

Documents You'll Need to Move in Ontario:

A Complete Checklist

Essential Personal Documents

- ☐ Government-issued ID: Ontario driver's license or health card is required for updating addresses and accessing services.
 - ☐ Passport: Useful if you're moving internationally or for identification purposes
 - ☐ Birth certificate or marriage certificate: Needed for legal matters, updating records, or registering for services.
 - ☐ Tip: Keep both physical and digital copies in a secure folder. Losing these can delay many moving processes.
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Financial & Legal Documents

- ☐ Bank account information: Includes account numbers, online access, and any banking cards.
 - ☐ Lease agreements or mortgage documents: Needed if you're renting or buying a new home
 - ☐ Insurance policies: Home, auto, and health insurance must be updated for your new address to stay covered.
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Utilities & Service Transfers

- ☐ Electricity, Gas, and Water Accounts: Transfer or cancel services to avoid paying for two locations.
 - ☐ Internet and Cable Services: Schedule transfers ahead of time to prevent downtime.
 - ☐ Phone and Mobile Providers: Update your address and confirm billing for your new home.
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Home & Property Documents

- ☐ Deed, property title, or home inspection reports
 - ☐ Renovation or maintenance records
 - ☐ Warranties for appliances or home systems
 - ☐ Why: Useful for managing a new home and planning future maintenance.
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Moving & Transportation Documents

- ☐ Moving company contracts or rental agreements
 - ☐ Vehicle insurance and registration if transporting a car
 - ☐ Parking permits or building access form.
 - ☐ Why: Ensures your move is legally compliant and logistically smooth.
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Moving Tips & Organization

- ☐ Create a dedicated folder: Keep all important documents- IDs, financial info, utility records-in one place. Digital copies are helpful too.
 - ☐ Use a checklist: Tick off each document as you gather it to avoid last-minute stress.
 - ☐ Notify organizations early: Update banks, utilities, schools, and government agencies at least 2–3 weeks before moving.
 - ☐ Schedule service transfers: Plan electricity, gas, water, internet, and phone updates ahead of time.
 - ☐ Consider a professional moving company: A trusted mover can save time and stress, safely transporting your belongings and helping with logistics.
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