

How To Move A Trampoline | Preparation & Transport Guide

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Do your kids love their backyard trampoline?

Maybe you even enjoy a bounce yourself?

Trampolines can provide hours of fun, but they can also be quite a pain when it comes time to move house.

The size of an average trampoline means you can't just pop it on a trailer in one piece and move it to your new property with ease.

But if you do want to move your trampoline, here is how to go about it.

Best way to move a trampoline

While a lot depends on the size of your trampoline, in most cases the best way to move a trampoline is to take it apart.

Many modern trampolines have large safety nets around them, which are great for the kids but mean they might not even fit into a moving truck in one piece.

Assembled transport is an option only if the manufacturer permits it and the mover accepts the handling plan. Truck space and journey distance alone do not establish suitability.

An assembled trampoline takes substantial space and needs a specific handling assessment. Discuss the transport form, manufacturer's requirements and price with the mover before deciding.

When you are booking professional movers, let them know you need to move a trampoline and they can discuss options with you.

Even if you did find a way to fit a trampoline in a truck in one piece, you could risk damage to it in the move depending on the type of trampoline, so that is something else to weigh up.

Confirm the manufacturer's transport requirements and the mover's accepted plan even for a short journey.

Disassembling a trampoline for moving

Taking apart a trampoline to move it is not an easy task, but it can be done.

It will take a bit of time, so don't leave it until the last minute in your moving process.

Consulting your trampoline's owner's manual is a good place to start when disassembling a trampoline.

Identify the tools required by your model's instructions. Some traditional spring models use a spring puller; that is not a tool requirement for every trampoline.

General tool examples include a wrench, Phillips-head screwdriver, gloves and bags for parts. Use the actual model's instructions to determine the equipment and protection needed.

In addition to consulting the owner's manual, it is also a good idea to take some photos of your trampoline before you start disassembling it.

This can prove a useful visual guide when you are putting the trampoline back together after your move.

Moving Springfree trampolines

Springfree trampolines are popular in Australia, but can be a little trickier to disassemble than traditional trampolines.

Again, consult your owner's manual and carefully follow the steps.

If you are not up to the task, there are disassembly and reassembly services available which can get you packed up for easy transport with the rest of your household items and then put the trampoline back together for you on its arrival to your new property.

Professional movers for trampolines in Australia

Need help moving your trampoline and other household items to your new property?

Call in the moving experts at Fragile Removals & Storage.

Tell us the trampoline's make, model, dimensions and proposed preparation so we can assess transport with the rest of your household goods.

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Identify the model before choosing assembled transport

Find the make, model and available manual before discussing the move. Record the assembled dimensions, accessories and condition. Tell the mover about the safety enclosure and any items attached to the trampoline. Do not assume that a trampoline fitting within a truck's nominal dimensions means it is suitable to transport assembled.

For Springfree models, the manufacturer's disassembly guidance says a move to another house requires disassembly. Its instructions address tensioned rods and a specific sequence; do not substitute a traditional spring-trampoline method. Consult the current instructions and seek professional help if you cannot follow them safely.

The general discussion above about possible assembled transport therefore must not be applied to a Springfree move between houses. For another brand or model, check that maker's instructions and obtain the mover's assessment. Preserve the model distinction rather than relying on distance alone.

Confirm preparation and reassembly as separate services

Ask who will dismantle the trampoline, when it must be ready for collection and who will reassemble it. A household removal quote may cover transport without either technical task. Get the responsibilities in writing before assuming the crew will perform work on arrival.

Springfree publishes a disassembly and reassembly service with availability checks. Its described moving arrangement separates taking the trampoline down, transport by you or a removalist, and putting it back up. Confirm the current availability and timing for both addresses rather than treating a national service description as a local appointment.

If another specialist is involved, share the moving dates and the access arrangements it needs. Leave time to deal with missing or damaged parts identified during preparation. Do not set a universal dismantling duration from the size of the trampoline alone.

Record and protect the parts

Photograph the assembled trampoline for identification and keep the manual accessible. As parts are prepared according to the instructions, keep them identifiable and associated with the correct assembly. Use suitable containers for small hardware and label them so the reassembly provider can find them.

Record any damaged components and consult the manufacturer or service provider about replacement. Do not treat a photograph as proof that an improvised reassembly is correct. Keep children and other uninvolved people away while work is under way and while components remain unassembled.

Check the new position before delivery

Use the maker's siting and installation requirements to assess the proposed location. Confirm access to that area with the mover and tell it about narrow gates, steps or other restrictions. This guide does not specify universal clearances, ground conditions or anchoring requirements for every trampoline.

Keep the components available to the reassembly provider without blocking the main household delivery route. If the new position changes, get the installation plan reassessed rather than assuming the original layout remains suitable.

Return to use only after the required checks

Arrange complete reassembly and the checks required by the manufacturer before anyone uses the trampoline. If parts are missing, damaged or do not fit as expected, keep the trampoline out of use and contact the relevant provider. Do not substitute hardware or force a tensioned component based on a general moving article.

Use the moving checklist to track dismantling, collection, delivery and reassembly separately. Include the trampoline and its accessories in the detailed quote form, and discuss storage if delivery cannot go straight to the prepared site.

Can a Springfree trampoline travel assembled between houses?

The Springfree guidance cited in the article says to disassemble it when moving to another house. Follow the current instructions for the model or arrange professional assistance; do not apply a traditional spring-trampoline method to tensioned rods. Identify the model, enclosure and accessories before discussing transport. A short journey or sufficient truck space does not override the manufacturer's preparation requirements. Confirm who dismantles it, how the parts will be identified and when they must be ready for collection.

Does a removal quote automatically include dismantling and reassembly?

No. Establish who will dismantle, transport and reassemble the trampoline, with separate appointments where another provider is involved. Give each person the make, model, access details and moving dates, then keep the accepted scope in writing. A furniture quote may cover transport only. Confirm service availability at both addresses and leave time to address damaged or missing components found during preparation. The trampoline should not be treated as ready for use merely because all packages have arrived.

What if parts are missing or damaged after the move?

Keep the trampoline out of use and contact the manufacturer or appropriate service provider with the model and details of the missing or damaged components. Use the parts record and photographs to identify what needs attention, but do not treat a photograph as a substitute for correct assembly instructions. Avoid improvised hardware or forcing components into place. Arrange the required replacement and checks before use, and follow the moving service's reporting process for any transport-related concern.

What should I record before the trampoline is taken apart?

Record the make and model, assembled dimensions, accessories and visible condition, and keep the manual accessible. Photographs can help identify the original arrangement and parts. As preparation follows the manufacturer's instructions, label and protect components and keep small hardware associated with the correct assembly. Note any damage for the relevant service provider rather than concealing it in the packing. Tell the mover about the transport form and any unusually long or awkward pieces.

What should I check at the new property?

Use the manufacturer's siting and installation requirements to assess the intended location and arrange appropriate help where needed. Describe gates, steps and other access restrictions to the mover before delivery. Confirm the reassembly appointment and keep parts and instructions available to the responsible provider. Keep children and other uninvolved people away while components are loose or work is underway. Complete the model-required checks before use rather than relying on a universal clearance or setup rule.