

MOVING CHECK LIST

BEFORE THE MOVE

- Arrange for movers.
- Notify your utility services at both your current and future residence.
- Research and contact service providers at your new residence (e.g. Internet, Cable, Phone).
- Complete change-of-address form at the post office.
- Start using up items that cannot be moved, such as frozen food, bleach and aerosols.
- Begin packing items you don't use often.
- Arrange for home insurance.
- Store important documents such as birth certificates, medical records, legal financial papers in a safe place that will not get lost in the move.
- Donate or sell items that you do not wish to move.
- Pack an essentials bag.
- Measure furniture and come up with a plan on where you want everything in the new home
- Empty and defrost refrigerator.
- Clean your current living space.
- Give your landlord your new address in case he/she needs to forward stray mail.

AFTER THE MOVE

- Clean your new home.
- Change the locks to outside doors.
- Check smoke detectors and replace batteries, if needed.
- Be sure that all utility services are turned on and in your name (Electric, Gas, Water, Basin and Drainage, Garbage, etc.).
- Arrange times for cable and Internet providers to come and install.
- Change your address on your bank accounts, credit cards, driver's license, vehicle registration, voter's registration, etc.
- Notify your employer of your new address and new local tax ID.
- Store all of your home's closing documents in a safe place.
- Find and store manuals for the home's appliances and systems.
- Store important documents such as birth certificates, medical records, legal/financial papers in a safe place that will not get lost after the move.
- Meet your neighbors!
- Unpack and enjoy your new home!



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