

Utilities Transfer Checklist

How to set up, transfer, or cancel every utility for a move, with the right timing for each.

Plan & Time the Switch

- ☐ List every utility account at your current address
- ☐ Confirm which utilities the new home needs and who provides them
- ☐ Contact each provider about two weeks before moving
- ☐ Schedule new-home service to start the day before you arrive
- ☐ Schedule old-home service to end the day after you leave

A small overlap means you keep power and water during the move itself

Electricity

- ☐ Transfer or set up the electric account in your name
- ☐ Confirm the activation date at the new address
- ☐ Ask whether a deposit or new connection fee applies
- ☐ Record the final electric meter reading at the old home

Gas & Water

- ☐ Arrange gas service and confirm the start date
- ☐ Book any required safety check or pilot-light relight
- ☐ Transfer or open the water and sewer account
- ☐ Photograph final gas and water meter readings before you leave

Internet, Cable & Phone

- ☐ Book the internet installation appointment early
- ☐ Check whether your current plan is available at the new address
- ☐ Arrange return or transfer of any rented modem or set-top box
- ☐ Confirm the cable and phone service start date
- ☐ Have a backup hotspot for the first day in case install is delayed

Trash, Recycling & Other

- ☐ Set up or transfer trash and recycling collection
- ☐ Find out collection days and any bin rental at the new home
- ☐ Arrange propane, oil or any specialty service if needed
- ☐ Transfer or cancel a home security monitoring contract

Close Out the Old Address

- ☐ Confirm cancellation dates and final bills for every account
- ☐ Return any equipment and keep the receipts
- ☐ Provide a forwarding address for closing statements
- ☐ Save photos of all final meter readings with dates

Keep them until each final bill is confirmed correct