



CHECKLIST FOR MOVING

Before You Leave:

Give Address Change To:

- Post Office
- Charge Accounts, Credit Cards
- Subscriptions: Notice requires several weeks.
- Friends and Relatives

Bank:

- Transfer funds to new account.
- Arrange check-cashing in new city.

Insurance:

- Notify company of new location for coverages: Life, Health, Fire & Auto.

Utility Companies:

- Gas, light, water, telephone, fuel. (Note: *The Gallaudets will supply you with all this information for the Desert.*)
- Obtain refunds on any deposits made.

Medical, Dental, Prescriptions Histories:

- Ask Doctor & Dentist for referrals.
- Transfer needed prescriptions, eyeglasses, X-rays.
- Obtain birth records, medical records, etc.

And Don't Forget To:

- Empty Freezer
- Defrost Freezer and clean refrigerator.
- Clean rugs or clothing before moving.
- Arrange to have items wrapped for moving.
- Check with your Moving Counselor: Insurance coverage, packing & unpacking labor, arrival day, various shipping papers, method and time of expected payment.
- Plan for special car needs or infants.

On Moving Day:

- Carry enough cash or travelers checks to cover cost of moving services and expenses until you make banking connections in the new city.
- Carry jewelry and documents yourself, or use registered mail.

At Your New Address:

- Plan for transporting pets - they are poor traveling companions if unhappy.
- Double-check closets, drawers & shelves to be sure they are empty.
- Leave old keys needed by new tenant or owner with Realtor or neighbor.
- Check on service of telephone, gas, electricity & water.
- Check pilot light on stove, water heater, incinerator & furnace.
- Have new address recorded on driver's license.
- Register car within 5 days after arrival in state or a penalty may have to be paid when getting new license plates.
- Apply for state driver's license.
- Register children in school.
- Arrange for medical services: Doctor, Dentist etc.

