

Time to Move – What Now?

Change of Address Checklist:

Utilities & Bills:

- Electricity
- Hydro
- Natural Gas
- Cell phone
- Landline
- Cable
- Internet
- Water delivery

Legal & Identity Documents:

- Driver's license
- Passport
- Health card
- Insurance (house & vehicle)
- Tax documents (income tax, CPP, OA)

Professional Services:

- Physicians (doctor, specialists)
- Dentist
- Attorney
- Veterinarian
- House cleaner
- Babysitter
- Lawn & pool
- Schools

Financial:

- Bank(s)
- Credit card companies

- Other loans
- Mortgage companies

Miscellaneous:

- Magazines
- Newspapers
- Friends
- Family
- Employer

Tips for Packing Like a Pro:

- Develop a 'packing to do' list
- Get rid of! – garage sale, dump, recycle, charity
- Pack similar items together – toys with toys, dishes with dishes
- Decide which items you want to move yourself – breakable valuables, must have thru the move
- Don't pack too loose or too tight
- Wrap each item separately, and pad the sides and bottom of the boxes
- Label every box clearly and on all sides
- Use color coded labels for each room
- Keep important info with you – driver's name and phone #, anyone else's phone # that is important, realtor's contact info, house keys and codes
- Inspect each and every box as it arrives – too late might be too late. Also, keep a record of # of boxes in total and per room