



WASHINGTON, D.C. / LOCAL GUIDES

## Your Guide to Settling Into Washington, D.C.

A helpful checklist for your move and local services

- ☐ Arrange [USPS mail forwarding](#) and keep the confirmation.
- ☐ Update your address directly with important accounts and contacts, including your employer, banks and insurers. USPS forwarding does not update their records.
- ☐ Review [DC DMV requirements](#) for your license or ID, vehicle registration, inspection and parking needs. Check documents and applicable exceptions.
- ☐ If eligible, [register to vote or update your voter registration](#). Check current deadlines and proof of residence requirements.
- ☐ Confirm [Pepco](#), [DC Water](#) and [Washington Gas](#) arrangements as applicable, including building billing. Check [internet availability](#) for your exact unit.
- ☐ Confirm DPW eligibility or building trash and recycling arrangements, collection locations and the [current pickup schedule](#).
- ☐ Choose [AlertDC](#) subscriptions and delivery preferences for emergency notices, weather and local disruptions.

### Enjoy the Area

Find local ideas for Time Outdoors, History & Culture, and Libraries & Community, with places to explore and ways to get to know your area.

<https://www.lizytylerco.com/local-guides/dc/washington/enjoy-the-area#guide-chapters>

### Notes

#### Read the local guide

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Use the steps that apply to your move. Confirm building arrangements, provider coverage and any applicable exceptions. Check official sources for current requirements.