



Moving Checklist

- ☐ Decide which furniture you can take with you to your new home; create a floor plan of the new home for furniture placement, take pictures of your new suite.
- ☐ If you will be using a mover, get estimates from moving companies. If you will move yourself, get costs from rental companies. Reserve early!
- ☐ Sort your belongings; items that you want to bring with you, give away, or throw away. Bring only things that you love and bring you joy!
- ☐ Donate all unneeded & unwanted items, many local charities will pick up.
- ☐ Contact Canada Post to have your mail forwarded to your new address, you will need to do this in person with a piece of government issued photo ID for proof of identity.
- ☐ Fill out change-of-address cards and make a list of contacts to send them to: government agencies, credit cards, bank accounts / retirement accounts, insurances, licenses, physician, newspaper, magazine subscriptions.
- ☐ Obtain packing materials and start packing items that won't be needed until after arrival at the new residence, label each box clearly.
- ☐ Gather personal and family records, including medical and dental, legal and financial documents; birth certificates, passports and insurance documents.
- ☐ Notify pharmacy of new address for prescription delivery and be sure to have an adequate supply of medications on hand.
- ☐ Schedule disconnection of all utility services for the day after vacating your previous residence.
- ☐ Set aside clothing for moving day along with: medications, toiletries, important papers, wallet, and bedding.
- ☐ Confirm arrival time of the moving van/truck.
- ☐ Read the bill of lading and inventory carefully before signing, keep this paperwork in a safe place
- ☐ Perform final checks before leaving your house; are the air conditioning, fans and heat turned off? Is the water shut off? Are lights off?
- ☐ When items arrive in your new home, check belongings carefully and note on the inventory paperwork any damaged items.
- ☐ Unpack, relax and enjoy your new home!