

Checklist for Moving

BEFORE YOU LEAVE:

- Give Address Change To
 - Post Office
 - 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 coverage's: Life, Health, Fire & Auto
- Utility Companies
 - Gas, light, water, telephone, fuel.
 - Obtain refunds on any deposits make.
- Medical, Dental, Prescriptions Histories
 - Ask Doctor & Dentist for referrals
 - Transfer needed prescriptions, eyeglasses, X-rays
 - Obtain birth records, medical records, etc.
- And Don't Forget To
 - Empty Freezer
 - Defrost freezer and clean refrigerator. Place charcoal to dispel odors.
 - Have appliances serviced for moving.
 - Clean rugs or clothing before moving.
 - Arrange to have items wrapped for moving.
 - Check with your Moving Counselor: Insurance coverage, packing & unpacking 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 cost of moving services and expenses until you make banking connections in the new city.
 - Carry jewelry and documents yourself, or use registered mail. at Your New Address
 - Plan for transporting pets; they are poor traveling companions if unhappy.
 - Double-check closets, drawers & shelves to be sure they are empty.
 - Leave old keys needed by new tenant or owner with Realtor or neighbor.
 - Check on service or telephone, gas, electricity & water.
 - Check pilot light on stove, water heater, incinerator & furnace.
 - Have new address recorded on driver's license.
 - Register car within 5 days after arrival in state or a penalty may have to be paid when getting new license plates.
 - Apply for state driver's license.
 - Register children in school.
 - Arrange for medical services: Doctor, Dentist, etc.