

Before You Move

BOOKING THE MOVERS

You may decide to rent a truck and move yourself, or hire a company. Be sure to **obtain estimates** from several moving companies and book well in advance.

IF YOU OWN YOUR PRESENT HOME

- Ask the utility companies to read your home's meters on the day you leave & forward bill to your new address.
- If your water heater is rented, arrange for the transfer of the rental agreement with the buyer.
- Arrange for the disconnection of your water softener, alarm systems, telephone, internet and television packages.

NUMBERS TO CONTACT

Hydro One - 1-888-664-9376
City of Orillia - 705-325-1311
Reliance Home Comfort Hot Water
Tank Rental - 1-866-735-4262
Orillia Tax Dept. - 705-329-7239

GENERAL CHECKLIST

- Prepare a list of everyone you need to notify about your address change (friends, family, bank accounts, credit cards)
- Get "Change of Address" cards from Canada Post and send out early on & arrange forwarding address
- Cancel any pre-authorized cheques
- Inform any of your home service and maintenance providers (landscaping, snow removal, etc)
- Cancel/transfer any social, athletic, civil, religious affiliations
- Arrange for transfer of medical, dental, optical & prescription records
- Arrange for cancellation of property insurance on your present home and transfer to your new home
- Change address on drivers license and health card
- Notify your telephone and internet service providers and arrange a new plan for your future residence



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