When you're moving house, it's important to remember that it is your responsibility to leave the property clean, tidy and in good condition. To make things easier, you can use this handy checklist before you move out to remind you to:

Clean the sink, kitchen bench, oven and stove
Clean cupboards inside and out
Clean the bathtub, shower, basin and toilet
Wash the walls and ceiling, particularly in the kitchen
Clean light switches and light shades
Wash windows inside and out
Replace any cracked or broken windows
Wash the floor
Tidy and weed the garden
Trim hedges
Mow the lawns and sweep paths
Remove all house and garden rubbish as well as personal belongings, including from under the house or in sheds, garages and the attic
Disconnect your electricity, gas and telephone
Arrange for your final power and telephone accounts to go to your new address
Tell your friends and family your new address and telephone number and fill out a change of address form available at your New Zealand Post Shop or by going to www.nzpost.co.nz
Arrange for us to pick up the keys and do a final inspection
Pay your rent up to the day that you leave – call us on 0800 801 601 if you're not sure what you owe