



# Moving Checklist

## SEND CHANGE OF ADDRESS TO:

- Post Office
- Bank
- Credit card companies
- Friends and relatives
- Insurance companies — Life, health, fire, auto
- Automobile — Transfer of car title registration, driver's license
- Utility companies — Gas, light, water, telephone, cable
  - Arrange for any refunds or deposits
  - Arrange for service in new location
- Home delivery — Laundry, newspaper, magazine subscriptions
- School records — Ask for copies or transfer children's school records
- Medical records — Medical, dental, prescription histories
  - Ask doctor and dentist for referrals
  - Transfer needed prescriptions, x-rays, etc.
- Church, Clubs Civic Organizations — Transfer memberships and get letters of introduction
- Pets — Ask about regulations of pet licenses, vaccinations, tags, etc.

## DON'T FORGET TO:

- Empty freezers — Plan use of foods
- Defrost freezer/refrigerator
- Have appliances serviced for moving
- Contact utility companies for connection — Water, power, cable, trash, etc.
- Stay in contact with your mover — Check with the following: insurance coverage, packing and unpacking labor, arrival day, various shipping papers, method and time of expected payment.
- Plan special care and needs of infants, children, pets and potted plants

## ON MOVING DAY:

- Carry currency, jewelry, documents yourself
- Plan for transporting pets — They can be poor traveling companions if unhappy
- Let a close friend or relative know route and schedule you will travel including overnight stops; use him/her as message headquarters
- Double check old closets, drawers, shelves to be sure they are empty
- Leave old keys needed by new owner

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