

Moving Tips

1 Book the Movers

You can choose to have your movers pack everything, or just the breakables, or you can pack yourself.

It's a good idea to obtain estimates from several different companies.

See Sue's Yellow Pages for a list of moving companies in the Brockville area.

2 At your present home

- Gas – arrange to have the meter read on the day you leave and have the final bill forwarded to your new address
- Electric - arrange to have the meter read on the day you leave and have the final bill forwarded to your new address
- Oil Tank – Have the oil tank read and filled before your sale closes and provide a receipt to your legal professional if required
- Water – arrange to have the meter read on the day you leave and have the final bill forwarded to your new address
- Water heater – if it is rented arrange for a transfer of the rental agreement to the purchaser
- Furnace – if it is rented arrange for a transfer of the rental agreement to the purchaser
- Telephone – disconnect and arrange for a final bill as of the date of departure
- Cable T.V. – disconnect and arrange for a final bill as of the date of departure
- Water softener – disconnect and arrange for a final bill as of the date of departure

If you rent your present home

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

3 At your “new” home

Make arrangements for the following utilities to be connected on the day the sale closes or possession date alternatively

- Gas
- Electric
- Water softener
- Telephone
- Cable T.V.

4 General

- “Change of Address” cards – these can be obtained from the post office and you should send them out well before the moving date
- Arrange for the post office to forward your mail to your new address
- Cancel any contracted services and pre-authorized cheques
- Discontinue these services at your old address and arrange for services at your new address
 - Gardening
 - Dry cleaning
 - Garbage pickup
 - Newspapers
 - Magazines
 - Other home services
- Cancel or transfer
 - Social affiliations and memberships
 - Athletic affiliations and memberships
 - Civic affiliations and memberships
 - Religious affiliations and memberships
 - Business affiliations and memberships
- Medical records – arrange for transfer
- Dental records – arrange for transfer
- Prescriptions – arrange for transfer
- Optical records – arrange for transfer
- Driver’s license(s) – change the address effective the date of the move
- Collect all items out for cleaning, repair or storage
- Make special moving arrangements for perishables such as plants
- Make special moving arrangements for the moving of your pets
- Safely dispose of all flammable liquids as it is illegal for movers to carry them

