FREE PRINTABLE CHECKLIST

Moving to another state: records to update

Moving to a new state changes more paperwork than it seems. Tick each one off as you go and note the date you did it.

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A change of address with the Post Office only changes your mailing address with the Post Office. USPS says you are responsible for telling government agencies, companies and anyone else who sends you mail. USPS

Mail and federal records

- [ ] **Post Office change of address** — Kept where _____
  Submit a permanent change of address so your mail is rerouted.
  Source: USPS
- [ ] **IRS** — Kept where _____
  Use Form 8822, or use your new address when you file. The IRS notes that not all post offices forward government checks.
  Source: IRS
- [ ] **Social Security** — Kept where _____
  Listed by USA.gov among the services to update.
  Source: USA.gov
- [ ] **Veterans benefits, if you have them** — Kept where _____
  Source: USA.gov
- [ ] **Immigration (USCIS), if it applies to you** — Kept where _____
  Source: USA.gov

Your new state

Licenses and car registration go through each state. USA.gov links to every state's own site, so check your new state's rules there.

- [ ] **Driver's license, for each driver** — Kept where _____
  Source: USA.gov
- [ ] **Car registration, for each vehicle** — Kept where _____
  Source: USA.gov
- [ ] **Voter registration** — Kept where _____
  Register or update your registration.
  Source: Vote.gov

Everyone else

☐	**Bank and card accounts**	Kept where
☐	**Employer and payroll**	Kept where
☐	**Schools and doctors**	Kept where
☐	**Subscriptions and deliveries**	Kept where

Official sources

- USPS, Standard Forward Mail & Change of Address: www.usps.com/manage/forward.htm
- USA.gov, How to change your address: www.usa.gov/change-address
- IRS, Address changes: www.irs.gov/faqs/irs-procedures/address-changes
- USA.gov, State motor vehicle services: www.usa.gov/state-motor-vehicle-services
- Vote.gov, Register to vote or update your registration: vote.gov

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