

CHECKLIST FOR MOVING

Things To Do

Address Change

- Before moving provide post office with forwarding address.
- Charge accounts and credit cards.
- Subscriptions: Notice requires 6-8 weeks.
- Friends and relatives.

Bank

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

Insurance

- Notify company of new location for life, health, fire and auto coverage.

Utility Companies

- Gas, electric, water, telephone, disposal service, etc.
- Ask for refunds on any deposits made.
- Cable and other services.

Delivery Service

- Newspapers, etc.

Health Care

- Ask doctors and dentist for referrals, transfer needed prescriptions, medical records, etc.

Pets

- Ask for referrals, transfer records, ask about regulations for licenses, vaccinations, etc.

Things to Remember

Remember to

- Empty Freezer.
- Defrost and clean refrigerator.
- Plan for special care needs for pets.
- Check with Department of Agriculture in new area regarding restrictions on plants.

The Day of the Move

- Carry enough cash or traveler's checks to cover cost of moving services and expenses.
- Carry jewelry and documents with you or use certified mail.
- Notify friends and/or relatives of your travel route including overnight stops.
- Double-check closets, shelves, bathrooms, and cupboards for personal items.
- Leave old keys, garage door openers, broiler pans, instruction manuals, etc. for new owner with real estate agent.

At Your New Home

- Check on service of telephone, electric, gas, cable, sewer, etc.
- Check water heater, pilot light inside oven and furnace.
- Change locks/ lock barrels in new home.
- Register auto(s) within 5 days, apply for new driver's license.
- Register to vote.
- Transfer auto club membership.
- Arrange for new doctors, dentist, pharmacy, etc.
- Celebrate!