

A woman with curly hair is sitting on a white couch, writing on a notepad. She is wearing a yellow tank top and blue jeans. The background is a soft, out-of-focus white.

# Home Buyer Checklist

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Schedule movers in advance and get an estimate of the transportation rate, charges for packing, wardrobe service, extra pick-up or delivery, storage, additional value protection, and other services. Take inventory of everything that is being placed into boxes. Decide what to take with and what to donate.

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**Submit change of address:** post office ([www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com))

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charge accounts

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credit card companies

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subscriptions

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relatives and friends

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**Set up utilities and Submit Changes to** - Bank: Transfer funds, arrange banking in new city/area

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Insurance: Notify new location for coverage: Life, health, fire, auto

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School Records: Ask for copies or transfer of children's records.

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Pets: Ask about regulations for licenses, vaccinations.

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Automobile Registrations: Transfer of car title registration if necessary, also driver's license, city windshield sticker, motor club membership.

- ☐ Plan for special care needs of infants, children and pets
- ☐ Empty the freezer, plan use of foods.
- ☐ Clean rugs or clothing before moving, have them wrapped for moving.
- ☐ With your mover, check insurance coverage, packing and unpacking labor, arrival day, various shipping papers, method and time of expected payment.
- ☐ **And on moving day:** Carry currency, jewelry, documents yourself or use registered mail.
- ☐ Double-check closets, drawers, shelves to be sure they are empty.
- ☐ Leave all old keys and garage door openers needed by new tenant or owner with agent or Realtor.
- ☐ **At your new home:** Check on service for utilities, telephone and cable.
- ☐ Check pilot on stove, hot water heater and furnace.
- ☐ Call local locksmith to have locks rekeyed.



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