

Active Duty Relocation Checklist

- **Visit the Relocation Assistance Program Office** — learn about your relocation options, entitlements, and how to get assistance.
- **Arrange for a Housing Pre-inspection** — If you live in government housing you should contact your housing office to schedule your pre-inspection and obtain termination information.
- **Plan a “House Hunting” Trip** — If possible you should schedule a trip to the community where you intend to move to determine your future housing options.
- **Contact Your “new” state’s Veterans’ Services Office** — Each state offers different benefits, predetermining you eligibility for state veteran benefits can reduce the time for processing benefits later.
- **Arrange for Transportation Counseling** — Once you know where you plan to live, contact your transportation office for further assistance.
- **Review the “It’s Your Move” Pamphlet** — This pamphlet offers helpful detailed information on shipping your household goods. http://www.usapa.army.mil/pdffiles/p55_2.pdf
- **Arrange to Stop and/or Start Utilities** — Contact your current and future utilities providers to ensure that your cable, electric, water, gas, garbage, sewer, and phone services are stopped or started as needed.
- **Submit Your Change of Address Form** — Be sure to process your change of address as soon as you know your new address. This will ensure you do not fall behind on payments.
- **Review and complete the “Financial Checklist for a Military Move”** — This checklist provides detailed information on per diem, allowances, reimbursable expenses, and cash advances associated with relocating.
- **Finalize Your Travel Arrangements** — Contact your travel providers and confirm your reservations as appropriate.
- **Review Other Relocation Resources** — There are many resources like “Plan My Move” and MilSpouse.org which can offer additional relocation assistance. <http://www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil/pls/htmldb/f?p=107:1>