

Moving Checklist For Buyers

Send change of address to:

- Post Office—give forwarding address
- Charge accounts, Credit cards
- Subscriptions—notice requires several weeks
- Friends and relatives
- Bank—transfer funds, arrange check-cashing in new city
- Insurance—life, health, fire and auto
- Automobile—transfer of car title registration, driver's license, city windshield sticker, motor club membership
- Utility companies—gas, life, water, telephone, fuel: arrange for refunds of any deposits and service in new town
- School records—ask for copies or transfer of children's records
- Health—medical, dental, prescription histories. Ask doctor and dentist for referrals, transfer needed prescriptions, x-rays
- Church, clubs, civic organizations—transfer memberships, get letters of introduction
- Pets—ask about regulations for licenses, vaccinations, tags, etc.

And don't forget to:

- Empty freezer—plan use of foods
- Defrost freezer/refrigerator—place charcoal to dispel odors
- Have appliances serviced for moving
- Remember arrangements for TV and antenna
- Clean rugs or clothing before moving—have them wrapped or packed
- Check insurance coverage—packing and unpacking labor, arrival day, various shipping papers, method and time of expected payment
- Plan for special care needs of infants and children

And on moving day:

- Carry currency, jewelry, documents yourself or use registered mail
- Plan for transporting pets—they are poor traveling companions if unhappy
- Carry traveler's cheques for quick, available funds
- Let close friend or relative know your route and schedule, including overnight stops—use him/her as a message headquarters
- Leave all old keys needed by new tenant or owner with the real estate agent