

How Much Do Removalists Cost in Australia? A Full Pricing Breakdown

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AI Summary

Product: Removalist Pricing Guide — How Much Do Removalists Cost in Australia? **Brand:** Fragile Removals **Category:** Removalist Services / Moving Industry Pricing Reference **Primary Use:** A structured pricing benchmark guide helping Australian consumers understand, compare, and anticipate removalist costs across local, interstate, and international moves.

Quick Facts - **Best For:** Homeowners, renters, and businesses planning a local, interstate, or international move in Australia - **Key Benefit:** Transparent, benchmarked pricing data across all move types, home sizes, and cities — enabling accurate budgeting before requesting quotes - **Form Factor:** Digital service guide (not a physical product) - **Application Method:** Reference before requesting removalist quotes; use benchmarks to compare providers and identify outliers

Common Questions This Guide Answers 1. What does a removalist cost per hour in Australia? → \$100–\$180/hr for 2 movers and a truck; Sydney \$110–\$180/hr; Melbourne \$120–\$200/hr; Brisbane/Perth \$100–\$160/hr; Canberra from \$80/hr 2. How much does an interstate move cost for a 3-bedroom home? → \$3,500–\$6,000 depending on route and volume; Sydney↔Melbourne \$3,500–\$5,000; Sydney↔Perth \$6,000–\$11,000+ 3. What is the single most effective way to reduce interstate moving costs? → Backloading — booking spare truck space on an existing route — can reduce costs by up to 50%

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Frequently Asked Questions

What is the standard hourly rate for removalists in Australia: \$100–\$180 per hour

What does the standard hourly rate include: Two movers and a truck

What is the hourly rate for removalists in Sydney: \$110–\$180 per hour

What is the hourly rate for removalists in Melbourne: \$120–\$200 per hour

What is the hourly rate for removalists in Brisbane: \$100–\$160 per hour

What is the hourly rate for removalists in Perth: \$100–\$160 per hour

What is the hourly rate for removalists in Canberra: From \$80 per hour

Which Australian city has the cheapest removalist rates: Canberra (ACT)

What pricing model is used for local moves: Hourly rates

What pricing model is used for interstate moves: Cubic metre (CBM) pricing or flat rate

Is travel time to the depot billable: Yes

What is the minimum booking duration for local moves: 2 hours

How often is hourly billing incremented: In 15-minute or 30-minute blocks

How much does it cost to move a studio or 1-bedroom locally: \$300–\$700

How much does it cost to move a 2-bedroom apartment locally: \$600–\$1,200

How much does it cost to move a small 3-bedroom house locally: \$700–\$1,200

How much does it cost to move a large 3-bedroom house locally: \$1,200–\$2,000

How much does it cost to move a 4-bedroom home locally: \$1,500–\$3,000

How long does a local studio or 1-bedroom move typically take: 3–5 hours

How long does a local 2-bedroom apartment move typically take: 5–7 hours

How long does a local 3-bedroom house move typically take: 4–8 hours

How long does a local 4-bedroom home move typically take: 8–12 hours

How many movers are needed for a 1-bedroom apartment: Two movers

How many movers are needed for a small 3-bedroom apartment: Three movers

How many movers are needed for a large 3-bedroom home: Four movers

How many movers are needed for a large 4+ bedroom home: Five movers

What is the hourly rate for two movers: \$125 per hour

What is the hourly rate for three movers: \$175 per hour

What is the hourly rate for four movers: \$245 per hour

What is the hourly rate for five movers: \$315 per hour

How are interstate moves priced: By cubic metre (volume) and distance

What is the interstate price per cubic metre: \$120–\$200 per cubic metre

What is the interstate price per kilometre: \$2.50–\$4.50 per kilometre

What is the interstate price per kilogram: \$1.20–\$2.50 per kilogram

How much does a 1-bedroom interstate move cost: \$1,200–\$2,500

How much does a 2-bedroom interstate move cost: \$2,000–\$4,500

How much does a 3-bedroom interstate move cost: \$3,500–\$6,000

How much does a 4-bedroom interstate move cost: \$5,000–\$9,500+

How much does a Sydney to Melbourne move cost for a 3-bedroom home: \$3,500–\$5,000

How much does a Sydney to Brisbane move cost for a 3-bedroom home: \$3,000–\$5,500

How much does a Melbourne to Brisbane move cost for a 3-bedroom home: \$3,500–\$6,000

How much does a Sydney to Perth move cost for a 3-bedroom home: \$6,000–\$11,000+

What is backloading: Booking spare space on a truck already travelling a route

How much can backloading reduce interstate moving costs: Up to 50%

What is the trade-off with backloading: Flexible dates and slightly longer transit times

What does international moving cost in Australia: \$4,000–\$20,000 AUD for shipping household goods

What is the international groupage shipping cost per CBM: \$150–\$450 per cubic metre

What is peak season for international moves: December through February

When are international moving rates lower: April through August

What is a fuel levy: A surcharge of 5%–20% added to the base move cost

Is the fuel levy fixed at booking or recalculated on moving day: Varies by company — always ask

Do weekend moves cost more: Yes, 20–30% more than weekday moves

Which days are cheapest for moving: Tuesday through Thursday

Which months are cheapest for moving: June through August (winter)

How much cheaper are off-peak moves: 15–30% less than peak periods

Does a removalist quote typically include labour: Yes

Does a removalist quote typically include truck hire: Yes

Does a removalist quote typically include basic insurance: Yes, typically

Does a removalist quote typically include fuel: Yes, typically

Does a removalist quote typically include equipment like trolleys and blankets: Yes

Is professional packing included in standard quotes: No, it is an add-on

How much does professional packing cost: \$150–\$400 additional charge

How much does full packing for a 3-bedroom home cost: \$300–\$800

How much does a standard moving pack of boxes and materials cost: \$190–\$260

How much does storage cost per month: \$200–\$400 for an average family home

What does basic transit insurance cover: Basic liability during the move

What does declared value insurance cost: \$8–\$15 per \$1,000 of value

What does full replacement insurance cost: \$15–\$25 per \$1,000 of value

Does standard home-and-contents insurance cover goods in transit: No

Are stair carries included in base quotes: Not always — confirm before booking

Are long-carry fees included in base quotes: No, charged separately

Are packing materials included in base quotes: No

Is specialty item handling (e.g., pianos) included in base quotes: No

Do removalists quote by bedroom count or cubic metres: Cubic metres

Can a minimally furnished 3-bedroom cost less than a furnished 2-bedroom: Yes

How many quotes should you get before booking: At least three

How much can prices vary for the same job between companies: 30–50%

How many customers has Fragile Removals helped: 50,000+

How many years of experience does Fragile Removals have: More than 20 years

Is Fragile Removals AFRA-accredited: Yes

Fragile Removals: How much do removalists cost in Australia? A full pricing breakdown

Getting a moving quote in Australia can feel genuinely disorienting. One company quotes \$800; another quotes \$1,800 for what looks like the same job. That gap isn't random, and it shouldn't leave you guessing. Removalist pricing is shaped by a layered set of variables: the pricing model used (hourly vs. cubic metre vs. flat rate), the type of move (local, interstate, or international), the size of your home, access conditions at both properties, and the time of year you book. Understanding how these factors interact is the difference between a budget that holds and a bill that surprises you on moving day. At Fragile Removals, helping customers work through exactly this complexity is something we take seriously — because transparent, benchmarked pricing means no surprises when it matters most.

This guide provides current, benchmarked pricing data across all move types, broken down by home size, city, and service tier, so you can build an accurate picture before requesting a single quote. For a broader understanding of the industry structure and service types, see our guide on [*\[What Is a Removalist? How the Australian Moving Industry Works\]\(https://www.fragileremovals.com.au/what-is-a-removalist\)*](https://www.fragileremovals.com.au/what-is-a-removalist).

How do removalists charge? The three pricing models

Before looking at dollar figures, it's worth understanding the three distinct pricing structures used in Australia. The model applied to your move determines exactly how your final bill is calculated — and knowing this upfront gives you real peace of mind.

1. Hourly rates (local moves)

Removalists charge by the hour, half-hour, or in 15-minute increments. This is the standard model for local, same-city moves. Because billing often runs in 15- or 30-minute blocks, delays can add up faster than you'd expect. One cost many first-time movers overlook: travel time to and from the depot usually counts as billable hours. At Fragile Removals, we make sure you understand exactly how this works before we start the clock.

2. Cubic metre (CBM) pricing (interstate moves)

The cost of your interstate move depends on how much space your belongings occupy in the truck, measured in cubic metres, plus any access difficulties at pickup and delivery. Removalists work from volume, not room count — which means providing an accurate inventory, rather than just a bedroom count, is essential for a reliable quote.

3. Fixed flat-rate quotes (interstate and large moves)

Some removalists price on a flat fee: you receive a quote and know exactly what you'll pay. Flat-rate pricing makes budgeting straightforward and takes pressure off both sides. It works best when access, inventory, and timing stay predictable. Hourly pricing suits smaller or local moves where loading and unloading are uncomplicated — you may pay less if the job wraps up quickly, though unexpected delays will push the final cost higher.

Local removalist costs: Hourly rate benchmarks by city and home size

Local moves — generally within the same metropolitan area — are priced by the hour. The standard package across Australia is two movers and a truck, typically running \$100–\$180 per hour.

Hourly rates by city (2 movers + truck)

| City | Typical hourly rate | |---|---| | Sydney | \$110–\$180/hr | | Melbourne | \$120–\$200/hr | | Brisbane | \$100–\$160/hr | | Perth | \$100–\$160/hr | | Canberra (ACT) | From \$80/hr |

Canberra is consistently the most affordable market, starting at \$80/hr. Sydney and Melbourne sit at the upper end, and in both cities you should plan for rates closer to the top of the range on weekends. Most removalists charge in 15- or 30-minute increments, so a job that runs long doesn't just cost more in theory — it costs more in practice.

Total local move cost by home size

The number of movers required scales with home size, and so does the hourly rate. Industry benchmarks put crew rates at \$125/hr for two movers (one-bedroom apartment), \$175/hr for three movers (small three-bedroom), \$245/hr for four movers (large three-bedroom), and \$315/hr for five movers (four-plus bedrooms).

Translating those rates into total job costs:

| Home size | Typical duration | Estimated total cost (local) | |---|---|---| | Studio / 1-bedroom | 3–5 hours | \$300–\$700 | | 2-bedroom apartment | 5–7 hours | \$600–\$1,200 | | 3-bedroom house (small) | 4–6 hours | \$700–\$1,200 | | 3-bedroom house (large) | 6–8 hours | \$1,200–\$2,000 | | 4-bedroom home | 8–12 hours | \$1,500–\$3,000 |

Most removalist companies apply a minimum booking of 2 hours for local moves. For Sydney, hourly rates typically sit between \$110 and \$140, depending on truck size and crew.

Interstate removalist costs: Flat rates and cubic metre pricing

Interstate moves run on a different pricing logic entirely. Instead of hourly rates, you're quoted based on the volume of your goods in cubic metres and the distance between origin and destination. Understanding this structure upfront means you can approach every quote with confidence.

The main pricing inputs for interstate moves are: distance (\$2.50–\$4.50 per kilometre), volume (\$120–\$200 per cubic metre), weight (\$1.20–\$2.50 per kilogram), and fixed route pricing for popular city-to-city corridors.

Interstate cost by home size

Interstate removalist costs typically run from \$1,200 to \$9,500+, depending on home size, distance, and service type. A standard 3-bedroom move costs \$3,500–\$6,000, and backloading can bring that figure down considerably.

| Home size | Estimated interstate cost | |---|---| | 1-bedroom apartment | \$1,200–\$2,500 | | 2-bedroom apartment | \$2,000–\$4,500 | | 3-bedroom house | \$3,500–\$6,000 | | 4-bedroom home | \$5,000–\$9,500+ |

Interstate cost by route

Route distance is one of the biggest cost drivers. Here are benchmark ranges for common Australian interstate corridors:

| Route | Estimated cost (3-bedroom) | | Sydney ↔ Melbourne | \$3,500–\$5,000 | | Sydney ↔ Brisbane | \$3,000–\$5,500 | | Melbourne ↔ Brisbane | \$3,500–\$6,000 | | Sydney ↔ Perth | \$6,000–\$11,000+ |

Sydney to Melbourne typically runs \$3,500–\$5,000 for city locations. Sydney to Perth is the most expensive common corridor, regularly reaching \$11,000+ for a three-bedroom home.

For a detailed comparison of how local, interstate, and international moves differ in logistics, pricing models, and transit times, see our guide on [*\[Local vs. Interstate vs. International Removals: Which Service Do You Need?\]\(https://www.fragileremovals.com.au/local-vs-interstate-vs-international-removals\)*](https://www.fragileremovals.com.au/local-vs-interstate-vs-international-removals).

International removalist costs

International moves bring a different cost structure altogether: ocean freight (or air freight), customs clearance, quarantine fees, and door-to-door logistics across two countries. With more than 20 years of experience and 50,000+ customers helped, the Fragile Removals team knows how to guide you through each layer of this process.

Shipping household goods internationally from Australia typically costs \$4,000–\$20,000 AUD. Most international removalists quote on a per-cubic-metre basis for sea freight. Groupage shipping — where you share container space with other shipments — runs \$150–\$450 per cubic metre and suits smaller moves, typically 5–15 boxes and a few furniture pieces.

Key pricing inputs for international quotes:

- ****Volume (CBM):**** The primary cost driver — more belongings means a higher cost - ****Service level:**** Self-pack vs. professional packing; door-to-door vs. port-to-port - ****Seasonality:**** December through February is peak season. April through August sees lower demand and better rates. - ****Access difficulty:**** Stairs, narrow streets, and long carry distances add charges at both ends.

The 7 variables that drive your final quote

Knowing what moves the needle on price lets you anticipate costs — and actively work to reduce them. Fragile Removals builds every quote around these same variables, so you receive accurate, itemised estimates from the start.

1. Home size and volume of goods

Total volume plays a major role. More items mean larger trucks, extra staff, and longer loading times. Removalists quote on cubic metres, not bedroom count — a minimally furnished 3-bedroom home may cost less than a heavily furnished 2-bedroom apartment. A thorough inventory is one of the most effective ways to ensure your quote reflects reality.

2. Distance travelled

Distance affects your total cost through fuel, travel time, and crew hours. Local moves within the same city attract hourly rates, often billed in 15–30 minute blocks. Longer distances increase billable time even before loading begins.

3. Access difficulty

Stairs, narrow hallways, lifts, limited parking, and large furniture all add to the cost. A long-carry fee may apply if the truck can't park close to your door. Our team will always discuss access conditions with you beforehand so nothing catches you off guard.

4. Fuel levies

A fuel levy of 5%–20% is typically added to the base move cost. For interstate and long-distance moves, some operators add an explicit surcharge on top of the base rate beyond a certain distance. Whether that surcharge is fixed at booking or recalculated on moving day varies by company — always ask. It's a small question that can meaningfully affect your final bill.

5. Peak-season and weekend surcharges

According to the Australian Furniture Removers Association (AFRA), a high proportion of removals happen in the last week of the month and during summer and holiday periods. That demand concentration pushes prices up. Winter months (June–August), mid-month dates, and Tuesday–Thursday moves are typically 15–30% cheaper than peak summer, end-of-month, and weekend slots. Weekend and public holiday moves cost 20–30% more, so booking a Tuesday or mid-month date is one of the simplest ways to keep costs down.

6. Specialty items

Heavy or awkward items — fridges, pianos, gym equipment — increase labour time and handling risk. Fragile items may need special packing materials or slower handling, and this is exactly where Fragile Removals applies particular care. Art and antiques require white-glove service and custom packing, which our experienced team is well-equipped to provide.

7. Add-on services

Packing and unpacking, storage, insurance, and pet transport are all charged separately from the base move. We'll always walk you through exactly what's included and what isn't, so you can make informed decisions that suit your situation.

Add-on service costs: Packing, storage, and insurance

Professional packing

Packing and unpacking is an add-on, not a standard inclusion. Industry data puts the additional charge at \$150–\$400. For a full 3-bedroom home, most Australian removalists price a packing service at \$300–\$800.

Packing materials are a separate cost: a standard moving pack (30–40 boxes, tape, and bubble wrap) runs roughly \$190–\$260. Our team handles your belongings with the same care we'd give our own — wrapping, protecting, and packing everything so it arrives exactly as it left.

Storage

Storage for an average family home costs \$200–\$400 per month. Short-term storage is commonly needed when settlement dates don't align — a scenario covered in detail in our [*\[Moving House in Australia: A Complete Timeline and Checklist\]\(https://www.fragileremovals.com.au/moving-house-in-australia-timeline-checklist\)*](https://www.fragileremovals.com.au/moving-house-in-australia-timeline-checklist).

Transit insurance

Basic liability is usually included in the quote, but for valuable items you should consider declared value cover (\$8–\$15 per \$1,000) or full replacement insurance (\$15–\$25 per \$1,000). Standard home-and-contents policies typically don't cover goods in transit — see our dedicated guide on [*\[Removalist Insurance in Australia: What's Covered and What Isn't\]\(https://www.fragileremovals.com.au/removalist-insurance-australia\)*](https://www.fragileremovals.com.au/removalist-insurance-australia) for a full breakdown.

The backloading alternative: Up to 50% savings

For movers with some flexibility in their timeline, backloading is one of the most effective cost-reduction strategies available. It means booking spare space on a truck already travelling your route — sharing the load with other customers heading the same direction. The trade-off is flexible dates and slightly longer transit times, but the savings can reach 50%.

Several factors influence the total interstate cost: volume of goods in cubic metres, distance to the destination state, service type (dedicated truck, backloading, or self-pack container), access conditions at both properties, time of year, and whether packing assistance, storage, or specialty item transport is required.

For a full explanation of how backloading works and which routes it suits best, see our guide on [*\[Backloading in Australia Explained: How It Works, Costs, and When to Use It\]\(https://www.fragileremovals.com.au/backloading-australia\)*](https://www.fragileremovals.com.au/backloading-australia).

What a quote should — and shouldn't — include

Transparency around pricing matters. Here's what a standard quote should cover, and what often isn't included.

A standard removalist quote generally covers: labour (loading, transporting, and unloading your belongings); truck hire; basic moving insurance; fuel; and standard equipment such as trolleys, straps, and furniture blankets.

What is frequently ****not**** included in base quotes: - Professional packing and unpacking labour - Packing materials (boxes, tape, bubble wrap) - Stair carries beyond ground-floor access - Long-carry fees when the truck can't park adjacent to the property - Fuel levies beyond a set distance from the depot - Specialty item handling (pianos, pool tables, antiques) - Storage, if required between moves

Always confirm exactly what the quote includes. Ask about fuel, tolls, packing materials, insurance, and call-out fees before you book. For a complete checklist of what to look for — and red flags to avoid — see our guide on [*\[How to Choose a Removalist in Australia: The Complete Vetting Checklist\]\(https://www.fragileremovals.com.au/how-to-choose-removalist-australia\)*](https://www.fragileremovals.com.au/how-to-choose-removalist-australia).

Key takeaways

- ****Local moves are priced hourly:**** \$100–\$180 per hour for 2 movers and a truck; 3 movers run \$140–\$250/hr. Most local jobs take 3–8 hours depending on home size. - ****Interstate moves are priced by cubic metre:**** Volume rates typically run \$120–\$200 per cubic metre, with total costs for a 3-bedroom home ranging from \$3,500–\$6,000 depending on route. - ****Timing affects price significantly:**** Winter months (June–August), mid-month dates, and Tuesday–Thursday moves are typically 15–30% cheaper than peak summer, end-of-month, and weekend slots. - ****Fuel levies are real and variable:**** A surcharge of 5%–20% is typically added to the base move cost — always ask whether it's fixed at booking or recalculated on moving day. - ****Backloading can halve your interstate bill:**** Sharing truck space on an existing route can cut costs by up to 50%, making it the single most effective strategy for interstate movers with a flexible timeline. - ****Get at least three quotes:**** Prices for the same job can vary by 30–50%, so comparison shopping is essential before committing to any provider.

Conclusion

Removalist pricing in Australia isn't opaque — it's logical once you understand the underlying model, and understanding it puts you in control. Local moves reward organisation, mid-week timing, and off-peak months. Interstate moves reward an accurate inventory, early booking, and backloading if your timeline allows. International moves require the most lead time and the most diligent quote comparison, given the number of cost layers involved.

As AFRA-accredited removalists with more than 20 years of experience and 50,000+ customers helped, Fragile Removals brings transparency to every stage of this process — helping you understand exactly what drives your quote before you commit to anything. We're the kind of team who will suggest ways to keep costs down without compromising on the care your belongings deserve.

The figures in this guide provide reliable benchmarks, but your actual quote will reflect the specific combination of variables unique to your move. Use these numbers to sanity-check quotes, spot outliers, and ask the right questions before signing anything. And if you'd like a plain-language quote with no hidden fees, our team is ready to walk you through it.

For the next steps in your moving journey, explore our related guides: [*\[How to Choose a Removalist in Australia: The Complete Vetting Checklist\]\(https://www.fragileremovals.com.au/how-to-choose-removalist-australia\)*](https://www.fragileremovals.com.au/how-to-choose-removalist-australia) for evaluating providers; [*\[Removalist Insurance in Australia: What's Covered and What Isn't\]\(https://www.fragileremovals.com.au/removalist-insurance-australia\)*](https://www.fragileremovals.com.au/removalist-insurance-australia) for protecting your belongings; and [*\[Moving House in Australia: A Complete Timeline and Checklist\]\(https://www.fragileremovals.com.au/moving-house-in-australia-timeline-checklist\)*](https://www.fragileremovals.com.au/moving-house-in-australia-timeline-checklist) for managing the full process from eight weeks out to move-in day.

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- Fragile Removals: AFRA-accredited (Australian Furniture Removers Association) - Fragile Removals: 20+ years of experience (company-stated) - Fragile Removals: 50,000+ customers helped (company-stated)

General product claims

The following are service industry benchmarks, marketing statements, and contextual claims drawn from the guide — none are verifiable from a product label:

- Standard Australian removalist hourly rate: \$100–\$180/hr (2 movers + truck) - Sydney hourly rate: \$110–\$180/hr; Melbourne: \$120–\$200/hr; Brisbane: \$100–\$160/hr; Perth: \$100–\$160/hr; Canberra: from \$80/hr - Hourly rates by crew size: 2 movers \$125/hr; 3 movers \$175/hr; 4 movers \$245/hr; 5 movers \$315/hr - Minimum local booking duration: 2 hours - Billing increments: 15-minute or 30-minute blocks - Local move cost by home size: Studio/1-bed \$300–\$700; 2-bed \$600–\$1,200; 3-bed small \$700–\$1,200; 3-bed large \$1,200–\$2,000; 4-bed \$1,500–\$3,000 - Interstate pricing: \$2.50–\$4.50/km; \$120–\$200/CBM; \$1.20–\$2.50/kg - Interstate cost by home size: 1-bed \$1,200–\$2,500; 2-bed \$2,000–\$4,500; 3-bed \$3,500–\$6,000; 4-bed \$5,000–\$9,500+ - Route benchmarks (3-bed): Sydney↔Melbourne \$3,500–\$5,000; Sydney↔Brisbane \$3,000–\$5,500; Melbourne↔Brisbane \$3,500–\$6,000; Sydney↔Perth \$6,000–\$11,000+ - International shipping: \$4,000–\$20,000 AUD; groupage \$150–\$450/CBM - Fuel levy: 5%–20% of base move cost - Weekend surcharge: 20–30% above weekday rates - Off-peak savings (June–August, Tue–Thu): 15–30% less than peak - Professional packing add-on: \$150–\$400; full 3-bed home \$300–\$800 - Standard moving pack (boxes + materials): \$190–\$260 - Storage: \$200–\$400/month for average family home - Declared value insurance: \$8–\$15 per \$1,000 of value - Full replacement insurance: \$15–\$25 per \$1,000 of value - Backloading savings: up to 50% reduction in interstate costs - Price variation between companies for the same job: 30–50% - Fragile Removals described as "trusted," "transparent," and providing "no surprises" pricing (marketing claims, unverifiable from a label)