



Awesome Lending Solutions

Choose the Right Removalist Checklist

Step 1: Get Quotes from Three Companies

Company Name	Contact Details	Quote Date
1.		
2.		
3.		

Questions to Ask Each Removalist

Insurance & Licensing

Question	Company 1	Company 2	Company 3
Are you insured?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
What does your insurance cover?			
Do you have ABN and licenses?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Pricing Details

Question	Company 1	Company 2	Company 3
Total quote price	\$	\$	\$
Hourly rate (if applicable)	\$	\$	\$
Minimum hours charged			
Travel time included?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Fuel surcharge?	\$	\$	\$

What's Included?

Item	Company 1	Company 2	Company 3
Packing materials	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Boxes provided	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Packing service	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Unpacking service	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Disassembly/assembly	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Extra Charges

Question	Company 1	Company 2	Company 3
Stairs charge per floor \$	\$	\$	
Long carry charge \$	\$	\$	
Weekend surcharge \$	\$	\$	
After-hours fee \$	\$	\$	
Heavy items charge \$	\$	\$	
Piano moving \$	\$	\$	

Important Details

Question	Company 1	Company 2	Company 3
Size of truck			
Number of movers			
Estimated time			
Same crew for whole move?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Written quote provided?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Red Flags to Watch For

Check any that apply to each company:

Concern	Company 1	Company 2	Company 3
Won't provide a written quote			
Asks for full payment up front			
No insurance or won't show proof			
Lots of bad reviews online			
The quote seems way too cheap			
Pushy or aggressive sales tactics			
Can't provide references			
No physical address for business			
Poor communication			
Can't explain what's included			

Check Online Reviews

Platform	Company 1		Company 2		Company 3	
Google Reviews	★	/5	★	/5	★	/5
ProductReview.com.au	★	/5	★	/5	★	/5
Facebook	★	/5	★	/5	★	/5
Word of mouth	<input type="checkbox"/> Recommended		<input type="checkbox"/> Recommended		<input type="checkbox"/> Recommended	

Notes about reviews:

- Company 1: _____
- Company 2: _____
- Company 3: _____

Money-Saving Tips

- **Move mid-week** (usually cheaper than weekends)
 - **Move mid-month** (cheaper than month-end)
 - **Do your own packing** (can save \$200-500)
 - **Book early** (last-minute moves cost more)
 - **Move in off-peak season** (avoid December-January if possible)
 - **Be flexible with dates** (ask about cheaper days)
 - **Declutter first** (less to move = lower cost)
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Average Australian Moving Costs

Local Move (same suburb):

- 1-2 bedroom: \$600-900
- 3 bedroom: \$900-1,200
- 4+ bedroom: \$1,200-1,500

Same City (different suburbs):

- 1-2 bedroom: \$800-1,200
- 3 bedroom: \$1,200-1,800
- 4+ bedroom: \$1,800-2,500

Interstate Move:

- Sydney to Melbourne: \$2,500-5,000
 - Sydney to Brisbane: \$3,000-6,000
 - Sydney to Perth: \$5,000-8,000+
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Questions to Ask for References

- Can you provide contact details for recent customers?
 - Do you have photos of previous moves?
 - How long have you been in business?
 - Are you members of any industry associations? (like AFRA - Australian Furniture Removers Association)
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Final Decision

Chosen Company: _____

Reasons for choosing them:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Booking Details:

- Date: _____
 - Time: _____
 - Confirmation number: _____
 - Final cost: \$ _____
 - Deposit paid: \$ _____
 - Balance due: \$ _____
 - Payment method: _____
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Before Moving Day Checklist

Two weeks before:

- Confirm date and time with removalist
- Ask what time they'll arrive
- Confirm final price in writing

One week before:

- Check you have their mobile number
- Confirm any special items (piano, artwork, etc.)
- Ask about parking at both properties

Day before:

- Have cash ready for any tips or final balance
 - Charge your phone fully
 - Clear pathways in both homes
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Moving Day Notes

Removalist arrived at: _____

Number of movers: _____

Items that needed special care:

- _____
- _____

Any damages noted: _____

Time finished: _____

Overall experience (rate 1-10): _____

Would you recommend them? Yes No

Notes for future reference:
