

EDHN Housing Guide Booklet Three: The third booklet has information, tips and tools to help you organise the move into your new home including preparing for moving day, making sure your new home is ready to move into and ongoing management of your new home.

BOOKLET THREE Activity Section: Moving Out

Get ready for the move

Activity: Create Moving in Timeline

To Do	Date (or how many weeks/months)	Tick when done

Activity: Change your address

Tip: you can prepare for this by writing the organisation down when you receive letters before you move.

Organisations to call	Tick when done

Activity: Connect Utilities

Tip: You can research utility companies before you move

Utility	Company	Phone number	Tick when done
Electricity			
Gas			
Internet			

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Activity: Write a list of your belongings to take to the new house

Eg. Clothes	Eg. TV

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Activity: Get to Know your new community

Tip: Drive or walk or ride around the streets of your new home to see what is close by

Council:

Doctor:

Hospital:

Local Shops:

- Milk bar or Grocer:

- Small shops:

- Take away food:

Supermarket:

Things to Do:

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-
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Public transport:

Names of people you live with:

Names of neighbours:

Names of workers:

Challenge 1:

Know your address off by heart

Challenge 2:

Say hi to a shopkeeper

Challenge 3:

Say hi to a neighbour

Activity: Make an Emergency Plan

Emergency example	What to do
Emergency Contact numbers	

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Activity: What Safety and Rules do you want in your new home?

What will keep me safe?	What will keep me happy?
Eg. Keep sharp knives in the knife block, not in the drawer	Eg. Don't wake me up with loud noises

Activity: Make a cleaning roster

	Cleaning job	Day of the week
Kitchen		
Bathroom		
Floors		
Dusting		

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Moving Day

Activity: Write down what might worry you on moving day

Worries	What to do if this happens

Activity: List what you will need in your Essentials Box

Tip: these are items you can't live without for 1 week (just in case you can't find things in boxes)

Eg. Pajamas and a change of clothes	Eg. Toilet paper

Activity: Plan moving day 'Logistics'

Order	Things to Do	Who is in charge
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		

Activity: Ask your family and friends if they will be sad or happy on moving day.

Tip: It is important to make a plan for saying goodbye so everyone knows what happens afterwards.

Friends and family I live with now	Will they be happy or sad?	When will you say goodbye to them?	What will they do when they miss you?

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Making a House into a Home

Activity: Make a list of all the things you are looking forward to doing

By yourself	With housemates	With family and friends and other visitors

Activity: How do you want to solve conflict in the house

Things you might get upset about	How you (and your housemate could resolve it)
Eg. Temperature too hot or too cold	Eg. This is medical so I really need support keeping the house the right temperature. I could ask them to help me or we could agree on 1 temperature to keep the heat/cooling on