

Settling in Checklist

Address

- Get a new Post Office Box & forward your mail
- Don't forget to update your driver's license & vehicle registration
- Transfer bank accounts

Check with the Town

- Pick up a Welcome Bag & "Things to Do Around Town"
- When and where is garbage pickup?
- Confirm recycling options
- Get your pet license
- Sign up for a Library card
- Set up utilities
 - ⇒ Water
 - ⇒ Electricity
 - ⇒ Natural Gas
 - ⇒ Cable/Satellite/Internet/Phone

Stay safe

- Change the locks
- Don't delay on insurance – car, home, renter's
- Identify emergency contacts – and make sure you know your new address!
 - ⇒ Fire/ambulance
 - ⇒ Hospital
 - ⇒ Doctor
 - ⇒ Dentist
 - ⇒ Vet

Get Acquainted

- Subscribe to the local paper
- Explore – on foot or by bike
- Meet your neighbours
- Check through the town or county website
- Read the visitor's info brochures for the area
- Try out local restaurants and shops
- Investigate community groups/clubs/teams
- Check out social media for local Facebook groups, etc.
- Take pictures & share them
- Check www.fcal.net for local classes!