



Moving to Florida?

Important numbers and links to make your move to sunny Palm Beach County a smooth transition.

- Get your Florida driver's license: If you are new to the state, you must register for your Florida driver's license within 6 months of declaring residency...if you are moving within the state, you must change your address on your license within 10 days.
<http://www.flhsmv.gov/dhsmv/newflre.html>
- Change your car insurance, get insurance from a company licensed to sell car Insurance in the state of Florida.
- Register your car to the state of Florida:
<http://www.dmvflorida.org/car-registration.shtml>
- Get a Florida voter's card:
<http://election.dos.state.fl.us/voter-registration/voter-reg.shtml>
- Change your mailing address: <http://usps.com/umove/>
- The state of Florida offers a Homestead exemption as a real estate tax break for its residents. So after The Wellman Team finds you a perfect new home, you should apply for your Homestead exemption. You can apply online through the attached link: <http://www.pbcgov.com/papa/ExemptionServices.htm>
- If you had Homestead exemption on your prior property, you must file a new application for your new home. See below the guidelines and what exemptions you qualify for: <http://www.pbcgov.com/papa/ExemptionServices.htm>
- If you currently have a Homestead exemption in Florida and are moving to another home, you can transfer all or a significant portion of your "Save your Home" tax savings to your new property...this is called portability: click here to figure out your savings: <http://www.pbcgov.com/papa/portability.htm>

PLEASE NOTE THE DEADLINE TO FILE FOR HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FOR THE QUALIFYING YEAR IS MARCH 1.

- Register your school age children into the Palm Beach County school district:
<http://www.palmbeachschools.org/Forms/Documents/0636.pdf>
- All dogs & cats 6 months or older must be licensed within 30 days of being in Palm Beach County:
<http://www.pbcgov.com/snap/#>
- Get your complete Palm Beach County resident guide:
www.pbcgov.com/publicaffairs/publications/pdf/pa/guide_services.pdf