

Moving Tips

1. Book the Movers:

- ✓ You may want to pack and move everything yourself or you may want to hire movers to do the work. Be sure to get estimates from several companies.

2. Home Owners:

- ✓ Arrange to have your gas, water, and electric meters read on the day you leave and have the bills forwarded to your new address.
- ✓ If the water heater or furnace is rented, arrange for a transfer of the rental agreement to the purchaser.
- ✓ Disconnect your telephone, cable, satellite, internet etc.

Home Renters:

- ✓ Give the necessary written notice to your landlord and arrange the return of any money you have on deposit.

3. At Your New Home:

- ✓ Arrange for the gas, electricity, water, telephone, cable or satellite, and internet to be connected on your possession date.

4. General Checklist:

- ✓ Send out "Change of Address" cards, available from the post office.
- ✓ Change the address for all bills, credit cards, subscriptions, associations, clubs, driver's license, car insurance, bank or investment statements etc.
- ✓ Have mail forwarded to new address by the post office.
- ✓ Arrange for a "Change of Number" notice to play when your old phone number is dialed
- ✓ Arrange for transfer of medical, dental, prescription, and optical records if necessary.
- ✓ Notify current schools and register in ones in your new area.
- ✓ Collect all items out for repair, cleaning, storage etc.
- ✓ Make special arrangements for moving plants and pets.
- ✓ Safely dispose of all flammable liquids as it is illegal for movers to carry them.
- ✓ Arrange for storage and accommodation if possession dates differ.