



Australian
Furniture
Removers
Association

Moving Guide Kit

Part 9 - Do's and Don'ts on a Removal

What to do and what not to do on a Removal

Do:

- Call AFRA for information before your removal
- Check on the track record of the removalist you are employing
- Use an AFRA removalist
- Take insurance
- Ask questions about items that concern you
- Keep children and pets away from the activity
- Make sure the path to the removal vehicle is clear
- Provide water for the removalists to drink
- Pack items you will need upon arrival in a box and place in your car
- Keep jewellery, passports and other valuable documents in your handbag or a special box and place in your car
- Check the manufacturers instructions for moving appliances
- Empty all garden machinery, bikes or other petrol powered items safely
- Burn off all excess gas from BBQ's
- If traveling interstate, wash all garden implements of all soil etc
- Empty the vacuum cleaner and replace the bag with a clean one
- Keep cleaning equipment apart so you can clean when the removalist has gone
- Stay out of the removalists way
- Walk around the house and check every cupboard before leaving the house for the last time

Don't:

- Don't leave any articles you don't want packed in the house
- Don't hover around the removalist and offer suggestions
- Don't ever offer alcohol as a refreshment
- Don't leave dirty dishes or dirty clothing unattended
- Don't leave food in the fridge
- Don't empty the BBQ bottle by simply letting the gas out into the atmosphere
- Don't pack ammunition, aerosol cans and other explosive items
- Don't talk unnecessarily with the workmen other than to ask questions
- Don't criticize the workmen in how they do their work
- Don't insist on the workmen packing your things the way you want it done
- Don't let any of your goods be packed without the correct paperwork being received and signed