



What about insurance valuations?

At least 4 weeks before your moving day you should prepare a detailed valuation of your effects to move for insurance purposes (based on replacement value at destination).



Can I transport firearms?

Advise Atlantic if you wish to transport shotguns or firearms to your new location. Current security regulations throughout the world require that shotguns and firearms, be transported separately from your household goods and personal effects, if at all.



What about my utility providers?

Ask for final electricity, gas, water and telephone bills and arrange disconnection if required. Do not arrange disconnection of your telephone until the end of the last day of the removal so that we can maintain contact.



What about subscriptions and rental arrangements?

Cancel subscriptions (or arrange forwarding) of any magazines, book clubs, etc.
Cancel all rental agreements, memberships, etc.
Return any rented or borrowed items e.g. library books, video tapes, etc.





What should we do about medical, financial, personal and passport issues?

Check that all passports are valid - Atlantic will advise about visa's and other travel related issues. Obtain your family's medical and dental records and notify the medical authorities that you are leaving the country.

Atlantic will check on vaccination requirements and advise.

If you are a UK National inform the pension service part of the Department of Work Pensions (DWP) before your departure, please telephone or write to the following:

The International Pension Centre (IPC)

Tyneview Park, Newcastle-upon-Tyne NE98 1BA

Tel: 0191 218 7777

Fax: 0191 218 7293

Obtain advice regarding social security payments, as your return to the UK affects future pension and medical benefits.

Notify your bank of your move (if you are a UK National with a deposit account, interest earned in your absence should be free of UKTax).

Make arrangements to open bank and credit card accounts at destination and request bank and credit references for use overseas.

Advise any life insurance companies of your intentions and arrange continued payment of premiums if required (generally net of tax).

Locate marriage and birth certificates.





What about schools?

Notify your children's school and arrange for school records to be forwarded to the new school.



What about our pets?

Atlantic will advise on regulations and help organise the transportation of pets.



What about contact and forwarding addresses?

Notify Atlantic of your contact address and telephone number in the UK and overseas after you move out of your home. Notify Atlantic of the delivery address (if known). Advise everyone of your change of address (post office, insurance companies, credit card companies). Arrange for all mail to be forwarded.



What about food and alcohol?

Dispose of alcohol, if at all possible, as this can cause problems at customs overseas. Please advise Atlantic if you do intend to ship alcohol. Begin reducing your supply of frozen food. If you would like to ship dried foods and spices please advise Atlantic to ensure this is possible



Can I move my washing machine?

Yes - If you are moving your washing machine do ensure that you have the drum securing bolts or bar supplied by the manufacturer and secure the drum after you have completed your last load of washing. The packing crew may be able to assist you with fitting these on the day of the packing but the onus is on you to provide them with the parts and to advise them that it has not already been done. Have all operator manuals for your electrical items ready to be packed. Unplumb a couple of days prior to the pack to ensure the washing machine has dried out completely prior to moving.

