

Check List & Helpful Resources Relocating to Winnipeg, Manitoba

How to...

Find an apartment

Winnipeg Internet Apartment Guide - <http://www.rentcanada.com/winnipeg/>

Buy a house

Multiple Listing Service (Listings by agents) - <http://www.mls.ca/splash.aspx>

Com Free (Listings by owners) - <http://winnipeg.comfree.ca/>

Obtain home insurance

You can get more information on types of home insurance, the costs, etc. from the Insurance Brokers Association of Manitoba - <http://www.ibam.mb.ca/faq.htm>

Hook up cable, phone or internet

There are two providers in Manitoba who offer services and bundle packages for phone, cable and internet.

Shaw Communications Inc - <http://www.shaw.ca/en-ca> Phone 1-888-472-2222

MTS (Manitoba Telephone Systems) - <http://www.mts.ca/> Phone (204) 225-5687

Hook up utilities

For Hydro and Natural Gas services you would contact Manitoba Hydro at 204-474-3311

For Water and Waste services you would contact the City of Winnipeg at 204-986-5858

Find a school

K-12 Schools in Manitoba - <http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/schools/gts.html>

Contact the MB Government for additional information at 1-866-MANITOBA

Post Secondary Schools - http://www2.immigratemanitoba.com/browse/settle/learning/work-post_secondary.html

Find a daycare

You can search available daycare and child care services on the MB Government website at <https://direct.gov.mb.ca/cdhtml/html/internet/en/index.html> or contact a MB Government for additional information at 1-866-MANITOBA

Obtain Health Care Coverage

Manitoba Health - <http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/mhsip/index.html> Phone 1-800-392-1207

Find a Doctor

The Family Doctor Connection

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Phone: (204) 786-7111

Helpful Resources

❑ Change my address

Canada Post, change your address on-line -

<http://www.canadapost.ca/cpo/mc/personal/guides/moving.jsf>

❑ Get a Drivers Licence

Contact Manitoba Public Insurance - <http://www.mpi.mb.ca/english/english.html>

Phone 1-800-665-2410

❑ Insure my automobile.

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❑ Bus Transportation

A public bus service called Winnipeg Transit operates throughout Winnipeg. The regular fare for the bus is \$2.30 for adults. There are lower fares for children, students and seniors. You must pay exact fare on the bus; drivers do not carry change. You can save money by buying bus tickets or a bus pass in advance. These are available at many drug and grocery stores.

Maps of bus routes and schedules are in the front of the Winnipeg phone book. You can also get them at information booths downtown at The Bay store, the Millennium Library and in the pedestrian concourse under Portage and Main; by phoning 986-5700, or on [Winnipeg Transit](#).

If you take more than one bus to get to your destination, you do not have to pay on each bus. Ask the driver on the first bus for a paper slip called a transfer. It is valid for one hour and can be used for return trips.

Signs on the front and side of each bus show its destination and route number. Route numbers are also listed on signs at the bus stops. Express buses do not stop at all bus stops along their route. They only stop where bus routes cross each other. Each bus sign has a telephone number on it. When you phone that number a recorded message tells the time the next three buses will pass that bus stop.

