

# Moving Expenses Deductions

Instead of claiming your actual expenses (**the detailed method**), you can choose the **simplified method** of claiming vehicle and meal expenses. Although you do not have to submit detailed receipts for actual expenses if you choose to use the simplified method, we may still ask you to provide some documentation to establish the duration of temporary lodging

## Calculation for distance in kilometres

Distance in kilometres between your **old home** and your **new place of work** \_\_\_\_\_

Distance in kilometres between your **new home** and your **new place of work** \_\_\_\_\_

If the result is less than 40 kilometres, you cannot deduct your moving expenses. Therefore, do not complete the rest of this form.

Complete address of your old residence \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code \_\_\_\_\_

Complete address of your new residence \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code \_\_\_\_\_

Date of move (Year/Month/Day) \_\_\_\_\_

Date you started your new job or business (Year/Month/Day) \_\_\_\_\_

## Information about your new employer or business

Employer Name \_\_\_\_\_

Complete address \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code \_\_\_\_\_

## Calculation of allowable moving expenses

Transportation and storage costs for household effects \_\_\_\_\_

Name of mover (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

## Travel expenses from old residence to new residence

Travel expenses (other than accommodation and meals) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of household members in move: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of travel: \_\_\_\_\_

### Travel Accommodation

Number of nights: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount \_\_\_\_\_

### Meals

Number of days: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount \_\_\_\_\_

## Temporary living expenses near new or old residence (maximum 15 days)

### Temporary Accommodation

Number of nights: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount \_\_\_\_\_

### Meals

Number of days: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Cost of cancelling the lease for your old residence \_\_\_\_\_

Incidental costs related to the move (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Costs to maintain your old residence when vacant (maximum \$5,000) \_\_\_\_\_  
(i.e. Property tax, insurance, utilities)

**Cost of selling old residence**

Selling price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Real estate commission \_\_\_\_\_

Legal or notary fees \_\_\_\_\_

Mortgage penalty \_\_\_\_\_

Property purchase tax \_\_\_\_\_

Advertising \_\_\_\_\_

Other selling costs (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost of purchasing new residence**

Purchase price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Legal or notary fees \_\_\_\_\_

Taxes paid for the registration or transfer of title (do not include GST/HST or property taxes) \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:**

Did you receive a reimbursement or an allowance for eligible moving expenses that is not included in your income? If yes, you can only deduct moving expenses if you include the amount you received in your income or if you reduce your moving expenses by the amount reimbursed.

**Expenses you cannot deduct include:**

- expenses for work done to make your home more saleable;
- any loss from the sale of your home;
- expenses for house-hunting trips before you move;
- the value of items movers refused to take, such as plants, frozen food, ammunition, paint, and cleaning products;
- expenses for job hunting in another city (such as travel expenses);
- expenses to clean or repair a rented residence to meet the landlord's standards;
- expenses to replace personal-use items such as tool sheds, firewood, drapes, and carpets;
- mail-forwarding costs (such as with Canada Post);
- costs of transformers or adaptors for household appliances; and
- costs incurred in the sale of your old home if you delayed selling for investment purposes or until the real estate market improved.

**DISCLAIMER:** *Please note that this is a generalized form and not all information will apply to all individuals.*