Canada Moving Checklist

As soon as possible

☐ Apply for your Canadian visa so you have a legal right to live there.

☐ Check that all passports for everyone travelling are valid (must be valid for more than six months).

☐ Book your flight – the earlier you do this, the cheaper it will be.

6 weeks before you move:

☐ Let your dentist and doctors know about your move to Canada so you can arrange to get a copy of your medical records from them.

☐ Inform your local council of your move so they can check to see if you are due a tax rebate.

A month before you move:

☐ Speak to Clockwork Removals to confirm the arrangements.

☐ Arrange all insurances such as car, health, transit protection, etc.

☐ Make sure that all your finances are in order and debts paid off.

☐ If you are taking your car to Canada, make sure the MOT is up to date.

☐ Start sorting through your personal belongings; find an appropriate way to get rid of the things you don't want to take with you – gifting, selling, charity, etc.

2 weeks before you move:

☐ If you have rented any possessions in your property, make necessary arrangements to have these collected.

☐ If you require storage for your goods, get in touch with Clockwork Removals.

☐ Close any bank accounts or make sure you have transferred the money to yournew Canadian accounts.

☐ Notify people of your change of address.

☐ Start cleaning and packing all items.

The week before:

- [ ] Label all packaged boxes so you know which room in the new property they need to be in.

- [ ] Make final checks with Clockwork Removals.

- [ ] Change your money over into Canadian Dollars.

A few days before:

- [ ] Let your neighbours know you will be moving tomorrow so they know to expect a bit of disruption.

- [ ] Pack your hand luggage bag and make sure all your important documents are kept together such as your passport and visa.

Moving day:

- [ ] Carry out any final checks throughout the property making sure you have everything you need.

- [ ] Turn off the power and water supply, lock up and hand all sets of keys back to the estate agents.