



Moving Checklist:

Arrange for a Mover or Moving Truck (*call early!*)

- Ask for referrals from friends
- Your Realtor may have a list of movers s/he has used
- Check yellow pages

Go Through Every Room

- Now is a great time to donate or throw away items you no longer use.

Create a Moving Binder

- Estimates
- Receipts (some expenses are tax deductible!)
- Inventory of everything you are moving

Get Moving Supplies

- Cartons, tape, scissors, labels, markers (tip – use a different color of tape for each room)
- Packing material: newspaper, tissue, bubble wrap

Change your address and get new mailing labels

- Complete a change of address card from the post office so they'll know where to forward your mail.
- Business associates (Employer, insurance agents, bank, credit card companies, etc)
- Professional Contacts (accountant, attorney, doctor, dentist)
- Magazines and publications (best to send a copy of the mailing label)
- Other contact such as clubs & associations
- Don't forget your friends!

Cancel Services and Establish at New Location

- Electrical
- Gas/Fuel Oil
- Water/Sewer
- Cable TV & Internet Service
- Garbage Collection
- Home security
- Newspapers

- Lawn or Snow Removal
- Cleaning Service
- Telephone

Contact Schools and/or Daycare

- Notify of move
- Get or transfer children's records or transcripts

Other "Loose Ends" to Check

- Return borrowed items, including library books
- Pick up dry cleaning, laundry or items in for repair
- Obtain medical records
- Get copies of prescriptions
- Make arrangements for pets and children during moving day
- Drain gas & oil from lawn equipment, gas grills, heaters, etc
- Measure furniture and doorways to determine if larger pieces will fit through the door

After the move Check List

- Keep your binder and store it in an easy to remember location
- Get a new driver's license and auto tags
- Contact the Social Security Administration
- Contact State/Federal Tax Bureaus (IRS)
- Enjoy your new home!*