

# MOVING TO TEXAS CHECKLIST

Howdy - Let's get started!

## RESEARCH YOUR NEW CITY

Not all Texas cities are the same. Each one has its own economy, culture, geography, points of interest, and way of life. So, regardless of whether you might be moving to, be sure to do your research.



## FIND A PLACE TO LIVE

Work with a Realtor who is a local market expert in your new city. He or she can explain the ins and outs of the many viable real estate options available to you, and provide you with tours of communities and properties that meet your lifestyle, taste, and budgetary requirements.

## HIRE A MOVING COMPANY

Hiring a moving company might seem like a daunting process if you are doing it for the first time. That is why we recommend asking the right questions before hiring your mover. This ensures that the moving company will be the right fit for the job.

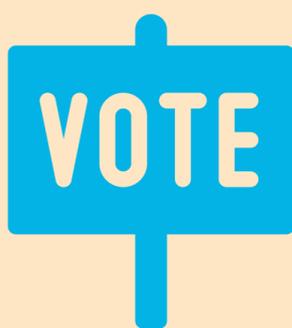


## PURGE AND DONATE

Use your move to Texas as an opportunity to clean out your closets, drawers, and pantries, and then decide what items to keep and move with you, and what items to discard or donate.

## KEEP IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS WITH YOU

There are certain items that you will want to hold on to and move for yourself. For example, items like birth certificates, social security cards, medical records, school transcripts, and financial statements.

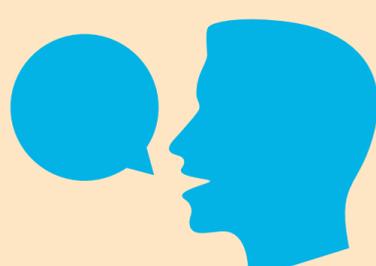


## UPDATE NEW RESIDENT INFORMATION

Once you get to Texas, make sure that you are aware of any specific laws or regulations that will require you to take an action or make critical changes within your early days as a new resident.

## FIND NEW PROVIDERS

This means everything from opening new bank accounts and finding new healthcare providers and dentists, to finding a new hairstylist or babysitter. You don't have to rush it though. Ask around, get referrals and references, and take your time in establishing these new relationships.



## LEARN THE LINGO

Finally, you will want to learn the lingo. There are some words and phrases that are quite common in Texas ("Ya'll", "Howdy", "Reckon"). Start using them, and we promise you will be speaking Texan in no time!