# **MOVING** Checklist

## NOTIFY OF ADDRESS CHANGE

- □ Post Office
- 🗆 Bank
- $\Box$  Credit card companies
- $\Box$  Insurance companies Medical, auto
- □ Automobile Registration, drivers license
- □ Utility companies
  - □ Arrange for any refunds of deposits
  - $\Box$  Arrange for service in new location
- $\Box$  Home delivery subscriptions
- □ School(s)
- Doctor(s)
- □ Pharmacy Transfer prescriptions
- $\Box$  Church, clubs, civic organizations

#### DON'T FORGET TO

- □ Empty freezers Plan use of foods
- Have appliances serviced for moving
  - Stay in contact with mover and confirm: insurance coverage, packing/ unpacking labor, time/date of move, details of payment

#### **MOVING DAY**

- □ Carry currency, jewelry, and important documents
- □ Let a friend or relative know route, scheduled stops and arrival estimate
- $\Box$  Double-check closets, attic, shed
- □ Leave any keys needed by new owner Garage, sheds, mailbox, etc.

# Tips for **MOVING WITH PETS**

Moving to a new home can be an exciting adventure, but it can also be the cause of stress and confusion for household pets. To minimize the trauma, here are a few tips:

- SCHEDULE A VET CHECK-UP Obtain a copy of your pet's medical history along with rabies certifications that state when/where your pet was vaccinated. Keep an ample supply of current medications to last until a veterinarian in your new location can provide refills.
- PROPER IDENTIFICATION IS ESSENTIAL Be certain that any required license tags are secured properly and the contact information is current.
- ✓ CONSIDER BOARDING Pets can become anxious with the increase of activity prior to a move.
- ✓ GATHER CAR SUPPLIES Kennel and/or safety restraint, favorite toy, a leash for stops, and plenty of water.
- KNOW STATE REQUIREMENTS Contact the State
  Veterinarian in your new location to obtain the most current information for the movement of pets across states.
- ✓ PET-FRIENDLY ACCOMMODATIONS Long-distance moves may require an overnight stay.
- ALLOW TIME TO ACCLIMATE Once you have arrived, allow sufficient time for your pet to adjust to the new neighborhood; it could take a few days or a few weeks.
- CARRY A CURRENT PHOTOGRAPH If your pet is lost during the move, a photograph will make it much easier to search effectively.

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