



# Leaving Ireland Documents Checklist

To help with your emigration journey, we put together a handy list of essential documents to prepare and bring with you. In addition to hard copies, be sure to save electronic copies to your email or in the cloud so you can access important documents from anywhere.

## Accommodation

- Landlord references
- Property and mortgage documents (as relevant)
- Rental agreement, lease, and/or termination

## Child Dependants

- Passport(s)
- Birth certificate(s)
- Education and medical records
- Consent from other guardians (as relevant)

## Contacts

- Contact details of next-of-kin in Ireland
- Emergency contact details of local Irish embassy or consulate
- Contacts of people you know where you are going
- Details of local Irish groups and organisations (see our Irish Diaspora Directory)

## Employment

- Updated CV
- Employer references
- Proof of education and/or qualifications
- Irish social insurance number and record

## Finance

- Bank cards and details (proof of closure as relevant)
- Recent bank statements (at least 6-12 months)
- Personal credit history from the Central Credit Register
- Details of any Irish social welfare payments, including closed claims

## Healthcare

- Prescription(s)
- Medical records
- Immunisation and vaccination records
- Medical insurance that will cover you abroad
- European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) if going to Europe

## Identification

- Irish passport (valid for at least six months)
- Birth certificate
- Secondary form of ID (e.g. passport card)

## Marital Status

- Marriage / divorce certificates as relevant

## Visas and Travel

- Relevant visa permission and supporting documents (including police certificate if needed)
- Return ticket
- Comprehensive travel insurance
- Driving licence / international driving licence as needed