

moving checklist

As you prepare to sell your home and move to a new home, you need to remember all the details involved in moving. Making a detailed checklist is the best way to ensure that your move is as happy as possible. Some of the things that you should include on your list are:

1. Cancel existing home owners and arrange for new home owners insurance policy. In arranging a new policy, you may want to check with at least two or three providers before choosing a specific one, in order to make sure you are getting the best coverage for the best price.
2. Arrange for a mover. You should get quotes from a few moving companies and make arrangements as early as possible to make sure you get the time slot you want.
3. Contact utility companies to cancel existing accounts and arrange for new service

- a. Water
- b. Telephone (both home and cell lines)
- c. Gas & electric
- d. Cable or satellite TV
- e. Internet access
- f. Garbage

4. Change address for all subscriptions:

- a. Newspapers
- b. Magazines
- c. Newsletters

5. Change address for financial and other accounts

- a. Bank accounts
- b. Investment accounts, including direct investments in mutual funds
- c. Retirement accounts
- d. Credit card accounts
- e. Frequent flyer programs

6. Send change of address cards to

- a. Family
- b. Friends
- c. Neighbors
- d. Doctors
- e. Dentist
- f. Pharmacist
- g. Gym
- h. Professional associations

7. Fill out change of address information with the US Postal Service

- a. This can be done online at <https://www.moversguide.com>

8. Change you address with government offices and documents

- a. Department of Motor Vehicles see <http://www.dmv.ca.gov>
[/faq/genfaq.htm#CHANGEADDRESS](http://www.dmv.ca.gov/faq/genfaq.htm#CHANGEADDRESS)
- b. Passport
- c. Registrar of Voters see <http://www.ss.ca.gov/elections>
[/elections_k.htm](http://www.ss.ca.gov/elections_k.htm)