

Things To Do 30-60 Days Before The Move

- 1) Establish credit in your new city. Arrange for a transfer of bank account funds and the contents of your safety deposit box.
- 2) Check personal insurance policies to see whether moving is covered. Transfer fire, theft, and other personal property insurance to ensure coverage at your new home.
- 3) Gather information on prescriptions. Get current phone numbers and addresses of your doctor and dentist.
- 4) Arrange to transfer school records and secure transcripts from the local school district you are leaving. Get copies of your records from doctors, dentists, accountants, etc.
- 5) Plan to cancel all utilities.
- 6) Pick up all dry cleaning and anything left at the tailor.
- 8) Set a date to cancel the newspaper.
- 9) Alert the post office that you will be moving. If you don't yet know your permanent address, the post office can hold your mail for you. Send out change-of-address cards. First-class mail is forwarded free of charge for one year. Newspapers and magazines—60 days.
- 10) Take your car in to have it checked for the upcoming road trip.
- 11) Transfer all prescriptions to your new pharmacy.
- 12) Have rugs and draperies cleaned and keep them in bags until the movers arrive.
- 13) Take pets to the veterinarian. Most states require health certificates and rabies inoculations for licenses.
- 14) Collect all items being repaired, cleaned, or stored.
- 15) Return library books and anything else you may have borrowed.