

# MOVING Checklist

## NOTIFY OF ADDRESS CHANGE

- Post Office
- Bank
- Credit card companies
- Insurance companies – Medical, auto
- Automobile – Registration, drivers license
- Utility companies
  - Arrange for any refunds of deposits
  - Arrange for service in new location
- Home delivery subscriptions
- School(s)
- Doctor(s)
- Pharmacy – Transfer prescriptions
- Church, clubs, civic organizations

## DON'T FORGET TO

- Empty freezers – Plan use of foods
- Have appliances serviced for moving
  - Stay in contact with mover and confirm: insurance coverage, packing/unpacking labor, time/date of move, details of payment

## MOVING DAY

- Carry currency, jewelry, and important documents
- Let a friend or relative know route, scheduled stops and arrival estimate
- Double-check closets, attic, shed
- Leave any keys needed by new owner – Garage, sheds, mailbox, etc.

# Tips for MOVING WITH PETS

Moving to a new home can be an exciting adventure, but it can also be the cause of stress and confusion for household pets. To minimize the trauma, here are a few tips:

- ✓ **SCHEDULE A VET CHECK-UP** Obtain a copy of your pet's medical history along with rabies certifications that state when/where your pet was vaccinated. Keep an ample supply of current medications to last until a veterinarian in your new location can provide refills.
- ✓ **PROPER IDENTIFICATION IS ESSENTIAL** Be certain that any required license tags are secured properly and the contact information is current.
- ✓ **CONSIDER BOARDING** Pets can become anxious with the increase of activity prior to a move.
- ✓ **GATHER CAR SUPPLIES** Kennel and/or safety restraint, favorite toy, a leash for stops, and plenty of water.
- ✓ **KNOW STATE REQUIREMENTS** Contact the State Veterinarian in your new location to obtain the most current information for the movement of pets across states.
- ✓ **PET-FRIENDLY ACCOMMODATIONS** Long-distance moves may require an overnight stay.
- ✓ **ALLOW TIME TO ACCLIMATE** Once you have arrived, allow sufficient time for your pet to adjust to the new neighborhood; it could take a few days or a few weeks.
- ✓ **CARRY A CURRENT PHOTOGRAPH** If your pet is lost during the move, a photograph will make it much easier to search effectively.

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