



Addressing your change

Create a list of people who should be notified of your move. Printed change of address cards are time savers. Don't forget to tell these people about your move:

- Post office for mail re-direction
- Tax authorities
- Friends and relatives
- Schools
- Lawyers
- Accountant
- Membership clubs
- Subscriptions, such as magazines, newspapers
- Your debtors
- Bank
- Credit card companies
- Insurance company

Moving matters

These items will need to be organized before you move:

- Work permits
- Visas
- Flights
- New schools
- Collect medical, dental, school and veterinary records
- Finalize payment of gas, water, electricity and telephone bills
- Have utilities disconnected
- Return borrowed items
- Collect outstanding items such as dry cleaning, shoe and jewelry repairs, tailoring
- Have utilities connected at new address
- Prepare list of important new contact numbers (emergency, police, doctor, hospital, dentist, taxi, school, bank, new work telephone numbers)

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You'll need these documents immediately when you arrive in Canada:

- Final immigration papers obtained from a Canadian immigration officer
- Valid passports
- Two copies of a detailed list of all goods you are taking or will be taking to Canada
- Social Insurance Number
- Vaccination papers

And these may soon be required:

- Birth or baptismal certificates
- Marriage certificates
- Education records, diplomas, degrees
- References from employers
- Trade or professional certification
- Health/immunization records
- Driver's licence
- Car ownership documents
- Vehicle insurance claim record
- Adoption, divorce, separation and other important personal papers
- Innoculation papers for pets