

Your Checklist for Family Moving

- Give your forwarding address to the post office
- Charge accounts and credit cards - notify them of your move
- Subscriptions - notify them several weeks in advance
- Send a change of address to friends and relatives
- Bank - transfer funds, arrange check cashing in new city
- Insurance - notify new location for coverages: life, health, home, auto
- Automobile registration - transfer of car title registration is necessary, also driver's license and motor club membership
- Utility companies: gas, light, water, telephone, cable or satellite and internet; get a refund on any deposit made; arrange for immediate service in the new city
- Route men - changeover of any current delivery services such as spring water or laundry
- School records - ask for copies or transfer of children's records
- Medical, dental, prescription histories - ask doctor and dentist for referrals, transfer medical records, prescriptions for medication, eyeglasses, x-rays, etc.
- Church, club, civic organizations - transfer memberships, get letter of introduction
- Pets - ask about regulations for licenses, vaccinations and tags

And Don't Forget To...

- Empty freezer (defrost if necessary), plan use of refrigerated foods
- Have appliances serviced for moving
- Remember any arrangements for satellite TV services
- Clean rugs or clothing before moving, have them securely wrapped
- With your moving counselor, check insurance coverage, packing and unpacking, labor, arrival day, various shipping papers, methods and time of expected payment

And On Moving Day...

- Carry currency, jewelry and documents yourself; or use registered mail
- Plan for transporting pets; they are poor travel 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 them as a message headquarters
- Double check closets, drawers and shelves to be sure they are empty
- Leave old keys needed by new tenant or owner with your Realtor®



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