

New Resident & Buyer Moving Checklist

PALATINE, ILLINOIS

A practical, step-by-step guide for buyers and new residents settling into Palatine.

BEFORE THE MOVE

- ☐ Confirm school district
- ☐ Review property taxes
- ☐ Verify permits and improvements
- ☐ Check association documents
- ☐ Research flood risk
- ☐ Review commute options
- ☐ Confirm utility providers
- ☐ Obtain insurance quotes
- ☐ Plan vehicle and parking needs

AFTER CLOSING

- ☐ Set up water and sewer service
- ☐ Arrange waste and recycling
- ☐ Update mailing address
- ☐ Register with the appropriate school district
- ☐ Obtain library information
- ☐ Create a Park District household
- ☐ Review overnight parking rules
- ☐ Update voter registration
- ☐ Learn leaf, snow, and yard-waste procedures
- ☐ Locate nearby medical and emergency services
- ☐ Introduce yourself to the neighborhood

The Palatine Park District requires residents to create a household in its registration system before registering for programs, events, passes, or memberships.

HELPFUL LOCAL RESOURCES

- Village of Palatine
- Cook County
- Palatine Park District
- School districts
- Palatine Public Library District
- Palatine Township
- Metra
- Forest Preserves of Cook County

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