

Check List For Moving

BEFORE YOU LEAVE:

ADDRESS CHANGE

- Post Office: Give Forwarding Address.
- Charge Accounts, Credit Cards.
- Subscriptions: Notice requires several weeks.
- Friends and Relatives.

BANK

- Transfer funds, arrange check-cashing in new city.
- Arrange credit references.

INSURANCE

- Notify company of new location for coverages: Life, Health, Fire & Auto.

UTILITY COMPANIES

- Gas, light, water, telephone, fuel.
- Get refunds on any deposits made.

DELIVERY SERVICE

- Laundry, newspaper, milk; changeover of services.

MEDICAL, DENTAL, PRESCRIPTION HISTORIES

- Ask Doctor and Dentist for referrals: Transfer needed prescriptions, eyeglasses, X-rays. Obtain birth records, medical records, etc.

CHURCH, CLUB, CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

- Transfer memberships- get letters of introduction.

PETS

- Ask about regulations for licenses, vaccinations, tags, etc.

AND DON'T FORGET TO:

- Empty freezer; plan use of foods.
- Defrost freezer and clean refrigerator. Place charcoal to dispel odors.
- Have appliances serviced for moving.
- Remember arrangements for TV & antenna.
- Clean rugs or clothing before moving; have them wrapped for moving.
- Check with your Moving Counselor: insurance coverage, packing & unpack labor, arrival day, various shipping papers, method and time of expected payment.
- Plan for special car needs of infants.

ON MOVING DAY:

- Carry enough cash or travelers checks to cover the cost of moving services and expenses until you make banking connections in new city.
- Carry jewelry and documents yourself: or use registered mail.
- Plan for transporting pets: they are poor traveling companions if unhappy.
- Carry travelers checks for quick available funds.
- Let a close friend or relative know route and schedule you will travel including overnight stops: use your friend as a message headquarters.

- Double-check closets, drawers & shelves to be sure they are empty
- Leave all old keys needed by new tenant or owner with Realtor® or neighbor.

AT YOUR NEW ADDRESS:

- Obtain certified check or cashiers check necessary for closing real estate transaction.
- Check on service of telephone, gas, electricity and water.
- Check pilot light on stove, hot water heater, incinerator & furnace.
- Have appliances checked.
- Ask mailman for mail he/she may be holding for your arrival.
- Have new addresses recorded on driver's license.
- Visit city offices and register for voting.
- Register car within five days after arrival in state or a penalty may have to be paid when getting new license plates.
- Obtain inspection sticker and transfer motor club membership.
- Apply for state driver's license.
- Register family in your new place of worship.
- Register children in school.
- Arrange for medical services: Doctor, Dentist, etc.