

## **BEFORE YOU LEAVE**

### **ADDRESS CHANGE**

- Give forwarding address to Post Office.
- Change accounts, credit cards.
- Subscriptions
- Friends & Relatives.
- Newspaper, changeover of service.

### **MEDICAL, DENTAL & PRESCRIPTIONS**

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

### **INSURANCE**

- Notify company of new location for coverage; Life, Health, Fire and Auto

### **UTILITY COMPANIES**

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

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

- Arrange for TV/Cable
- Clean rugs or clothing before moving; have them wrapped
- Empty freezer; plan use of foods.
- Clean refrigerator/freezer. Place soda box to dispel odor.
- Have appliances serviced before moving.
- Plan for special care needs of infants or pets.

## **MOVING DAY**

- Double check closets, drawers, shelves to be sure they are empty.
- Leave all old keys needed by new tenant or owner with Realtor.
- Carry enough cash or travelers checks to cover costs of moving services and expenses until you make banking connections in new city.
- Carry jewelry and documents yourself or use registered mail to forward to yourselves.
- Plan for transporting pets. They are poor traveling companions if unhappy.

### **AT YOUR NEW ADDRESS**

- Register car within ten days after arrival in new state.
- Apply for state driver's license.
- Register children in school
- Arrange for medical service: Doctor, dentist, veterinarian, etc.
- Register for voting.
- Obtain certified check or cashier's check necessary for closing Real Estate Transaction.
- Check on service of telephone, gas, electricity, water and garbage.
- Check pilot light on stove, hot water heater, and furnace.
- Have appliances checked.
- Ask mailman for mail he may be holding for your arrival.

### **Moving Tips Provided By:**

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