

## New Zealand Moving Checklist

### As early as you can:

- Apply for your New Zealand visa.
- Check to make sure your passports are all valid, if any are out of date apply for new ones.
- Research the country and learn about their culture and way of life.
- It's never too early to sort out your belongings. Organise the things you want to take with you and make a list, remember you will be charged according to the quantity of goods that need to be shipped.

### 6 weeks before:

- Once you have a date confirmed you can book your flight.
- If you know you won't be moving into your accommodation straight away, now is the time to make prior short term arrangements.
- Let your doctor and dentist know about your move so you can have a copy of your medical records.
- Check whether you qualify for free emergency healthcare in New Zealand, if not arrange your health insurance now.

### 4 weeks before:

- Arrange to have all your mail redirected to your new address.
- Cancel any subscriptions you have such as the gym.
- Arrange insurance cover for the move.
- Sort out everything that you are leaving behind, either give it to charity, sell it or dispose of it.
- Speak to Clockwork Removals to finalise and double check all arrangements.

### 2 weeks before:

- Make plans for storage with Clockwork Removals.
- Pay off any outstanding bills.

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Close or transfer bank accounts.

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Clean all items so they're ready to pack.

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### 1 week before:

Final checks with Clockwork Removals manager.

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Start packing all belongings and label them up for which room they need to go in for your new property.

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Change money into the New Zealand dollars.

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### A few days before:

Pack your hand luggage bag ensuring all important documents are kept together, such as passports, visas and medication.

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Let your neighbours know about the move so they won't be inconvenienced by removals trucks on the day.

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### On the day:

Go through the whole property and check all rooms to make sure nothing has been left behind, double check in draws, cupboard, wardrobes etc.