

Checklist 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
- Obtain certified check or cashiers check necessary for closing Real Estate transaction

Insurance

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

Utility Companies

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

Delivery Service

- Laundry, newspaper, changeover of service

Medical, Dental, Prescription Histories

- Ask Doctor and Dentist for referral; transfer needed prescriptions, eyeglasses, X-rays. Obtain birth records, medical records, etc.

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 inside to dispel odors.
- Have appliances serviced for moving
- Remember arrangements for TV, cable, and/or antenna
- Clean rugs or clothing before moving; have them moving-wrapped
- Check with your Moving Counselor; insurance coverage, packing and unpacking labor, arrival day, various shipping papers, method and time of expected payment
- Plan for special care needs of infants or pets

On Moving Day:

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

And At Your New Address:

- Check on services of telephone, gas, electricity, cable, water, garbage
- Check pilot light on stove, hot water heater and furnace
- Have appliances checked
- Ask Mail Carrier for mail he/she may be holding for your arrival
- Have new address recorder 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, Veterinarian, etc.

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