Moving Checklist for Buyers

Select Moving Company

Get estimates from moving companies

Select mover and confirm date of move

Address Change

- Post Office give forwarding address
- Credit Card, Charge Accounts
- Licenses
- □ Friends and Relatives
- □ Subscriptions

Bank

- Transfer Funds
- Arrange accounts in new location
- Arrange credit references
- □ Transfer safe deposit box

Insurance

- □ Notify companies of change
- Utility Companies (see our comprehensive list of utilities)
- Recover any deposits from your current accounts
- □ Order service for gas, electricity, water, phone, fuel garbage and sewer, as needed
- TV, Internet, Cable

Delivery Services

- Laundry, newspaper, etc.
- Medical, Dental, Prescriptions
- □ Obtain complete records from current providers
- Establish new relationships

Schools

- Transfer records/transcripts
- Register at new school(s)

Pets

- □ Obtain current records vaccinations, rabies, spay/neuter certificates
- Get new licenses and tags

Don't Forget To:

- Empty freezer, plan use of food
- Defrost freezer, clean refrigerator
- Have appliances serviced for moving
- Clean rugs or clothing before moving
- \Box Plan for special care for pets, plants
- □ Check with moving counselor re: insurance coverage, packing and unpacking services, arrival day, shipping papers, method and time of expected payment

And on Moving Day

- Be sure you have access to funds to pay the movers and cover your other expenses
- Carry jewelry and critical documents yourself
- Give a close friend or relative your travel plans and schedule
- Double check closets, drawers and shelves to be sure you don't leave anything behind