

# MOVING CHECKLIST

## ***Before You Move:***

### **Address Change**

- Post Office - Give Forwarding Address
- Charge Accounts - Credit Cards
- Subscriptions - Notice required several weeks
- Friends and Relatives

### **Bank**

- Transfer Funds - Arrange check cashing in new city
- Arrange credit references

### **Insurance**

- Notify company of new location for coverages
- Life
- Health
- Fire
- Auto

### **Utility Companies**

- Gas, electricity, water, telephone, fuel, garbage
- Get refunds on any deposits made

### **Delivery Service**

- Laundry
- Newspaper

### **Medical, Dental, Prescriptions**

- Ask doctor and dentist for referrals
- Transfer needed prescriptions
- Eyeglasses
- X-Rays
- Obtain birth records
- Obtain medical records

### **Pets**

- Ask about regulations for licenses
- Tags
- Vaccinations

### **And don't forget to:**

- Empty freezer; plan use of remaining food
- Defrost freezer and clean refrigerator
- Place charcoal inside to dispel any odors
- Have appliances serviced for moving
- Remember arrangements for TV, cable, and satellite
- Clean rugs before moving - Have them wrapped
- Check with your moving counselor, insurance coverage, packing/unpacking labor, arrival date, various shipping papers, method and time of expected payment
- Plan for special care needs of infants or pets

## **Moving Day**

- Arrange enough cash or traveler's checks to cover cost of moving services and expenses until you've made banking connections in your new city
- Carry jewelry and documents yourself
- Plan for transporting pets; they are poor travel companions if unhappy
- Carry traveler's checks for quick available funds
- Let a close friend or relative know the route and schedule you will travel including overnight stops; use him/her as a message headquarters
- Double check closets, drawers, and shelves to ensure they are empty
- Leave all old keys needed by the new tenant or owner with your Real Estate Agent or neighbor

## **At Your New Address**

- Obtain certified check or cashier's check necessary for closing Real Estate Transaction
- Check on service of telephone, gas, electricity, water, and garbage
- Check pilot light on stove, hot water heater, and furnace
- Have appliances checked
- Ask mail carrier for mail he or she may be holding for your arrival
- Have new address recorded on Driver's License
- Visit city offices and register for voting
- Register car within 30 days after arrival in state or a penalty occur when getting new license plates
- Obtain inspections sticker and transfer motor club membership
- Apply for state Driver's License
- Register family in new place of worship
- Register children in school
- Arrange for medical services (doctor, dentist, veterinarian)

*Welcome*  
**HOME**

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