



## 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)

## Paper tigers

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