

# Settling-In Services

## The situation ...



Whew, the move is finally over!

It's now time for you to settle in and get comfortable in a new home, new town, and new life. As you know, adjusting to a new community can be difficult for families.

Despite the excitement of starting fresh in a new home, the process of moving in all that stuff, getting the place organized, and learning all about a new neighborhood can be soul-crushingly difficult.

## The good things about settling in with help from the Gurus ...

You:

- Save time and simplify your life. You're able to focus on more important matters.
- Reduce the amount of stress and angst associated with moving.
- Acclimate more quickly and comfortably to your new neighborhood.
- Experience less disruption which makes for friendlier and richer family dynamics.
- Enhance the amount of excitement and adventure associated with exploring a new community.

The benefits are clear: Relocating is easier on you and your family.

## The Gurus offer many valuable settling-in services ...

You have questions. We've usually got the answers!

We handle the groundwork by getting the house ready, shopping for necessities, and providing practical information, such as: *"When is trash pickup?" "Can I park on the street when it snows?" "Can I water my lawn any day of the week?"* Here's a sampling of how we assist families adjusting to a new neighborhood:

- ☑ **Arrange cleaning/yard maintenance before move-in**
- ☑ **Research housecleaning, lawn care, pool care, and snow removal services**
- ☑ **Line up household-service providers and supervise installations** — electricians, plumbers, carpenters, home decorators, security systems, and other contractors
- ☑ **Organize closets, cupboards, pantry**
- ☑ **Refer auto mechanics and car specialists**
- ☑ **Subscribe to local and area newspapers**
- ☑ **Provide information on community recycling and trash collection**
- ☑ **Identify parking options and permits**
- ☑ **Research activities for youngsters, teens, parents**
- ☑ **Discover dining and entertainment options**
- ☑ **Identify popular shopping areas and unique boutiques**

- ☑ **Research places of worship**
- ☑ **Arrange utility setups and identify payment options**
- ☑ **Research special educational requirements and desires**
- ☑ **Identify daycare/pre-school program options**
- ☑ **Research private and public schools**
- ☑ **Provide general information** — libraries, special interest classes, and summer camps
- ☑ **Research dentists, eye-care, and other medical professionals**
- ☑ **Locate fitness and sports facilities**
- ☑ **Identify local Services** — hospitals, EMTs, police, and fire departments
- ☑ **Find vets, doggie day care, dog parks**
- ☑ **Provide public transportation information**
- ☑ **Facilitate driver's license process**
- ☑ **Identify polling place**