6 important phone numbers to know when you move.



Moving to a new home comes with a long to-do list, but one thing you don't want to overlook is updating and saving important phone numbers. From setting up utilities to knowing who to call in an emergency, having the right contacts on hand can save you stress and time. Fill out our key numbers and addresses printable with these six important phone numbers to know.

1. **Emergency numbers.** This includes your local police and fire departments. Even though you can always call 911, you might have questions or concerns that don't fall into the emergency category, like a car that repeatedly speeds on your residential street. Find a nearby doctor for both you and your pets, and find a local dentist, too. Dental care may not seem like an emergency service now, but you may feel otherwise when you wake up in the night to a throbbing tooth.

2. **Utilities.** Save the numbers for your gas, electricity, internet, and cable companies when you first establish service in your new home. Post them on your fridge or save them as contacts on your phone so you know who to call in the event of a service interruption or outage.

3. **Repair services.** Ask your new neighbors for any trusted repair services now, before an emergency arises. You could also check your local Nextdoor page or a community chat for recommendations. Try to identify an electrician, heating and cooling professionals, a general repair person, and an auto mechanic.

4. **Kids' contacts.** If you have kids, make sure you have the number for their school or daycare facility. Ask around your neighborhood or join a community group online for babysitter recommendations.

5. **A trusted neighbor.** After you get to know your neighbors, give your number to one you trust and

get theirs in return. If you're traveling or there's an emergency while you're away, having another set of eyes on your home is key.

6. **Insurance numbers.** Write down the number of your local, independent agent and check in with them shortly after you move in. They can advise you on risks specific to your new area and any updates you should make to your policy.

Bonus: Once you have all your important phone numbers, there's still one more thing to do: Locate your important places. Turn it into a fun, just-moved-in scavenger hunt for the family. With a quick drive or online search, you can identify your important places and keep them organized in a streamlined list. This list can come in handy for you, the people watching your kids, tweens, and other visitors.

These are the important phone numbers you need to know during a move. But want to know what can give you even more peace of mind? Connect with a local, independent agent about comprehensive home insurance and see how they can support you through this step.

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