

## Moving Checklist

Moving is a big job. Make it a little easier by using this checklist to ensure you remember the most important things involved with a move.

### Prior to Moving Day:

- ! Book the moving company. Call a few companies to obtain quotes before you book with one company. Determine whether you will pack yourself or have the movers pack everything, or just breakables
- ! Arrange for moving of special items (plants, piano, electronic equipment...) with a separate moving service, if necessary
- ! Arrange for mail forwarding with Post Office
- ! Call to update address information with:
  - ! Credit Card Companies
  - ! Store Credit Cards
  - ! Newspaper Delivery
  - ! Magazine Subscriptions
  - ! Insurance Company
  - ! Medical and Dental services
  - ! Professional Associations
  - ! Family
  - ! Friends
- ! Contact government departments to determine the best way to update information for:
  - ! Health Card
  - ! Drivers License and Automobile Registration
  - ! Government Departments from whom you receive cheques or bills
- ! Contact Telephone Company to arrange for change of service on the day you move
- ! Contact utilities companies (Gas, Electric, etc.) to arrange for service to be changed on the day you move
- ! Contact Internet and Email service provider to update information and arrange for change of service
- ! Contact Cable Television Company to arrange for new service
- ! Contact insurance companies (auto, homeowner's or renters, medical, and life) to arrange for coverage in your new home.
- ! Cancel contract service providers (House Cleaners, Landscapers, etc.). Arrange for service at new address.
- ! Begin to inventory and evaluate your possessions. Sell or donate unused items to a charitable organization rather than moving them
- ! Contact your moving company again a couple of days before moving day to confirm arrival time of the moving van, as well as to notify them of any last-minute details.