

For those of us who haven't planned our move months out, here's a short list with the major items you don't want to forget!

Moving Checklist



Change of address

- ☐ U.S. POSTAL SERVICE
- ☐ DRIVERS LICENSE
- ☐ INTERNAL REVENUE (IRS)
- ☐ SOCIAL SECURITY
- ☐ VOTER REGISTRATION
- ☐ BANKS
- ☐ LOANS
- ☐ INVESTMENTS
- ☐ CREDIT CARDS
- ☐ STORE CREDIT CARDS
- ☐ PAYPAL
- ☐ AUTOMATED PAYMENTS
- ☐ PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT
- ☐ INSURANCE
- ☐ DOCTORS
- ☐ SCHOOLS
- ☐ FRIENDS & FAMILY
- ☐ SUBSCRIPTIONS
- ☐ ASSOCIATIONS

Services to cancel/transfer

- ☐ CABLE
- ☐ INTERNET
- ☐ PHONE/CELL
- ☐ ELECTRIC
- ☐ GAS
- ☐ WATER
- ☐ SEWER
- ☐ TRASH
- ☐ LANDSCAPING
- ☐ HOUSE CLEANING
- ☐ PEST CONTROL



Organize

- ☐ KEEP PERSONAL & FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS IN ONE BOX
checkbook, passports, birth certificates, insurance docs, taxes
- ☐ UPDATE MEDICAL RECORDS
- ☐ NOTIFY OLD & NEW SCHOOLS & ARRANGE TRANSFER
- ☐ KEEP KEYS, GARAGE OPENERS IN BAG FOR NEW OWNERS
- ☐ KEEP A FOLDER WITH WARRANTIES & MANUALS FOR NEW OWNERS
- ☐ PLAN MEALS TO USE UP THE FOOD YOU HAVE LEFT
- ☐ SAVE MOVING RECEIPTS
Possible tax deduction



Packing & storage

- ☐ PURGE UNUSED ITEMS
- ☐ RESERVE TRUCK OR MOVERS
- ☐ RESERVE STORAGE IF NEEDED
- ☐ PACK INFREQUENTLY USED ITEMS AHEAD OF TIME
- ☐ START A FAMILY "MOVE KIT" FOR FIRST NIGHT IN NEW HOME

Moving day

- ☐ ARRANGE HELP FOR KIDS OR PETS FOR THE DAY
- ☐ HAVE CASH TO TIP MOVERS
- ☐ FINAL CLEANING
- ☐ DISPOSE OF TRASH
- ☐ RUN GARBAGE DISPOSAL
- ☐ FINAL WALK THROUGH
- ☐ RAISE/LOWER THERMOSTAT
depending on the weather
- ☐ TURN OFF WATER HEATER
- ☐ LOWER SHADES
- ☐ LOCK ALL DOORS & WINDOWS