

# Moving Into Your New Home CHECKLIST

## Before

### ORDER:

- Cable
- Phone
- Internet
- Electrical utilities
- Gas utilities
- Copies of (or transfer) school records
- Doctor recommendations
- Medical records if moving long distance
  - Doctors, vets, optometrists & prescriptions

### CANCEL:

- Old Cable
- Old internet service
- Old gas utilities
- Snow removal / Lawn services
- Cancel/transfer health club memberships

### CHANGE:

- Insurance / home owners insurance
- Change of address form to Post Office
- Newspaper subscription
- Financial institutions

### MOVING PLAN

- Moving company
- Moving van
- People to help pack
- People to help un-pack
- Boxes, tape and packing paper
- How to label boxes plan
- Cleaning company
- Carpet cleaner
- Painting projects finished before moving in
- Order a storage unit
- Plan for where kids will be on moving day
- Plan for where pets will be on moving day
- Refrigerated & frozen food moving plan
  - Defrost freezer & fridge
  - Place charcoal to dispel odors
- Service appliances for moving

## Moving Day

- Ask 2 people to conduct a final walk-through
- Gather keys/garage door openers on the counter
  - Bring 1 set of keys to closing.
- Tell close friends your travel route
  - Use them as your "message headquarters"
- Clean hard-to-reach areas before moving in
  - Cabinets
  - Walls
  - Carpets
- Protect floors with paper/cardboard

## After

- Check fire extinguishers' location & condition
- Get a new driver's license with new address
- Register to vote in new district
- Call Diggers Hotline to mark underground lines

### CHANGE

- Door locks
- Wireless code to garage door
- Furnace filter
- Batteries in smoke & CO2 detectors

### NEW ADDRESS TO

- Bank accounts
- Credit card companies
- Retirement accounts
- Employers
- Schools
- Doctors
- Dentists
- Insurance providers
- Cell phone company
- Vehicle registration & title
- Family and friends