

MOVING TIPS

BEFORE MOVING FROM YOUR PRESENT ADDRESS – YOU SHOULD:

- Leave keys for your old property with your Realtor. Leave the new address with your Realtor. Leave the new address with your Realtor.
- Request reading of: gas meter, electric meter, water meter. (Call the utility companies to do this.)
- Cancel: telephone, milk delivery, diaper service, newspaper, cable, etc.
- Give local post office your forwarding address.
- Obtain “change of address” cards from post office and send to magazines, insurance companies, stores, friends, etc.
- Arrange for sufficient cash or traveler’s checks to cover the cost of moving services and expenses until you make banking connections in the city to which you are moving. (Cash or certified checks are generally required by the moving company.)
- Transfer your bank account.
- Have your present bank arrange credit references for establishing new accounts in the city to which you are moving.
- Ask realtors in new area about fees or deposits required for installation of telephones or utility services.
- Remit the utility deposit required with information when and where you will want the following services: gas, electric, water, and telephone.
- Transfer your fire insurance on household goods or other insurance on personal possessions so that they will be covered at your new home and enroute.
- Arrange with your children’s school principal; to transfer their transcripts to the new school.
- Have your refrigerator and other appliances serviced for the trip.
- Get medical records of shots, eyeglass prescriptions, dental record and x-rays.
- Obtain birth and baptism records of all the children.
- Notify your church, service organizations, clubs, etc. of your move.