Leaving Canada: accounts and services

Moving away? Close or move bank accounts, phone, lease, utilities, subscriptions and mail, in the right order.

NAME _____ DATE _____

Account or service	Close, keep or move?	Date	Done	Confirmation
Lease (give notice)			☐	
Utilities and internet			☐	
Phone plan			☐	
Bank accounts			☐	
Credit card (pay off first)			☐	
Tenant insurance			☐	
Subscriptions			☐	
CRA address			☐	
Mail forwarding			☐	
Gym or memberships			☐	
			☐	
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Keep at least one way to receive mail and tax slips after you leave. CRA's pages explain tax obligations when leaving Canada.

SOURCES (CHECKED 2026-11-26)

CRA explains residency for tax purposes for international students.
https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/tax/international-non-residents/individuals-leaving-entering-canada-non-residents/international-students-studying-
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