

# Finally! Time to Move!



## ADDRESS

- Give forwarding address to Post Office 4 to 6 weeks before moving.
- Charge accounts, credit cards.
- Subscriptions: Notice requires 6 to 8 weeks.
- Friends and relatives.



## BANK

- Transfer funds, arrange check-cashing in new city.
- Arrange credit references.
- Empty safe deposit boxes.
- Change address or close account.
- Obtain traveler's checks (if needed).



## INSURANCE

- Notify company of new location for coverage: life, health, fire and auto.
- Obtain new insurance for travel time.



## UTILITY COMPANIES

- Gas, light, water, telephone, fuel, garbage.
- Get refunds on any deposits made.
- Return cable boxes.



## DELIVERY SERVICE

- Laundry, newspaper, change over of service.

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## **MEDICAL, DENTAL, PRESCRIPTION HISTORIES**

- Ask doctor and dentist for referrals, transfer needed prescriptions, eyeglasses, X-rays. Obtain birth records, medical records, etc.



## **PETS**

- Ask about regulations for licenses, vaccinations, tags, etc.



## **DON'T FORGET TO:**

- Empty freezer, plan use of foods.
- Defrost freezer and clean refrigerator. Place charcoal or baking soda to eliminate odors.
- Have appliances serviced for moving.
- Clean rugs or clothing before moving. Have them wrapped.
- Check with your mover regarding insurance coverage, packing and unpacking labor, arrival day, various shipping papers, method and time of expected payment.
- Have copies of each child's school records transferred.
- Assemble a moving kit to carry with you: hammer, screwdriver, pliers, nails, masking tape, tape measure, flashlight, scissors, cleaning supplies.



## **ON MOVING DAY**

- Carry enough cash or traveler's checks to cover cost of moving services and expenses until you can make banking connections in the new city.
- Carry jewelry and documents yourself, or use registered mail.
- Plan for the transporting of pets; they are poor traveling companions if unhappy.
- Let close friends or relatives know the route and schedule you will travel including overnight stops, use them as message headquarters.
- Double check closets, drawers, and shelves to make sure they are empty.
- Leave old keys, garage door openers, broiler pans, landscape/ house plans, instruction manuals needed by new owner.

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## AT YOUR NEW ADDRESS

- Obtain certified checks or cashier's checks or wiring instructions necessary for closing Real Estate transaction (check with your escrow officer/ title company for details).
- Check on service of telephone, gas, electricity, water and garbage.
- Check pilot light for stove, water heater and furnace.
- Ask mail carrier for mail he/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 5 days after arrival in state or a penalty may have to be paid when getting new license plates.
- Obtain inspection sticker and transfer motor club membership.
- Apply for the state's driver's license.
- Register children in school.
- Arrange for medical services; Doctor, Dentist, Veterinarian.



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