



Moving and Relocation Tips

Plan Ahead By:

- Deciding what to move, and what not to move, to your new home. Possibly plan a garage sale!
- Getting estimates from several moving companies or truck rental companies depending on how you plan to make the move.
- Planning your travel itinerary and making transportation and lodging reservations in advance (leave a copy with a friend.)
- Requesting records from doctors and dentists, including eye glass prescriptions, dental x-rays and vaccinations.
- Obtaining your children's school records to make for an easier transfer.
- Drawing up a floor plan of where your furniture should be placed. This will help avoid confusion for you and your mover.

Don't Forget To:

- Check on personal items that might be at the photo shop or bank safe deposit box.
- Transfer insurance policies or arrange for new policies.
- Gather all valuables, jewelry, important papers (birth certificates, deeds, documents) to take with you personally.
- Get refunds from your present utility and phone companies and arrange for service at your new home.
- Purchase moving insurance. Your mover's liability for lost or damaged, goods will not equal their replacement cost.
- Change these addresses: Post Office, charge accounts, subscriptions (at least four weeks in advance).
- Change the outside locks... strangers may have keys to your new home.