



IMPORTANT THINGS TO DO & CONSIDER WHEN RETURNING TO CANADA

Household

- Cancel renters insurance
- Cancel home services
 - Lawn care, pest control, cleaners, security, cable, internet, phone
- Cancel city services/utility accounts
 - Electric, water, gas
- Arrange mail forwarding
- Collect rental deposit
- Arrange house cleaning
- Update inventory list

Lifestyle

- Update or Cancel Memberships
 - Gym, health & wellness
- Update or Cancel Subscriptions
 - Magazines, meal plans, FabFitFun

Healthcare

- Request Medical & Dental Transcripts
- Settle any outstanding balances
- Consider requesting a 3-6 month supply of medication prior to moving
- Consider Maple (www.getmaple.ca) until care can be established in new location

Finances

- Update CRA of your new address
- Decide if you will be keeping your bank account open. If so, inquire about requirements (balances, activity, etc.)

Vehicles

- Request a Driver's Abstract
- Update or cancel vehicle insurance
- Complete import/export requirements
- Schedule any servicing needs
- Arrange shipping of secondary vehicles

Spousal Employment

- Update your resume/career portfolio
- Transfer licenses or certifications
- Consider your assistance options with re-entering the Canadian Workforce - See our [Employment & Education FAQ](#)
- Look into applying for Unemployment/ Employment Insurance (if applicable)
- Request references from employer
- Arrange a criminal record check through your states Bureau of Investigation

Pets

- Confirm vaccination status
- Request vet records
- Arrange care for pack/load days
- Arrange transportation
 - Driving, flying, shipping

Child Care

- Arrange care for pack/load days
- Inform daycare and/or sitter

Children's Education

- Inform current school of move
- Request transcripts, report cards, IEP/504 Plan (or any other paperwork regarding your child(ren)'s education)
- Register for new school
- Contact Children's Education Management (CEM) for resources

Go-To Resources

- Your CANELEMNORAD or CDLS(W) Departure Book
- The [Canada Border Services Agency](#) website to review the latest policies
- [Connect with your new location](#)