

Plan Your Move

USE THIS HELPFUL CHECKLIST AS A REMINDER OF THE THINGS YOU NEED TO DO BEFORE YOU MOVE.

Book the movers. You can choose to have the movers pack everything, or just the breakables, or you can pack yourself. It's a good idea to obtain estimates from several different companies.

If you own your present home:

Arrange to have your gas (Union Gas 905-335-1131 www.uniongas.com) and electric meters (Burlington Hydro Electric 905-332-1851 www.burlingtonhydro.com) read on the day you leave and forward the bill to your new address.

Arrange to have the oil tank filled just before your sale closes.

If your water heater is rented, arrange for the transfer of the rental agreement to the purchaser (Reliance Home Comfort 1-866-735-4262 www.reliancehomecomfort.com)

Disconnect your telephone (Bell 905-310-2355), cable T.V. (Cogeco 905-333-5522), and water softener.



If you rent your present home:

Give necessary written notice to your landlord and make arrangements for the return of any monies you have on deposit.

At your "new" home:

Make arrangements for the gas and electric utilities, water softener, telephone and cable TV to be connected on the day the sale closes.

General:

Get "Change of Address" cards from the post office and send out well before moving day.

Have the post office forward your mail to your new address. www.canadapost.ca

Cancel any contracted services and pre-authorized cheques.

Inform gardener, dry cleaning, garbage pick-up, newspapers, magazines, diaper and other home services. Arrange for service at your new address.

Obtain a letter of introduction from your current bank branch to help establish new accounts. Transfer trust or bank accounts and securities.

Cancel or transfer social, athletic, civic, religious or

business affiliations and memberships.

Arrange for transfer of medical, dental, prescription and optical records.

Change the address on your driver's license(s) and health cards effective the day of the move. www.gov.on.ca

Collect all items out for cleaning, repair or storage. E.g. Fur coats, dry cleaning.

Make special arrangements for the moving of perishables, such as plants.

Make special arrangements for the moving of your pets.

Dispose safely of all flammable liquids, as it is illegal for movers to carry them.

Call school board to register children: Halton Board of Education 905-335-3663 www.haltonsb.on.ca or Halton Catholic District School Board 905-632-6300 www.haltonrc.edu.on.ca.



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