

Removalists Melbourne | Local Movers | Fragile Removals & Storage

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Details:

Plan your Melbourne move around the items and access at both addresses. Choose local transport for a nearby relocation, add packing or storage where required, and discuss an interstate plan if the destination is in another state. Confirm the actual date, crew, inclusions and price in writing before treating a service description as your booking.

Start with local removal services , compare interstate options from Melbourne , or discuss packing materials if you are preparing the cartons yourself.

Professional, insured and stress-free local removals from Melbourne.

Over 50,000 happy customers and counting.

Your Local Melbourne Moving Company

Planning a move across Melbourne? From Brunswick to Brighton, Cranbourne to Caulfield, Melton to Mornington or anywhere in between, Fragile Removals & Storage handles every part of the job so you can focus on what comes next.

We've been completing removals in Melbourne for over 20 years. Our crews are all in-house staff—no subcontractors, no agency labour. They handle packing, loading, transport, delivery and set-up as a single team from start to finish. Consistency is important when strangers are walking through your home carrying everything you own.

Fragile Removals is AFRA-accredited, which means we meet strict Australian industry standards and are audited regularly to prove it. We're also a Melbourne-based company with local depots, local crews and local knowledge of building access, parking restrictions and council rules across the metro area.

Why Choose Fragile Removals for Your Melbourne Move?

Premium, professional service

Incredibly competitive prices

Wide range of additional services available

Well-trained, uniformed removalists who are friendly, careful and easy to deal with.

Public liability and WorkCover insurance included as standard.

Police-checked team members for added peace of mind.

Additional moving insurance available if you'd like extra cover for your move.

Melbourne is one of the most liveable cities in the world, and most people who move here tend to stay. But life changes. A growing family needs more space. A job shift pulls you to the other side of the city. The kids move out and the four-bedroom house starts to feel too big.

Whatever your reason for moving house locally, our removalists in Melbourne are here to make the process straightforward. We've completed thousands of local moves across every corner of the metro

area, and we bring the same level of care to a one-bedroom apartment in St Kilda as we do to a five-bedroom home in Toorak.

Best Local Removalists in Melbourne

Our 4.7 out of 5 rating on Google Reviews didn't happen overnight. It's built on more than two decades of completed moves and thousands of customers who chose to leave feedback.

Reviewers consistently mention our communication, our punctuality and the care our crews take with belongings. Many also point out that our quotes were lower than competitors they contacted. You can read verified reviews on our testimonials page or check our Google listing directly.

We'd rather show you our track record than make promises. The reviews do that for us.

What Our Melbourne Removalists Can Do for You

Our Melbourne team covers every type of local removal , from a studio apartment to a warehouse fit-out. Every job is completed by our own in-house staff using our own trucks and equipment.

House Removals

House removals in Melbourne are our bread and butter. We move everything from two-bedroom terraces in the inner suburbs to large family homes in the outer east and west. Our crews wrap and protect all furniture, pack room by room if needed, and place items exactly where you want them at your new address.

Apartment Removals

Melbourne has more apartments per capita than any other Australian city, and our crews move through them every day. We're used to working with building managers, booking loading docks, navigating narrow corridors and protecting shared-area floors and walls. Before your move, we confirm lift access, time windows and any strata rules so there are no surprises when the truck arrives.

Furniture Removals

Need to move a single piece (or a few heavy items) without a full house removal? Our furniture removalists in Melbourne handle individual pieces like sofas, dining tables, wardrobes, pianos and pool tables. We bring trolleys, blankets, straps and the right-sized truck, and we can disassemble and reassemble anything that won't fit through the doorway whole.

Office & Commercial Relocations

Relocating an office means every hour of downtime costs your business money. Our commercial relocations team works around your schedule to get your team back at their desks as quickly as possible. We label and inventory every item, handle IT equipment and sensitive files with care, and coordinate building access at both ends.

White Glove Services

Some items need more than blankets and a trolley. Our white glove service provides custom crating, climate-aware transport and specialist placement for artwork, antiques, medical equipment, server racks and anything else where standard handling won't cut it. We'll assess the item beforehand and talk you through exactly how we'll move it.

Packing & Unpacking

Short on time? Our packing crew arrives the day before your move (or the morning of) with professional-grade moving boxes, bubble wrap, tissue paper and custom cartons for fragile items. We pack systematically, labelling every box by room and contents. This ensures unpacking at the other end is quick and organised. Full unpacking is available too, if you'd rather skip the box-mountain stage

entirely.

Storage

When settlement dates clash or renovations run long, you need somewhere safe for your belongings in the meantime. We offer secure container storage and mobile storage across Melbourne, with flexible terms for short or long stays. Your items stay wrapped, protected and accessible until you're ready for delivery.

Handyman Service

Need a TV mounted, mirrors hung or shelving secured at your new place? Our handyman service covers the small jobs that make a new house feel like home. It saves you booking a separate tradie and means more of your set-up is finished before we leave.

Utility Disconnections & Reconnections

We can arrange disconnection of electricity, gas, internet and water at your old address and reconnection at your new one. One less admin task on a day when your to-do list is already long enough.

Need something not listed here? Call us on 1800 500 584 and we'll let you know how we can help.

How Moving in Melbourne Works With Us

Booking your Melbourne removalists is simple. Here's what happens from first contact to final walk-through.

Get a quote. Tell us about your move: number of rooms, pick-up and drop-off suburbs, access details (stairs, lifts, narrow streets) and any items that need special care. We'll send you a detailed written quote.

Confirm your date. Once you're happy, we confirm your moving date and assign a move coordinator. They'll check parking permits, loading zones, building access and timing with you before the day.

Moving day. Our crew arrives on schedule with blankets, trolleys, wrapping materials and the right-sized truck. Melbourne traffic and weather can be unpredictable, but our local experience means we plan for both.

Set-up and sign-off. We place furniture where you want it, reassemble anything we took apart, and do a final check with you before we finish up. If anything needs adjusting, we fix it on the spot.

How Long Does a Local Move Take?

Unit Or House Size	Estimated Volume	Load Time With 2 Movers	Unload Time With 2 Movers	---
--- --- ---	1 Bedroom Apartment	12 CBM 1.5 hours	1 hour	2 Bedroom Apartment or Unit
20 CBM	2.5 hours	1.5 hours	3 Bedroom House	35 CBM
4.5 hours	3 hours	4 Bedroom House	45 CBM	5.5 hours
4 hours				

The time needed for a local move depends on how much furniture you're moving, access at both properties, and the travel time between addresses.

As a general guide, two movers can usually load around 8 cubic metres per hour and unload around 12 cubic metres per hour. With good access, these averages give you a rough idea of loading and unloading times.

These are estimates only. Your move may take longer if the truck cannot park close to the property, there are stairs or lifts, furniture needs to be dismantled, or items need extra care. Long carrying distances, split-level homes and bulky furniture can also add time.

You'll also need to allow for travel time between the pickup and delivery locations.

Can I Speed Up My Move?

Yes. For larger moves, especially those over 30 cubic metres, we often recommend using three movers. A third mover can reduce loading and unloading time, which may make the move more efficient overall.

Get An Accurate Estimate

For a more accurate estimate, send us your moving details and complete our inventory tool. Include access notes for both properties, such as parking, stairs, lifts and carrying distance. This helps our team estimate the time and cost of your move more accurately.

AFRA membership and experience

Fragile Removals is a proud member of the Australian Furniture Removers Association . AFRA accreditation means we comply with strict industry standards and a code of conduct, and we're subject to regular audits to confirm we're meeting them.

Melbourne has hundreds of removalist operators, from one-person outfits on marketplace apps to large national chains. AFRA accreditation is one way to tell the difference between a company that meets independently verified standards and one that simply says it does. We've held our accreditation for more than 20 years, with bases in Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane and Perth.

Melbourne Suburbs We Service

Our removalists cover the entire Melbourne metro area. From Craigieburn and Sunbury in the north to Frankston and the Mornington Peninsula in the south, and from Werribee in the west to Pakenham in the east. We get to every corner of the city.

Caulfield

Melton

Mornington

Brighton

St Kilda

If you're moving interstate from Melbourne to Sydney, Brisbane, Perth or elsewhere, visit our interstate removalists Melbourne for route-specific information and pricing. We also run a dedicated Melbourne to Sydney service.

Melbourne Removals and Storage – Pricing and Quotes

The cost of a local move in Melbourne varies depending on the size of your home, the distance between suburbs, access at both properties and whether you need packing or storage.

We don't publish a flat hourly rate because every move is different. Instead, we provide tailored quotes that detail labour hours, travel time and any optional extras. So, you know exactly what you're paying before our truck arrives. No surprises, no add-ons after the fact.

Melbourne customers regularly tell us our pricing came in lower than other quotes they received. We don't charge hidden fees later for fuel levies, stairs or steep driveways, and we don't pad quotes with services you didn't ask for.

We're upfront about our pricing, so you don't get a surprise on your invoice.

Use the Melbourne time estimates carefully

The loading and unloading table estimates those two parts of the job with two movers. Add the travel, access and other work that applies to your booking when discussing the full day. A bedroom count does not capture every inventory, and the table is not a guaranteed completion time. Keep packing, dismantling and any waiting time separate so the estimate can be checked.

The local descriptions say that fuel levies, stairs or steep driveways are not separately charged in the described quote, while interstate cost guides identify access and location as factors in the total. Confirm how your actual service is priced and record the disclosed access in the written scope. Do not assume a general statement means an undisclosed access change cannot affect the plan.

If parking, the lift booking or the inventory changes, tell the coordinator before collection. Ask for revised timing and any price effect, and keep the new instructions with the booking. For a delivery delay or a problem at handover, contact the person responsible for the move and use the process set out in the booking terms.

Compare the moving timeline for the wider preparation schedule and insurance arrangements for the checks that apply to your belongings.

What information is needed for a Melbourne moving quote?

Give the collection and delivery addresses, moving date and a complete list of furniture, appliances and cartons. Melbourne moves can involve very different building and parking conditions, so describe stairs, lifts, loading restrictions, narrow routes and the distance from the truck to each entrance. Identify large or delicate items and any packing, dismantling or storage required. Ask how the written estimate treats labour, travel and optional work, and distinguish confirmed access from arrangements still being organised. The actual properties and load matter more than a suburb name or bedroom count.

Can I combine a Melbourne move with packing or storage?

Yes. Packing, unpacking and storage can be coordinated with a Melbourne move when their scope is agreed. Decide whether you need full-home packing, help with particular items or materials for self-packing, and name any furniture work separately. If settlement or a renovation creates a gap, identify the goods going into storage, the likely term and anything needed during it. Confirm the facility, retrieval arrangements and return delivery. A local transport quote should not be assumed to include every packing, household-assistance or storage service mentioned on the website.

How long will my Melbourne move take?

The published examples separate loading and unloading with two movers. A 20 m³ two-bedroom apartment or unit is allowed about 2.5 hours to load and 1.5 hours to unload; a 35 m³ three-bedroom house is allowed 4.5 and 3 hours respectively. These are planning examples, not complete guaranteed move times. Travel, stairs or lifts, long carries, packing, dismantling and waiting must be considered for your booking. Give the coordinator your actual inventory and access windows before arranging other commitments around an expected finish.

What if the lift, parking or inventory changes after the quote?

Tell the coordinator which part of the accepted plan has changed. An unavailable lift, new parking position or added furniture can affect handling, crew time and the sequence of the day. Ask for the revised access or inventory to be assessed and any price effect recorded, even where a service description says a feature is not separately charged. Keep the current instructions with your booking and provide them to both property contacts. If delivery cannot proceed, discuss the storage or rescheduling arrangement rather than assuming it is included.

Does an insured removal service automatically cover every belonging?

No. The Melbourne description lists business-cover arrangements and the availability of additional moving insurance, which should not be treated as automatic cover for all goods. Discuss your inventory, self-packed items, unusual values and any storage with the provider of proposed cover. Obtain the relevant documents and check exclusions, excess, limits and reporting steps. Keep those terms separate from a general promise of careful handling. If a concern arises, use the process for the actual booking and policy rather than relying on an assumption about replacement.

What should I check before accepting a Melbourne local-removal quote?

Match the quote against the same inventory and access details you supplied, then check the tasks and price basis. Identify packing, materials, dismantling, travel, unloading, reassembly and any waiting or storage arrangements. The local page describes no separate fuel, stair or steep-driveway fees in its stated quote, but that does not remove the need to disclose those conditions or establish that an undisclosed change has no effect. Ask how revisions are handled and keep the accepted scope and contact details available on moving day.