

# Good To Know

## Dream Home Athens Tips & Guides

### Prepare for Your Move

#### Update your mailing address

Go to [usps.com](https://usps.com) or fill out a change-of-address form at your local post office.

#### Change your address with important service providers

Think it through - bank(s), credit companies, magazine subscriptions, and others.

#### Create a list of people who will need your new address

Whether you plan on sending formal change-of-address notices in the mail or just e-mailing the family members, friends, and colleagues who should be informed, a list will ensure no one gets left out.

#### Contact utility companies

Make sure they are aware of your move date and arrange for service at your new home if the service provider will remain the same.

#### Check insurance coverage

The insurance your moving company provides will generally only cover the items they transport for you. Ensure you have coverage for any items you will be moving yourself.

#### Unplug, disassemble, and clean out appliances

This will make them easier to pack, move, and plug in at your new place.

#### Check with the condo board or HOA

Make certain you are aware of any restrictions on using the elevator or exits or entrances for moving

#### Pack an "Open First" box

Include items you will need most, such as toilet paper, soap, trash bags, chargers, box cutters, scissors, hammer, screwdriver, pens and paper, cups and plates, water, snacks, towels, and basic toiletries.

#### **If you are moving a long distance:**

##### Obtain copies of important records

from your doctor, dentist, pharmacy, veterinarian, and children's schools.

##### E-mail a copy of your driving route to a family member or friend