

Complete checklist for changes of address in British Columbia

List of organizations, agencies and companies.	When to make your change of address?	How to make your change of address?	Important - What you need to know!
Insurance Corporation of British Columbia (ICBC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Driver's license • Vehicle registration 	You have 90 days to switch to a BC driver's license	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By contacting the ICBC Via their website • For free via MovingWaldo. 	This change of address is mandatory; it is the law! You could pay a fine if the address on your driver's license is no longer valid.
Telecommunications service providers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rogers • Shaw • Telus • Bell, etc. 	As soon as possible, up to 1 month in advance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From your online account; • By phone; • For free via MovingWaldo. 	Majority of service providers require at least three weeks of notice to schedule an appointment for the installation. More information on how to change your address for your telecom provider.
Financial Institutions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bank accounts • Credit cards • Investments, etc. 	1 week before you move.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From your online account; • By phone; • For free via MovingWaldo. 	For many financial institutions, changes of address for credit cards and bank accounts are done separately/independently! More information on how to change your address for your financial institution.
Insurance policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home • Auto • Recreational vehicle • Life • Collective, etc. 	2 weeks before you move	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From your online account; • By phone; • For free on MovingWaldo. 	Be aware that your change of address may have an impact on the amount you are paying for your insurance policy. More information on the impact of moving on your insurance policy.
BC Hydro or other electricity providers (residential)	As soon as possible, up to 1 month in advance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From your BC Hydro online account; • By Phone: 	
Medical Service Plan (MSP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Insurance Card • Prescription Drug Insurance 	Update your address within 10 days of your move	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Via the MSP website • By calling 1-800-663-7100 or online • For free via MovingWaldo 	
BC Public Service Pension Plan	1 to 2 weeks before you move.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update your address online • By calling 1-800-665-3554 	
Canadian Pension Plan (CPP)	1 to 2 weeks before you move	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update your address online • By calling 1-800-277-9914 • For more information click here 	More information on how to change your address for CPP.
Old Age Security (OAS)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call 1-800-277-9914 • Mail your documents to the nearest Service Canada Office • Or in person at a Canada Service Center near you • For more information, click here 	More information on how to change your address with the Old Age Security (OAS).

Employment Insurance (EI)	1 to 2 weeks before you move	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using your My Services My Services Canada Account (MSCA) Call 1-800-206-7218 Or in person at a Canada Service Center near you 	<p>You can provide notification of a future address change of address up to 180 days in advance of the actual change of address.</p> <p>More information on how to change your address for EI.</p>
Student Aid BC	1 to 2 weeks before you move.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Via the Student Aid BC website contacting 1-800-665-3554 	
Income Assistance	1 to 2 weeks before you move.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> By calling 1-866-866-0800 Via the Government of British Columbia. 	
Rewards Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CAA Air Miles Etc. 	1 week before you move.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From your online account; By phone; For free via MovingWaldo. 	Many Rewards Programs send discounts by mail. Don't miss out!
Magazines and Newspapers	Up to 1 month before you move.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From your online account; By phone; For free via MovingWaldo. 	There may be a delay of a few weeks before your address is updated. If you have not received all copies of your magazines or newspapers following your move, contact their customer service.
Charities you support	Up to 1 month before you move.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From your online account; By phone; For free via MovingWaldo. 	Important for your tax return!
Occupational Health and Safety (WorkSafeBC)	As soon as possible, up to 1 month in advance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> By visiting the WorkSafeBC; 	
Canada Savings Bond	1 to 2 weeks before you move.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> By visiting their online service 	
Canada Revenue Agency (CRA)	Before or after you move.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From your online account; By contacting the CRA at 1-800-959-7383. Find out more here 	<p>You will also be able to change your address during the annual tax return season; you may have missed important communications in the meantime.</p> <p>More information on how to change your address with the Canadian Revenue Agency (CRA).</p>
The Chief Electoral Officer (British Columbia)	Before the election period.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> By contacting The Chief Electoral Officer Via the Election BC Website . 	Your change of address must be up-to-date in order to vote in your new district. During election periods, the change of address must be made in person.
Elections Canada	Before the election period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Via the Election Canada website 	<p>Your change of address must be up-to-date in order to vote in your new district. During election periods, the change of address must be made in person.</p> <p>More information on how to change your address with Elections Canada.</p>

Hunting and Fishing license	At your convenience.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Via their online form 	The address on your license must be up-to-date with the Department of Forest, Wildlife and Parks to register your firearm(s) and/or other weapon(s).
Streaming and online services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Netflix Spotify Amazon Prime Apple Music, etc. 	Before or after you move.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On your online account. 	To avoid facing any issues with the change of your billing address. More information on how to change your address with Netflix, Spotify, Apple Music and Amazon Prime.
Canadian Firearms Program (CFP) of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (Arms permit)	Notify any change of address within 30 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online on the RCMP Secure Online Service; By calling 1-800-731-4000. 	It is mandatory by law to inform the RCMP of your address change. Have your license number on hand. RCMP. Renewal notices are sent to the address you provided. If you did not receive an application renewal notice, you should call 1-800-731-4000 to confirm that the Canadian Firearms Program (CFP) has your correct address on file. More information on how to change your address with the
Boat permit	1 to 2 weeks before you move	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Via the Pleasure Craft Electronic Licensing System (PCELS) Or by mail 	A Pleasure Craft Licence is valid for 10 years. At the end of that period, you must renew your licence. If you change your name, address, or particulars of the pleasure craft after you obtain a Pleasure Craft Licence, you must update your licence.
Employer	Before or after you move.	Notify the Human Resources (HR) department.	
Pharmacist	On your last visit before you move.	In person or by phone.	It is important to talk to your pharmacist to transfer your file to a new pharmacy, if required. Please note that some prescriptions are not transferable, and you might therefore need a new prescription.
Dentist	On your next visit/call.	Simply mention it at the reception.	
Library	On your next visit/call.	Simply mention it at the reception.	
Municipality	When visiting your notary's office.	With your notary.	
Graduates/Alumni associations	Before or after you move.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online or by phone; For free via MovingWaldo. 	Associations sometimes send promotional discounts. Make your change of address to take advantage of the promotions!
University	Before or after you move.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online; By phone with the Registrar's Office. 	It is important to change your address to receive your transcripts!

Car manufacturer	Before or after you move.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Online or by phone;• For free via MovingWaldo.	It is important to change your address to receive notices and reminders about your vehicle!
Car dealership	Before or after you move.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• By phone or on your next visit.	It is important to change your address to receive notices and reminders about your vehicle!
Medical clinic	On your next visit/call.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Simply mention it at the reception.	