

## **Moving Checklist**

## **Notify WPI Real Estate**

- □ Complete "<u>Move Out Notice to WPI</u>" and email/mail/fax to your Property Manager.
- □ Confirm with your Property Manager that Move Out Notice has been received.

## **Address Change**

- □ Give forwarding address to Post Office.
- □ Contact financial accounts and credit cards.
- □ Contact subscriptions, notice required several weeks.
- $\Box$  Friends & relatives, unless you owe them money.

## Bank

- □ Transfer bank accounts to new branch locations. Cancel any direct deposit or automatic payments from your accounts.
- $\hfill\square$  Transfer funds, arrange check-cashing in new city.
- $\Box$  Set-up auto-pay for new banks.
- $\Box$  Arrange credit reference.

## **Delivery Service**

□ Laundry, newspaper, changeover of service.

## **Medical, Dental and Prescriptions**

□ Ask your doctor and dentist for referrals; transfer needed prescriptions, eyeglasses, x-rays. Obtain birth records, medical records, etc.

#### Insurance

□ Notify company of new location for coverage; Life, Health, Fire and Auto.

## **Utility Companies**

- □ Change your utilities, including phone, power and water, from your old address to your new address.
- □ Get refunds or any deposits made for gas, light, water, telephone, fuel, garbage, cable.

#### Pets

□ Ask about registrations for licenses, vaccinations, tags, etc.

## **Before Your Moving Day**

- $\Box$  Make reservations with airlines, hotels, and car rental agencies, if needed.
- $\Box$  Have your car checked and serviced for the trip.

# □ Get estimates from professional movers or truck rental companies if you are moving yourself.

- □ Once selected a mover, discuss insurance, packing, loading, delivery and the claims procedure.
- □ Sort through your possessions. Decide what you want to keep, sell or donate to charity.
- □ Obtain a change of address packet from the post office and send to creditors, magazine subscriptions and catalog vendor.
- $\Box$  Arrange for a baby sitter on moving day.

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- $\hfill\square$  Defrost your refrigerator and freezer.
- □ Pack your belongings. Pack a "First Day" box for items that would be used before your could unpack everything.
- $\Box$  Make a list of every item and box loaded on the truck.
- $\Box$  Label each box with the contents and the room where you want it to be delivered.
- $\Box$  Set aside legal documents and valuables that you do not want packed.
- $\Box$  Pack clothing and toiletries, along with extra clothes in case the moving company is delayed.
- □ Double-check closets, cupboards, attic, basement and garage for any left-behind items.