

On the Move – A Logical Approach to Moving

Start getting estimates from moving companies and chose the one that meets your needs. If you are moving yourself, get estimates from truck rental companies. You'll need to reserve in advance.

Use up things that can't be moved – such as frozen foods and flammable household aerosol cleaning supplies.

6 Weeks Before

Discuss costs, insurance, packing, loading, delivery, and the claims procedure with your mover.

Take inventory of all your possessions. Find out what can be sold and what can be donated to charity for a tax deduction.

Get a change of address kit from the post office and start that process. Also, change the address on magazine subscriptions, catalogs, and creditors.

Talk to your accountant or the IRS about tax deductible moving expenses. Keep accurate records.

4 Weeks Before

Schedule packing with the mover to be done a day or two before loading the truck if you have contracted someone else to do it.

If you are moving yourself, figure out how many boxes you'll need. (Many truck rental companies will provide this service.)

To figure the size of truck you'll need, take all nonbox-able items and add 15 percent to their combined cubic feet (along with the total cubic feet of boxes to be loaded).

3 Weeks Before

Assemble all packing materials such as packing tape, scissors, utility knife, markers, and boxes.

Start packing items you won't need. Be careful not to put too much weight in any of the boxes.

Get new driver's license, registration, and insurance if needed.

Schedule a cancellation date for utilities and service at your old home, and arrange for service to begin at your new home.

2 Weeks Before

Arrange to transfer all of your bank accounts to a new branch location.

Cancel direct deposit or automatic payment arrangements on bank accounts you are closing.

Make sure your car is serviced and ready for the trip.

1 Week Before

Transfer all medical prescriptions to a pharmacy in your new location.

Arrange for a babysitter, if necessary.

2 – 3 Days Before

Defrost your refrigerator and freezer.

Have movers pack your shipment.

Take valuables and legal documents with you instead of packing them.

Moving Day

Pick up truck early.

Make a list of every item and box loaded onto the truck.

Let the mover know where you can be reached.

Inspect all areas of your old house to see that all utilities are turned off, and lock all windows and doors.

Read the mover's bill of lading carefully before you sign it. Keep it in a safe place until your move is complete.

Delivery Day

Remove your box of "delivery day" items first. Check off boxes as they are unloaded.



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UTILITIES.....

**Before moving into your new Celebrity Home, you will need to change the utilities into your name prior to closing. Please call the companies listed below.*

Electric OPPD 536-4131

Gas & Water MUD 554-6666

Telephone

Qwest 1-800-244-1111 Or 800-507-0776

Cox 505-8080

Cable TV Cox 505-8080

Trash Pick-up -You pick one

APPLE Sanitation 330-3603

Papillion Sanitation 339-3479

Abe's Trash 571-4926

Please call the post office for mailbox instruction at 891-8961.

You will need to purchase a mailbox & place in the designated area. Please call the Gretna Post Office at 402-332-2726

WALK THRU TIME: (go to your new home)_____

CLOSING TIME: (First American Title, 13924 Gold Circle)_____

CLOSING TIME: (First Mortgage Co. 11606 Nicholas St)_____

CLOSING FUNDS: You need to phone

First American Title at 333-7447

You need to phone FMC at 493-7600

to get the correct dollar amount of funds you need to bring to closing. This must be in the form of cashier's check, or certified check- This information is not available until 24-48 hours prior to closing. PLEASE NOTE: You will need to present a valid driver's license at closing.



PHONE NUMBERS.....

Cable Television:

Cox (www.cox.com) 505-8080

Qwest Choice TV & Online 691-1999

County Offices:

Cass County Treasurer 296-9320

Douglas County Information 444-7000

Sarpy County Information 593-2100

Electricity:

OPPD (www.oppd.com) 536-4131

Gas & Water:

Black Hills 800303-0752

MUD (www.mudomaha.com) 554-6666

Gretna Water 332-3336

Papillion Water 597-2020

Schools:

Bellevue Public Schools 293-4000

Catholic Dept. of Education 554-8493

Dist. 66 Westside Comm Schools 390-2100

Papillion/LaVista Public Schools 537-9998

Millard Public Schools 895-8200

Omaha Public Schools 557-4444

Ralston Public Schools 331-4700

Gretna Public Schools 332-5578

Telephone:

Qwest (www.qwest.com) 800244-1111

Cox (www.cox.com) 505-8080

Weather & Road Conditions:

Nebraska 800906-9069

Trash:

Deffenbaugh 444-5238

Papillion Sanitation 346-7800

Sterrett Bros 291-9200

Waste Management 731-0138

Gretna Sanitation 332-4710

Post Office:

USPS 800275-8777

Gretna 332-2726