

# **PRE-MOVE MANAGEMENT CHECKLIST**

A helpful pre-move planner to assist with all relocation needs

### **REMOVAL CHECK**

- □ Confirm removal date with Taranaki Relocations
- Ensure all uplift, delivery & contact information on Acceptance Form is completed
- Request house cleaning, pet or vehicle transport with Taranaki Relocations if needed

#### **UTILITY DISCONNECTIONS & INSTALLATIONS**

- □ Telephone, fax & internet
- □ Gas with final reading
- □ Electricity with final reading

#### **CHANGE OF ADDRESS DETAILS**

- NZ Post redirection order & 'change of address' cards for family & friends www.changemyaddress.co.nz
- Banks & insurance agents
- □ Subscriptions to newspapers & other publications
- □ Medical practitioners doctors, dentists, optometrists & other specialists
- □ Schools & education providers, clubs & societies
- Solicitor & accountant
- Inland Revenue Department

#### PRIOR TO MOVE

- Remove all food from fridge & freezer to defrost
- Empty fuel from mowers & trimmers
- Purge gas bottles Taranaki Relocations are not licensed or insured to carry dangerous goods
- Empty medicine cabinet *dispose of expired/unwanted meds* & *keep daily pills in a safe/handy place*
- Organise last minute waste disposal of surplus rubbish Taranaki Relocations can quote if needed
- Check garage, shed & loft sort unwanted items & put aside chemicals containing flammable substances

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### **ITEMS THAT CANNOT BE TRANSPORTED OR STORED**

- □ All hazardous goods
- $\hfill\square$  Gas bottles unless purges with an approved purging certificate
- Petrol, diesel & kerosene
- Paints & oils
- □ Ammunition

### **ITEMS TO BE KEPT OUT & ACCESSIBLE**

- □ Keys for new home
- □ Wallet, handbag & cheque book
- □ Medicines & reading glasses
- □ Toiletries
- □ Cellphones, passports & travelers cheques
- □ Bed legs & screws for assembly
- Plates, cutlery, cups & glasses for evening meal & breakfast *i.e. jug, toaster & bottle of wine*
- Dog/cat food
- Baby food, toys & nappies

#### LAST MINUTE CHECK – ONCE LOADED

- Any item left behind *final walk around to inspect*
- Keys handed over to solicitor/new owner

# HANDY HINTS

- All items that can fit should be placed inside cartons
- Do not overload drawers & cabinets
- □ Water pot plants 2-3 days prior to move
- □ Tape both top & bottom of cartons to prevent spillage & ensure ease of handling

## **MOST IMPORTANTLY:**

Don't allow yourself to become unnecessarily stressed!

If you need a hand with packing or any aspect of your move, please call us.

We are always here to help.

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