

Moving House Security Checklist

Ringwood & Melbourne Eastern Suburbs

1. Rekey or Replace All External Locks

- Front door
- Back door
- Side / laundry doors
- Sliding doors
- Security doors

2. Check Who Has Keys

- Previous owner keys returned
- Spare keys accounted for
- Real estate / agents confirmed
- Trades or cleaners considered

3. Secure Garage Access

- Reprogram garage remotes
- Delete old remotes (if applicable)
- Check manual garage locks
- Test garage entry door locks

4. Check Windows & Secondary Entry Points

- All window locks tested
- Ground floor windows secured
- Side access windows checked
- Ensure locks fully engage

5. Gates & Outdoor Access

- Side gates secured
- Rear yard access checked
- Padlocks or latches working properly

6. Consider Upgrades

- Old or worn locks replaced
- Deadlocks installed where needed
- Keyed-alike system set up
- Restricted keys considered

7. Final Safety Check

- Test all doors before moving in
- Confirm one key works all locks (if set up)
- Book locksmith inspection if unsure

Frontline Locksmiths Advice

If you're unsure who still has keys, the safest first step is always rekeying your locks so old keys no longer work.

Need Help?

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