



## **Moving Soon? What You'll Need and Want to Feel at Home in a New City**

There's nothing like moving to a new city for a fresh start, right? If you are planning on relocation soon, however, you may be wondering what steps you should take to make sure you really feel confident, comfortable and at home in your new spot. Well here are few things you may want to take care of before, during and after your move.

### **You're Going to Want a Reliable Internet Connection**

When you go on vacation or visit a new city, how do you scout out local attractions and businesses? If you're like most people, you probably do so by searching online or through social media. Since both of these outlets require a fast and reliable internet connection, you are going to want to ensure your new home is hooked up ASAP.

Just be sure to spend some time researching local internet options, so that you can find [the right speed](#) for your needs and the right price for your budget. If you're moving to the Houston area, you may want to look into a [5G Ultra Wideband service](#) from a provider like Verizon, which offers faster-than-ever speeds for all of your online activities. While you're at it, you should probably hop online and see what steps you need to take to get [other utilities connected](#), so you're all set in your new place.

### **You'll Also Need a Friendly and Experienced Realtor**

Wait, so you haven't even found your new home yet? Well then you will want to get to work on this before you even start looking for utility providers! If you want to avoid headaches as you search for your new home, Mashvisor explains that you really need to work with a [real estate agent](#) who knows the area. Honestly, this goes for renters and home buyers alike, especially when you're new to the area.

A helpful realtor will be able to listen to your needs and wants, and then he/she will know what to look for when it comes to finding potential properties. In Houston, [Kimberly Lane Properties](#) can provide this type of service and so much more! As a native to Houston, Kimberly can also give you tips for settling in and feeling right at home in your new city, as well as info on [local neighborhoods](#).

### **You May Also Want to Unpack *All* of Those Boxes**

Look, we all have that one box hiding in a garage or closet. While it may not seem like that box is causing you any stress, excess [clutter in your home](#) usually does. Since moving to a brand new city is stressful enough, try to allot enough time during your move to unpack all of your belongings and [get your home organized](#) from the start.

Organizing upfront will indeed take some work, but it will also make your new life much easier if you can find things and go about your day with less stress and time. You may even want to take a quick shopping break to buy some organizing essentials, like mail sorters, baskets, and bins. Once you have all of your stuff unpacked and stowed away, kick up your feet for some much-deserved [relaxing self-care](#).

### **You'll Definitely Need to Get Out and Start Exploring**

Merrick's Art notes [feeling at home](#) in a brand new city doesn't always happen right away. Unless you already know a ton of people, you are going to have to work at getting to know your new home and getting to know new friends. That doesn't mean that exploring and meeting new folks has to feel like work though! Try getting into your favorite activities, like yoga or dance classes and you're bound to meet people with some of the same interests. You can also ask your social network and friend circle for connections in your new location. Finally, don't be afraid to venture out and have some solo adventures! Take yourself out to local museums, restaurants and other fun!

Getting a fresh start is something you should be excited about! Just make sure you have everything you need to feel comfortable and at home. If you're moving to Houston, welcome to the neighborhood and to your new home!

