

Checklist for Moving into a Retirement Home

Everything you need when moving into a retirement home

3 to 6 months before

Start packing and decluttering

- Start packing with large items, not small ones to give a sense of progress.
- Sort and pack the basement and garage before other places to dispose of less used items.
- Donate or sell items that are no longer useful.
- Gather all important documents in one secure place.
- Digitize DVDs, CDs and photos to save space.

1 to 3 months before



Cancel or transfer services already included at the retirement home.

- Energy / Gas.
- Telephone.
- Internet.
- Television.
- Home insurance.
- Tenant insurance.
- Transfer of prescriptions.



Book a moving method

- Book movers or
- Book a moving truck or
- Book a moving container.



Address changes (1/1)

- Federal government.
- State/provincial government.
- Electricity..
- Business that manages your investments.
- Driver's license.
- Insurance.
- Health insurance.
- Telephone.
- Internet.
- Banking.
- Pharmacy.



Address changes (2/2)

- State/Provincial retirement service.
- Organizations for retirees.
- Forward mail from the old address to the new one at the post office.
- Go to movingwaldo.com to complete all changes address in minutes.

Moving day



Prepare a bag with all the basic necessities

- Water bottles
- Snacks and meals
- Medication
- Change of clothes
- Additional needs



Recreate the previous living environment

- Clean if the service is not included.
- Place furniture and personal items as they were in the previous home.
- Bring the same smells as before by using air fresheners or candles.
- Surround yourself with photos that recall beautiful memories.