

Moving information

Where can you find free packing boxes?

Most retailers are happy to give you any empty boxes they have for free – if you ask politely! A few stores that are a good place to start are supermarkets (banana and apple boxes are excellent), discount stores, appliance/electronics stores and furniture stores.

Telephone service providers

If you have a phone connected at home then you will need to arrange for it to be disconnected. Remember to have your account number handy when calling your current supplier. We have listed the free phone numbers of several telephone service providers below. For information on other suppliers in your area, check your local Yellow Pages.

Spark New Zealand	0800 800 123
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Vodafone	0800 800 021
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Power suppliers

You will also need to arrange for your power to be disconnected from your current home and reconnected at your new place. We have listed the free phone numbers of several electricity suppliers below. For more on other suppliers in your area, check your Yellow Pages. For free and independent advice on how much you could save each year by choosing the right power supplier for you, visit www.powerswitch.org.nz. Or call your local Citizens Advice Bureau.

Genesis Energy	0800 300 400	Nova	0800 668 236
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Contact Energy	0800 80 9000	Trust Power	0800 369 847
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Meridian Energy	0800 496 496	Glow Bug	0800 456 669
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Mercury Energy	0800 10 18 10
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Other things you may need to do:

New Zealand Post mail redirection – Talk to a Postshop or your Tenancy Liaison Officer.

Others you may need to tell your new address:

Insurance companies

Doctors or specialists. Also home help providers or Medic Alert alarm monitors

Schools

Banks, credit unions and credit/store card suppliers. Also let loan or hire purchase providers know

Employers, Work and Income New Zealand, Accident Compensation Corporation

Vehicle Testing New Zealand (VTNZ) – Car registrations and WOF reminders

Newspaper or magazine subscriptions. Also any club memberships