solar / energy services and household maintenance providers.

**Tell insurers about the move directly.** Do more than change a mailing address. Ask whether the new location or occupancy affects your policy and confirm any cover during the move.



# Work, family, health and pets

- ☐ Employer / payroll and any employee benefit providers.
- ☐ School, childcare, university, TAFE and student administration records.
- ☐ GP, dentist, specialists, pharmacy and allied health providers.
- ☐ Disability, aged-care, home-care and other support providers you use.
- ☐ Children's activities, sporting clubs, gym and other memberships.
- ☐ Council pet registration and your pet's microchip registry; these are separate records. Update your vet too.
- ☐ Family, friends and relevant emergency contacts.
- ☐ Online shopping accounts, saved checkout addresses and parcel-delivery apps.
- ☐ Food delivery, grocery delivery, meal subscriptions and regular deliveries.
- ☐ Library, loyalty programs, charities and regular subscriptions that hold your address.
- ☐ Toll accounts, parking permits and transport concession / travel accounts where relevant.
- ☐ Lawyer or other adviser holding current contact details for ongoing matters.

## If you run a business from home

Check relevant ABR / ABN, ASIC company or business-name records, licences, business insurance, suppliers, invoicing details and public contact information. Residential and registered-office details are not interchangeable; check the rules for each record.



# Find your local update service

Use the official links below for an existing licence or registration address update. Deadlines shown relate to the address-change guidance, not interstate transfer deadlines. Check what products the update covers.

## Western Australia

Transport WA / DoTDirect: notify Driver and Vehicle Services within 21 days. Check licence, registration and any other transport records.

[Official address-update guidance](#)

## New South Wales

Service NSW: use the change-address service for licence, vehicle and vessel records and other supported services. Check the current deadline and confirm each selected record.

[Official address-update guidance](#)

## Victoria

VicRoads / myVicRoads: update your address within 14 days. Check licence, registrations and garaging details.

[Official address-update guidance](#)

## Queensland

Department of Transport and Main Roads: notify a driver licence address change within 14 days. Check the products updated in your name.

[Official address-update guidance](#)

Also check your council, water provider, state concessions, housing records, toll accounts and relevant licences. There is no single update that reliably covers every organisation.



# The remaining states and territories

## South Australia

Service SA / mySAGOV: update your address within 14 days. Check residential, postal and registration details.

[Official address-update guidance](#)

## Tasmania

Service Tasmania / myServiceTas: the Tell Us Once service shares changes with the services you choose. Licence address details must be updated within 14 days. Confirm the selected recipients.

[Official address-update guidance](#)

## Australian Capital Territory

Access Canberra: notify address changes for an ACT driver licence or registered vehicle within 14 days. Its guidance also links other ACT service updates.

[Official address-update guidance](#)

## Northern Territory

Motor Vehicle Registry (MVR): notify an address change within 14 days. Check licence and vehicle registration records.

[Official address-update guidance](#)

**Moving interstate?** An address change is not a licence or registration transfer. Contact the destination authority about transfer deadlines, evidence, inspections, fees and plates; check the old authority's cancellation or refund process where relevant.



# Keep a record of what is done

Print extra copies if needed. Use a tick or completion date in the last column. Store detailed confirmations securely elsewhere.

| Organisation / account | Action / due date | Done  |
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## Final checks

Have I updated every adult's accounts and relevant child records? Did I check both postal and residential addresses? Are the next bills and deliveries correct? Has each organisation confirmed the change?

## Read this next

Everyday Budgeting: revise your household costs. The Real Costs of Buying and Owning a Home: plan ownership bills. Refinancing Guide: review an existing loan when circumstances change.

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# Official links and useful reminders

## Mail redirection

Australia Post redirection can help catch missed notifications, subject to service terms and coverage. It does not replace updating the organisations that send your mail. Check the service start date and included household names.

[Australia Post – Mail redirection](#)

## Recheck after the move

Review incoming mail, renewal notices, statements and subscriptions over the following months. Annual notices can expose an account you forgot. Before redirection ends, check for remaining senders using the old address.

## Keep learning

[myGov – Moving house](#)

[Services Australia – Change your address](#)

[AEC – Update enrolment](#)

[ATO – Online services](#)

[Transport Tasmania – Licence update timing](#)

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