

HOME MOVING IN CHECKLIST

- Keys for new home
- Rekey locks
- Start a file for all your moving in paperwork and receipts
- Research new community
- Involve your children in the move in process

Tip: Contact chamber of commerce for a packet on area including a map

- Supervise unloading (note any damaged or items missing from packing inventory)
- (See Home, Hiring Movers Checklist)
- Create a floor plan of where items will go in your new home

Tip: Make sure everything you are bringing to the new home fits if you are downsizing or using temporary housing

- Know tax ramifications of moving costs
- If there is time, get new home ready by cleaning, painting, making repairs, etc. before the furniture arrives
- Notify post office
- Conduct a final walk-through of the home before furniture and boxes arrive
- Subscribe to the newspaper in new area
- Obtain phone book for new area
- Have cash on hand
- Arrange for a pet sitter
- Arrange for child care if necessary
- Throw yourself (and your kids) a welcome to the neighborhood party
- Obtain permission to use elevator if living in an apartment or condo
- Determined where moving truck will be parked during the unpacking process

Records to transfer or open

- Accountant
- Bank accounts, financial institutions (including safe deposit box)
- Beauty services
- Cable/Satellite

- Credit cards
- Driver's license (find out if you will be required to take a test for new location and obtain materials to study)
- Drycleaner
- Friends & family
- Health clubs
- Home cleaning company
- Human Resources at work
- Insurances (what affect will new home and area have on policies; what additional insurance might be required)
- Lawn services
- Lawyer

Tip: If you have a will or other documents verify whether any changes will need to be made to comply with your new state's laws

- Loans
- Medical (doctors, dentists, hospital)
- Newspapers and magazines
- Pest services
- Phones
- Prescriptions
- Professional memberships
- Schools
- Social Security Administration (and other government administrations)
- Tax bureaus
- Subscriptions (newspapers, magazines)
- Utilities (water/sewer, electricity, gas) (have meters read on move-in day)
- Vehicle licensing
- Veterinary
- Voter's registration

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