

Utility & Address Transfers

The Final Step



Once you've secured your new home, the final step is ensuring a seamless transition for your essential services. From transferring utilities to updating your address, these final touches make

your new house feel like home from day one. Use this checklist to stay organized and stress-free as you settle in.



UTILITY TRANSFER CHECKLIST

- ☐ **ELECTRICITY**
(e.g., BC Hydro)
Set up service or transfer accounts.
- ☐ **NATURAL GAS**
(e.g., FortisBC)
Arrange for service connection or transfer.
- ☐ **WATER & SEWER**
Confirm with your municipality or strata.
- ☐ **INTERNET & CABLE**
Schedule installation or transfer.
- ☐ **HOME SECURITY SYSTEMS**
Update your address and contact information.
- ☐ **WASTE & RECYCLING**
Arrange for bin delivery if needed.



ADDRESS CHANGE CHECKLIST

- ☐ **CANADA POST**
Set up mail forwarding to catch anything missed.
- ☐ **GOVERNMENT AGENCIES**
Update your driver's license, health card, and vehicle registration.
- ☐ **FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**
Notify banks, credit card companies, and investment providers.
- ☐ **INSURANCE PROVIDERS**
Update your home, auto, and life insurance.
- ☐ **EMPLOYERS & PAYROLL**
Ensure your workplace has your correct address.
- ☐ **SUBSCRIPTION SERVICES**
Update addresses for streaming services, magazines, and memberships.



HELPFUL TIPS

Start the transfer process 2-4 weeks before moving day to avoid interruptions.

Keep a list of important phone numbers and account details handy.

Use a master checklist to track completed steps.