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# Moving to Allen: Everything You Need to Know

Are you relocating to Allen? You’re in for a treat! Whether you’re looking for culture, entertainment, work, or outdoor recreation, you’ll find that Allen has a lot to offer its residents. Of course, getting settled in a new city is always a bit of a challenge. To help you get your bearings, the [Allen Fairview Chamber of Commerce](https://www.allenfairviewchamber.com/) has put together this list of resources on everything you need to know about local utilities, services, entertainment, education, and more!

**Making Your Home Livable**

* Before moving, set up the [utilities](https://www.cityofallen.org/927/Utility-Billing) in your new home.
* Give your new home a good [deep clean](https://www.lifestorage.com/blog/moving/moving-into-a-new-house-cleaning-checklist/) before unpacking.
* Unpack [strategically](https://www.mymove.com/moving/guides/unpack-move-without-driving-crazy-process/) to get settled in quickly.

**Essential Local Services**

* Find a new [family doctor](https://www.healthgrades.com/find-a-doctor/texas/best-primary-care-physicians-in-allen) in Allen.
* Remember to update your [driver’s license](https://www.dmvnearme.net/en/dmv/tx-texas/collin-county/allen) if you’re moving from out of state.
* Review the [best schools](https://www.greatschools.org/texas/allen/) in the area.

**Moving Your Business**

* Find out what it takes to [relocate your business](https://smallbusiness.chron.com/move-business-new-address-2098.html) to a new state.
* Learn how to form your [LLC in Texas](https://www.zenbusiness.com/texas-llc/).
* Become a member of the [Allen Fairview Chamber of Commerce](https://www.allenfairviewchamber.com/).
* Prepare to update your [digital marketing](https://www.revlocal.com/resources/library/blog/6-important-marketing-tips-when-relocating-your-business) after your move.

**Getting Outdoors**

* Get outside and explore the [best hikes](https://www.yelp.com/search?find_desc=Hiking+Trails&find_loc=Allen%2C+TX) around the city.
* Bringing Fido? Head to a [dog-friendly park](https://www.bringfido.com/attraction/parks/city/allen_tx_us/) or trail!
* Find [summer activities](http://www.aroundtownkidsallen.com/allenkidsactivities.htm#Allen) for the whole family to enjoy.

**Exploring Your New Community**

* Visit the best [local coffee shops](https://www.yellowpages.com/allen-tx/coffee-shops) in Allen.
* Hungry for a bite? Try some top-rated, [inexpensive takeout](https://www.grubhub.com/delivery/tx-allen).
* Consider [volunteering](https://www.volunteermatch.org/search?l=Allen,%20TX,%20USA) at a local nonprofit.

Get excited about your move to Allen! You’ll love living in this amazing Dallas suburb. With so much to do around here, you’ll never run out of new things to do.

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