

MOVING GUIDE

welcome home



LET US HELP YOU MAKE YOUR NEXT MOVE.

WE LOVE OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY AND WE KNOW YOU WILL TOO!



MOVING CHECKLIST

Don't forget a thing.

Moving to a new area is a big step and can be stressful. This guide is designed to help you navigate your move smoothly and settle into your new home with ease. From utilities to community services, this checklist will ensure nothing is forgotten.

UTILITIES

Contact your current utilities companies & set a date to have everything turned off. Then contact these companies in Havre to get services connected at your new home.

- Triangle Communications (Phone, Internet)
- Hill County Electric (Outside of town)
- North Western Energy (Power & Gas)
- Spectrum: Internet & Cable services
- City of Havre: Water (In town)
- Garbage Inc (Garbage Services)

EDUCATION & CONNECTION

Welcome to your new community! We invite you to get involved.

- Havre Public Schools- Check out their website for student registration
- MSU-Northern- Check out the Campus or enroll in classes.
- Havre has several daycares and Pre-school opportunities, along with a Boys & Girls Club. We have an abundance of youth sports and organizations for families looking to get involved.

FINANCES

Contact your local financial institutions and update your address, including loan accounts. Set up new accounts at any of the many local banks in the Havre Area.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

- Doctors, Dentists, and Veterinarians: Select primary care providers and specialist services for your family and pets.
- Gym Memberships: Explore local fitness centers or sports facilities to maintain an active lifestyle.

HOME CARE

If you need help, Havre has plenty of professionals who can help with lawncare, home repairs, and housekeeping. We are happy to offer suggestions to get you started.

LEGAL & ADMINISTRATIVE TASKS

- DMV – Update Address: It's vital to update your driver's license and vehicle registration with your new address.
- Voter Registration: Register to vote in your new precinct.
- IRS and Social Security Administration: Update your address with federal agencies for tax purposes and benefits.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- Insurance: Review your policies with local agents .
- Accountants and Attorneys: Connect with local professionals if you require legal or financial advice on a local level.

PACKING TIPS

Keep your valuables safe.

Packing doesn't have to be overwhelming. Start early and tackle one room at a time. Here are some practical tips to make the process smoother.

INVENTORY

- Know exactly what you have and what it's worth. Create a detailed inventory that lists your valuable items. This list is especially helpful if you need to validate loss in the unfortunate event of damage or theft during your move

PACKING MATERIALS

- Invest in high-quality packing materials for your valuables. Use sturdy boxes, bubble wrap, packing paper, and specialized containers.
- For small items such as jewelry, heirlooms, or important documents, it might be best to transport them yourself.

ELECTRONICS

- Original Packaging: Whenever possible, utilize the original boxes, as they are designed to fit the devices snugly.
- Secure Cables: Detach and bundle cables, taping them to the device or placing them in labeled bags.
- Climate Control: Electronics are sensitive to temperature changes. Keep them in a climate-controlled environment during transport.
- Ensure all important data is backed up to cloud services or secure drives to prevent loss

DISHES

- Use Sturdy Boxes. Reinforce the bottoms with extra tape.
- Pack Individually: Wrap each dish in bubble wrap or packing paper. Stack plates vertically like vinyl records to prevent breakage.
- Cushioning: Add extra padding at the bottom and sides of the boxes with towels or packing peanuts for additional cushioning.

LARGE FURNITURE

- Disassemble If Possible: Detach legs and other removable parts to make moving easier and safer. Keep screws and small parts in labeled bags taped to each piece.
- Use Protective Covers: Wrap items in furniture blankets or padded covers to protect against scratches and dents.
- Lifting Strategy: Use dollies or sliders to help with heavy items. Always lift with your legs, not your back, to prevent injuries.

PAPERWORK & DOCUMENTS

- Keep essential documents like passports, IDs, and financial papers in a separate, easily accessible bag. Consider a fireproof, waterproof box for irreplaceable papers, offering extra protection against unforeseen events.

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

Get to know your new hometown.

Havre and the Hi-Line is full of things to do year round. From outdoor recreation to great food, athletics to the arts, this list will keep you busy from January to December.

Interested in getting involved? Many organizations and programs are always looking for volunteers. If you need contact information, we are happy to get you pointed in the right direction.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

- Beaver Creek Park
- Fresno Dam
- Tiber Dam
- Bear Paw Ski Hill
- Hunting, Fishing, Hiking, Boating, Trail Riding, and much more

ATHLETICS

- High School & College Level Sports, including Football, Basketball, Wrestling, and more
- Rodeo
- Youth & Adult Hockey Leagues
- Curling
- Softball & Baseball
- Golf

FINE ARTS, MUSIC, & THEATER

- Sounds on the Square, June - August
- MAT Theater
- Art Alley in Downtown Havre
- Concerts + Music events throughout the year

DINING & DRINKS

- Fast Food Restaurants
- Steakhouses
- Pizza Places + Burger Joints
- Bars, Taverns, + Triple Dog Brewery
- Coffee Shops

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ANNUAL EVENTS

- Festival Days
- Great Northern Fair
- Pow Wows
- Holiday Stroll
- Saturday Market (Weekly through the summer)
- Living History Day
- Many local organizations put on great fundraising events throughout the year

FAITH & COMMUNITY

- Churches for many denominations
- Youth Organizations
- Civic Organizations
- Volunteer Opportunities