

INTERNATIONAL MOVE CHECKLIST



Have you firmly decided to emigrate or move abroad for work? That's the first step! This checklist for emigrants will help you stay organized before, during, and after your international move.

Before Emigrating – General

- **Get to Know Your Destination Country:** Plan an extended stay in the destination country to familiarize yourself with the culture, mentality, and job market. Learn basic knowledge of the local language.
- **Immigration Requirements:** Research immigration requirements, visa, and work permit conditions. Also, take note of the healthcare system and education system, especially if moving with children.

Accommodation and Job

Prioritize job hunting in the new country, although this can continue after arrival. Having a job contract can make it easier to find accommodation and clarify insurance matters.

Preparing for the International Move

- Ensure that your documents, such as passports and driver's licenses, are valid. Apply for visas and work permits in time and have important documents officially translated and certified.
- Reduce the amount of goods you plan to move by getting rid of unnecessary items. Check the compatibility of your electronic devices with the connections in the destination country.
- Gather quotes from various moving companies and compare prices and services.
- Learn about customs regulations and obtain the necessary documents for importing your belongings.
- Review the costs and process of importing your car.

Leaving Your Current Home

- Pay attention to the termination periods for rental agreements and plan the sale of your property in good time.
- Deregister your residence and clarify your health insurance situation.
- Notify contract partners of your new address and explore options for suspending or canceling agreements.
- Remember to deregister from the statutory health insurance system to avoid paying contributions.
- Make sure you have health insurance coverage for the time abroad.

Arrival in the New Country

Register at your new place of residence and apply for the necessary tax and social security numbers. Re-register your vehicle and take out appropriate insurance. Clarify your insurance situation, especially health insurance, and if necessary, take out private insurance.

After the Move

Open a local bank account to facilitate financial transactions. Get a local phone number and research internet providers to establish communication quickly.

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