



# MOVING CHECKLIST

## BEFORE YOU LEAVE

### Address Change

- Give forwarding address to Post Office.
- Change accounts, credit cards.
- Subscriptions, notice requires several weeks.
- Friends and relatives.
- Bank.
- Transfer funds, arrange check-cashing in new city.
- Arrange credit references.

### Deliver Service

- Laundry, newspaper, changeover of service.

### Medical Dental & Prescriptions

- Ask your doctor and dentist for referrals; transfer needed prescriptions, eyeglasses, x-rays. Obtain birth records, medical records, etc.

### Insurance

- Notify company of new location for coverage; Life, Health, Fire and Auto.

### Utility Companies

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

### Pets

- Ask regulations for licenses, vaccinations, tags, etc.

### Don't forget to

- Remember to arrange for TV/Cable.
- Clean rugs or clothing before moving.
- Check with your moving company; Insurance coverage, packing & unpacking labor, arrival day, various shipping papers, method & time of expected payment.
- Empty freezer.
- Clean Refrigerator/freezer.
- Have appliances serviced before moving.
- Plan for special care needs of infants or pets.

## ON MOVING DAY

- Carry Travelers checks for quick, available funds.
- Let close friends or relatives know route & travel schedule; use him or her as message headquarters.
- Check closets, drawers to be sure they are empty.
- Leave all old keys needed by new tenant or owner with Realtor or neighbor.
- Carry enough cash or travelers checks to cover costs of moving services and expenses until you make banking connections in the new city.
- Carry jewelry & documents yourself or use registered mail to forward to yourselves.
- Plan for transporting pets.

## AT YOUR NEW ADDRESS

- Register car within five days after arrival in new state or a penalty may have to be paid when getting a new license plate.
- 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.
- Visit city offices and register for voting.
- Obtain certified check or cashier's check necessary for closing Real Estate Transaction.
- Check on utility services.
- Check pilot light on stove, hot water heater, and furnace.
- Have appliances checked.
- Ask postal carrier for mail he or she may be holding for your arrival.

