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.