

Moving to Tønder Kommune – Step by step

It can be challenging for any international citizen thinking of moving to Denmark, to get an overview of the many steps you have to go through when settling down in Denmark. In this overview you will find the typical steps. The order depends on the individual case which is why the overview is only intended for general orientation.

Please click on the individual boxes and symbols to access the homepages of the respective authorities.

Before moving



Find out how to apply for a residence and work permit at SIRI



Start learning Danish



Get your foreign diploma recognized



Prepare your job application and find a job



Find out about daycare and schools



Get a tax card at SKAT and optionally also a personal tax number if you want to buy a property in Denmark



Find out about housing



When you arrive



Apply for a residence document



Register as a citizen – Get a CPR number at the local Citizen Service – The CPR number is essential in relation to any contact with the Danish authorities and especially in connection to tax and social security issues. You have to show up in person to get a CPR number.



Sign your child up for daycare/school – A child is typically admitted to the school nearest home



Open a bank account



Inform you about insurances

Living in Tønder



Import your car



Change your driving license if needed



Inform you about recycling and waste sorting at TONFOR



Sign up for free Danish courses at UCplus



Are you an accompanying spouse or partner in Tønder Municipality, and looking for a job?



Get to know your neighbors over a cup of coffee, maybe they know the answers to some of your questions



Join a club or association



Become a volunteer



Have fun in your new home Tønder Kommune