

Preparing your personal effects for shipment to Australia

When moving to Australia, some personal effects have the potential to bring pests or disease into Australia and need to be declared.

The list below is designed to assist you identify which goods may be of biosecurity concern and may require cleaning or treatment prior to release. If this is not possible, the items may need to be destroyed or exported at your expense. If there are items you are not sure about, please don't hesitate to reach out to your move manager.

Category	Items
Animal equipment including, but not limited to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • animal beds, bedding, and baskets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • animal grooming equipment, leads and/or restraints, saddlery, and other tack • fish tanks and equipment, fish food, aquarium rocks • pet cages • pet food, naturopathic supplements, medicines, bowls, mats, utensils, and storage containers • pet-wear, toys, and rawhide chews • portable and electronic fencing.
Artefacts/Furnishings/Ornaments/Souvenirs including, but not limited to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • animal products such as bones, antlers, feathers, animal hair and hide • beads, necklaces made of plant/animal material • carpets, mats, rugs • commercially manufactured musical instruments such as pianos, clarinets, oboes, violins, guitars. • dried plant products such as banana products, photo albums, hats, bags, mats, baskets. • fossils, rocks, sand, shells, soil, stones • non-commercially manufactured musical instruments such as rawhide drums, rainmakers, maracas, pan pipes. • plant products including bark, seeds, potpourri, dried flower arrangements, sphagnum moss, natural stems • pillows, including Thai pillows containing plant/animal material • sand, seeds or soil used as a filling • statues made of clay or compressed sand • wooden spears, bows and arrows.

Camping equipment including, but not limited to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • backpacks/day packs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • boots, climbing implements • camping chairs • hiking/walking sticks • picnic baskets, cooler box/esky • picnic rugs, groundsheets • tents, tent poles, tent pegs.
Clothing including, but not limited to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • farm/outdoor clothes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • footwear such as gumboots, footwear with wooden components • hats made of straw or other plant material.
Farm goods, vehicles and motorised equipment including but not limited to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), quad bikes, motorcycles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • carts, horse floats • farm equipment • jet skis, motorboats, outboard motors (must be dry) • non-machinery and non-fuel-operated items used in and around farms • toolboxes, generators • tyres.
Festive decorations including, but not limited to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • blown eggs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas trees, real or artificial • conifer items, pinecones • dried holly, sphagnum moss, vines, wreaths • seed pods, straw.
Garden equipment, garden furniture and tools including, but not limited to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • any plant material <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • barbeques/grills • fertiliser, garden seeds • fountains, statues • garden tools and implements • lawnmowers, ride-on mowers, and catchers • outdoor tables and chairs • plant pots • sheds • used tools • waste bins • wheelbarrows • whipper snippers, weed eaters • wine barrels.

General items including, but not limited to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • brooms, dustpan, and brushes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • vacuum cleaners and bags • waste bins.
Kitchen - all food and pantry items including, but not limited to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all fresh foods such as potatoes, onions, garlic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • dried/dehydrated food items such as herbs, teas, rice • pre-packaged food such as snacks, protein powders and supplements.
Kitchenware including, but not limited to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • flat-packed prefabricated kitchens <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • food containers, kitchen utensils • large appliances such as refrigerators, freezers • small appliances such as bread makers, food processors, toasters • wooden items such as bowls, placemats, coasters, utensils, cutting boards, knife blocks, pots, pans etc.
Miscellaneous goods including	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • goods not legibly described or without adequate description. For example: labelled 'PBO', 'stuff', 'gear', 'Tote', 'Misc' or 'equipment' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • goods that have not been itemised.
Sporting goods and playground equipment including, but not limited to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bicycles, tricycles, scooters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cubby houses, sand boxes/sandpits • hockey sticks, cricket sets, racquets, pool cues, golf clubs, shuttlecocks • sand-filled weights, punching bags • seesaws, slippery dips/slides, swings, trampolines • sporting footwear such as football, cricket or golf shoes • fishing equipment/fishing tackle such as feather fish flies, lines, rods and tackle boxes • kayaks • wetsuits and diving equipment. <p>Sporting goods or equipment that have been in contact with fresh water must be dry on arrival.</p>
Toys including, but not limited to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • toys filled with sand, soil, seed and/or water <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • toys with wooden components,

Wooden items including, but not limited to:

- antique furniture
 - baskets such as cane/wicker laundry baskets
 - brushes, jewellery boxes
 - carvings, statues made of wood, totem poles, bamboo products such as wind chimes
 - dowel
 - furniture such as bamboo, banana leaf, cane, rattan, timber, water hyacinth, wicker, willow or furniture parts
 - logs, sawn timber
 - picture frames
 - plywood and veneer
 - sawdust, wood pieces, wood shavings
 - timber mouldings.