

Settling-In Services



Hurray, the move is over!

It's now time for your clients 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* ...

- *Your clients:*

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

- *You:*

- Differentiate yourself from the competition
- Get recognition and referrals through positive word of mouth
- Offer peace of mind to your clients when going that extra mile
- Take satisfaction in the good-will that's created.

The benefits are clear: Relocating is easier on families, and word gets around about the shining agent who really cares!

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

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

We handle the groundwork for your clients who are settling in 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**