

Be sure to keep the following in mind before you pack your bags:

- **The Post Office.** Visit the [**U.S. Postal Service's online movers guide**](#) or stop by your local office to fill out a change of address card so your mail will be forwarded.
- **The IRS.** Print out and mail in the [**IRS' Change of Address form**](#).
- **Credit card companies.** Remember your store cards and loyalty programs!
- **Banks.** You may want immediate access to your checking account on moving day, as well as update online banks information, retirement funds and investment accounts.
- **Utility Companies.** Schedule shut-off at your old address for the end of moving day and arrange service at your new home.
- **Home or Renters' Insurance.** Be sure your possessions are covered during transport, especially if you have valuables in your own vehicle.
- **Car Insurance.**
- **Health Insurance.**
- **Your Doctor.** Have your current medical files transferred and get recommendations for new physicians.
- **Government Agencies.** If you receive benefits from Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid or any other government program, notify them before you move.
- **Phone and Internet.** Discontinue service at your old location and schedule new service.
- **Cell Phone Provider.**
- **Magazine Subscriptions.**