

Moving Tips.

4 WEEKS BEFORE

Book Movers
Notify Canada Post of your new address.
Get Change of Address forms from Canada Post.
Send change-of-address cards to:
Friends
Relatives
Banks (and order new cheques from your bank)
Periodicals
Insurance Firms
Doctor, Dentist, Charge Cards
Canada Customs
Revenue Agency
Hydro
Cable Company
Old Age and other Pensions
Change address on license at Drivers' Services

2 WEEKS BEFORE

Recruit moving-day helpers
Arrange cleaning service
Plan and measure where your furniture will be placed
in your new home.

JUST DAYS BEFORE

Pack luggage.

PREPARE YOUR HOME FOR MOVING DAY

Tie back gates, screen doors and remove doors if necessary
Helpful hint is to remember back what problems you had moving in,
so you can advise the movers.

3 WEEKS BEFORE

Think about the things you want to be packed together.
Organize your possessions so that the cartons can be labeled with
the contents and according to the room in which they will be placed
in your new home.
Decide what to move and what to give away.
(Some goods could be donated to charitable organizations, arrange
for pick-up)
With the items to move, label the room it is to go to.
DO NOT PACK watches, jewellery, money or important documents.
Take these articles with you.
Arrange to have the telephone disconnected (but ensure that it's not
until after loading day) and hook-up telephone in your new home.
Arrange to have utilities and appliances disconnected.

1 WEEKS BEFORE

Arrange for delivery services to be discontinued - newspapers,
magazines etc.

ON MOVING DAY

When all goods have been loaded, make a thorough check of all
rooms, attics, basements, closets, cupboards and behind doors. It is
your responsibility to make sure that nothing has been overlooked.
Disconnect all appliances
Turn off gas and water
Drain all hoses
Empty refrigerator and disconnect ice maker
Make sure the freezer has time to defrost
Remove all valuables and items that could spill
Disconnect cords
Disconnect and bundle cords on television and stereos