

NANAIMO RELOCATION · COMPANION CHECKLIST

The 90-Day Move Checklist

Print it, pin it to the fridge.

A move to the island has a rhythm to it. Here is the shape of the last three months, so nothing important gets left to the week you load the truck.

90 DAYS OUT

- ☐ Get pre-approved and lock in what you can actually spend, Property Transfer Tax included.
- ☐ Start the search with us and narrow your pockets. Your Fit Check is the head start.
- ☐ If you're selling first, get your current home on the market.
- ☐ Book a mover early. Island dates fill up fast, especially through summer.

60 DAYS OUT

- ☐ Register with the Health Connect Registry for a family doctor. The wait can be long, so start now.
- ☐ Once you're in offers, line up financing and book your home inspection.
- ☐ Give notice at work or to your landlord, and book your moving-week ferry or flights.
- ☐ If you have kids, sort schools and request their records.

30 DAYS OUT

- ☐ Confirm completion and possession dates with your notary or lawyer.
- ☐ Set up utilities, internet, and a mail forward to the new place.
- ☐ Plan your switch to ICBC. You have 90 days from arriving to move your vehicle over.
- ☐ Start a change-of-address list: banks, the CRA, subscriptions, the works.

MOVING WEEK

- ☐ Apply for MSP as soon as you're a resident, and keep your old provincial plan running through the wait.
- ☐ Do the final walk-through, then pick up the keys.
- ☐ Sort your BC Services Card at an ICBC driver licensing office.
- ☐ Take the first week easy. Find the kettle, find your coffee spot, breathe.



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