

ARE YOU MOVING TO CHARLESTON, SC?

More information to make your life easier!

TIMELINES & TIME SAVERS

90 Days: Obtain SC Drivers License | 45 Days: Transfer Title & Registration

Be sure to go to your county treasurer's office and pay your vehicle property taxes before you go to the DMV. You can't register your car without paying first, and you'll need the receipt as proof!

SC DRIVERS LICENSE: SC DMV

Must Bring:

2 Forms of Proof of Residency (Must have & local address attached)

Examples: Bank Statement, Utility Bill, Pay Stub or Insurance Card)

2 Forms of ID - *Examples: Current Driver's License, Birth Certificate, or Passport*



REGISTER VEHICLE: SC DMV

Must Bring:

Proof of Insurance Completed Title

Application (DCDMV Form 400) Receipt of Paid Property Taxes on Vehicle

Out of State Vehicle/Registration

Expected to Pay: \$250 Infrastructure Maintenance Fee & Registration Fee

GARBAGE COLLECTION

City of Charleston New Residents

You will be issued a garbage container for your household upon request.

Online Request [here](#) or Call 843-724-7311



UTILITY INFORMATION

SC Electric & Gas Company: Click [here](#) to create an account or call 800-251-7234. SCE&G is a wholly owned subsidiary of dominion energy.

Charleston Water System: Click [here](#) to create an account or call 843-727-6800. CWS handles the greater Charleston area public water & wastewater; this includes unincorporated areas in West Ashley, parts of Johns Island, and the Cainhoy Peninsula.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS FORM



Once you've confirmed your new address, be sure to fill out the change of address [form](#). This will ensure that all of your mail will get forwarded to your new home!

REGISTRATION OF PRIMARY RESIDENCE

Don't forget to change your new address as your primary residence! To register, click [here](#) to apply for a 4% assessment ratio with the Charleston County Assessor's Office. Contact the Auditor's Office at 843-958-4200.

REGISTER TO VOTE

Register Online [Here](#)

Requires Driver's License & updating address with DMV first
Register In Person by visiting your County Board of Voter Registration
You can also register while receiving services at the DMV