
















The Complete Address Changing Checklist in British Columbia





MovingWaldo's address changing service allows anyone who moves to change their address with more than 1000 organizations in less than 5 minutes, and for free!





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Medical Service Plan (MSP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Insurance Card • Prescription Drug Insurance 	Update your address within 10 days of your move	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On the MSP's website • By calling 1-800-663-7100 or online • For free on MovingWaldo 	
Insurance Corporation of British Columbia (ICBC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Driver's licence • Vehicle registration 	You have 90 days to switch to a BC driver's license	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By contacting the ICBC Via their website • For free on MovingWaldo 	This address change is mandatory; it is the law! You could pay a fine if the address on your driver's license is no longer valid.
Electricity Provider <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BC Hydro 	As soon as possible, up to 1 month in advance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From your BC Hydro online account • By calling: 1-844-741-0371 	More information on how to change your address with BC Hydro.
Financial Institutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bank accounts • Credit cards • Investments 	1 week before you move	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From your online account • By phone • For free on MovingWaldo 	<p>For many financial institutions, address changes relating to credit cards and bank accounts are done separately/independently!</p> <p>More information on how to change your address with your financial institution.</p>
Insurance Policies	2 weeks before your move	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From your online account • By phone • For free on MovingWaldo 	<p>Your change of address may have an impact on the amount you are paying for your insurance policy. When moving to a new home, it is important to get at least 3 quotes from reputable insurance carriers. Do not assume your current home insurance policy is still the right choice for your new living situation.</p> <p>More information on the impact of moving on your insurance policy.</p>

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BC Public Service Pension Plan	1 to 2 weeks before you move	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update your address online • By calling 1-800-665-3554 	
Canada Pension Plan (CPP)	1 to 2 weeks before you move	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update your address online • By calling 1-800-665-3554 	More information on how to change your address with the CPP.
Old Age Security (OAS)	As soon as possible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call 1-800-277-9914 • Mail your documents to the nearest Service Canada Centre or visit that location directly 	More information on how to change your address with the Old Age Security (OAS).
Employment Insurance	1 to 2 weeks before you move	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using your My Service Canada Account (MSCA) • By calling 1-800-206-7218 • In person at a Service Canada Centre near you 	<p>You can provide notification of future address changes up to 180 days in advance.</p> <p>More information on how to change your address for EI.</p>
Income Assistance	1 to 2 weeks before you move	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By calling 1-866-866-0800 • On My Self Serve 	
Mobile Phone Provider	1-2 weeks before your move	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On your online account • By phone • For free on MovingWaldo 	
Home, Internet, TV & Phone Provider	As soon as possible, up to 1 month in advance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From your online account • By phone • For free on MovingWaldo 	<p>Most service providers require at least three weeks notice to schedule an appointment for the installation. When changing your address with your service provider, you might want to change providers at the same time. To find a new internet provider, check out the recommended internet providers near you.</p> <p>More information on how to change your address with your telecom provider.</p>

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Streaming and Online Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Netflix • Spotify • Amazon Prime • Apple Music 	Before or after you move	On your online account	To avoid facing any issues with the change of your billing address. More information on how to change your address with Netflix, Spotify, Apple Music and Amazon Prime.
Rewards Programs	1 week before you move	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From your online account • By phone • For free on MovingWaldo 	Many Rewards Programs send discounts by mail. Don't miss out!
Magazines and Newspapers	Up to 1 month before you move	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From your online account • By phone • For free on MovingWaldo 	There may be a delay of a few weeks before your address is updated. If you have not received all copies of your magazines or newspapers following your move, contact their customer service.
Charities	Up to 1 month before you move	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From your online account • By phone • For free on MovingWaldo 	Important for your tax return!
Occupational Health and Safety (WorkSafeBC)	As soon as possible, up to 1 month in advance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By visiting WorkSafeBC 	
Canada Savings Bonds	1 to 2 weeks before you move	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From their online service • By calling 1-877-899-3599 	More information on how to change your address with the Canada Savings Bonds.
Canada Revenue Agency (CRA)	Before or after you move	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From their online service • By calling 1-877-899-3599 	You will also be able to change your address during the annual tax return season; you may have missed important communications in the meantime. More information on how to change your address with the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA).
Elections BC	Before or after you move	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From their online service • By calling 1-877-899-3599 	More information on how to change your address with Elections BC.

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Elections Canada	Before the election period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By updating your voter registration on the Election Canada Website 	<p>Your address must be up-to-date in order to vote in your new district. During election periods, your change of address must be done in person.</p> <p>More information on how to change your address with Elections Canada.</p>
Hunting and Fishing License (FWID)	At your convenience	<p>To change your address on your FWID, you can either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change it online on your Personal Online Account • Visit a Service BC or FrontCounter BC location • Call the FrontCounter BC Contact Centre at 1-877-855-3222 	<p>The address on your license must be up-to-date with the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations to register your firearm(s) and/or other weapon(s).</p>
Canadian Firearms Program (CFP) of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (Arms Permit)	Notify any change of address within 30 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using your GCKey secure account • By calling 1-800-731-4000 • For free on MovingWaldo • By mail (in writing) to the following address: <p>Royal Canadian Mounted Police Canadian Firearms Program PO Box 1200 Miramichi, New Brunswick E1N 5Z3</p>	<p>It is the law to inform the RCMP of your address change. Have your license number on hand when contacting them.</p> <p>RCMP Renewal notices are sent to the address you provided. If you did not receive an application renewal notice, you should call 1-800-731-4000 to confirm that the Canadian Firearms Program (CFP) has your correct address on file.</p> <p>More information on how to change your address on your arms permit.</p>
Boat Permit	1 to 2 weeks before you move	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On the Pleasure Craft Electronic Licensing System (PCELS) • For free on MovingWaldo 	<p>A Pleasure Craft Licence is valid for 10 years. At the end of that period, you must renew your licence.</p> <p>If you change your name, address, or particulars of the pleasure craft after you obtain a Pleasure Craft Licence, you must update your licence.</p> <p>More information on how to change your address on your boat licence.</p>

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Employer	Before or after you move	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notify the HR department 	
Pharmacist	On your last visit before you move	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In person or by phone 	It is important to call your pharmacy so they can transfer your file to your new pharmacy. Please note that some prescriptions are not transferable, and you might therefore need a new prescription.
Dentist	On your next visit/call	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simply mention it at the reception 	
Library	On your next visit/call	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simply mention it at the reception 	
Municipality	When visiting your notary's office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With your notary 	
Graduates/Alumni Associations	Before or after you move	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online or by phone • For free on MovingWaldo 	Associations sometimes send promotional discounts. Make your change of address to take advantage of the promotions!
Student Aid BC	1 to 2 weeks before you move	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Via the Student Aid BC website • By calling 1-800-665-3554 	
University	Before or after you move	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online • By phone with the Registrar's Office 	It is important to change your address to receive your transcripts!
Car Manufacturer	Before or after you move	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online or by phone • For free on MovingWaldo 	It is important to change your address to receive notices and reminders about your vehicle!

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Car Dealership	Before or after you move	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By phone or on your next visit 	It is important to change your address to receive notices and reminders about your vehicle!
Medical Clinic	On your next visit/call	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simply mention it at the reception 	
Union	Before you move	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online • By phone 	More information on changing your address with your union.
Professional Association	Before or after you move	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online on the association's website 	More information on changing your address with your professional association.