

Your Complete Moving Checklist

At Gateway Homes, we recognize that the home buying process is not without stress. After you complete the process, you still have the moving to do! With that in mind, we have provided you a checklist of friendly reminders and tips to ensure a seamless experience from start to finish!

It is a good idea to create a notebook for all of your notes relating to your move, such as a schedule, this checklist, and a place to collect estimates and receipts associated with the moved. With regard to your new community, other details you will need to attend to include:

- ❑ Transfer of Utility Service-please refer to the Utility Transfer Sheet, which will be provided to you at your Homeowner Orientation (First Walk)
- ❑ Arrange for cable and Internet service, if desired
- ❑ Identify the most convenient bank branch
- ❑ Locate shopping and entertainment centers
- ❑ Select convenient places of worship
- ❑ Enroll in area fitness club, if applicable
- ❑ Determine most convenient routes to area health providers, including hospitals, doctor offices, dentists, and veterinarians
- ❑ Determine school locations, enrollment deadlines, and calendar
- ❑ Locate police and fire stations

Contact your insurance agent(s) to update your policies (health, dental, life, and automobile) and inquire about any changes that may affect your policies. Also, establish your homeowners' coverage for your new home. It is often a good idea to contact your auto insurance provider first when shopping for homeowners insurance, as there are often multiple coverage discounts available.

Go to your local Post Office to obtain a Change-of-Address kit. It is a good idea to make a list in your "Moving Planner" of people and businesses to notify of your move, especially family, friends, banks, creditors, and whomever else will require this information.

If you anticipate packing your own belongings, stock up on your packing supplies (boxes, packing tape, markers, labels, newspaper, and any other item you will need). When marking your boxes, make sure to note the box contents, whether the items are perishable or fragile, and the room it belongs in.

Remember to register to vote in your new community, and remember to have your driver's license updated with your new address.

For your convenience, you will find an online Warranty Request Form on this website. Simply click on "Warranty" for more information.