

► **Utility costs:** The heating system is decentralized in most places which brings difference in electricity and gas costs based on a seasonal factor. Also, you will have to take into consideration old vs new buildings, type of material used on the outer walls, type of windows and heating/cooling options, etc. Phone, internet, and television costs are normally bundled together in the home and can be as low as 10,000 AMD for all three. Cell phone packages start at low prepaid options. You can pay for utilities in banks, post office, internet and mobile banking as well as [iDram](#), [EasyPay](#), [Telcell](#), [UPay](#) payment systems. The payment for utilities should be done for the previous month **by the 20th day of the current month**. The bills are available online starting from the 8th day of the month.

► **Rental costs:** Just as utilities range depending on the type of building, so do rent prices, with the additional criteria of location, size, and convenience. Individuals can consider an option of saving money by sharing an apartment in Yerevan or living outside Yerevan in a house. Please check the Facebook group [“Find Flatmates/Roommates in Yerevan!”](#) and [Repats&Expats: Real Estate in Armenia](#). For more detailed information go to the [Accommodations](#) section.

► **Transportation costs:** In Armenia, public transportation services include buses, minibuses (marshrutkas), metro (only in Yerevan). Prices got higher from January 1, 2025, you can check them [here](#). If you own a car, you can have 15 minutes of free parking and beyond have to pay according to the updated prices (based on A and B zones). You can find more information [here](#). Actual fuel prices are available at [www.numbeo.com](#). For more information, please refer to the [Getting Around Town](#) section.



MOVING YOUR PERSONAL BELONGINGS



As Repat Armenia doesn't have any partner brokers, we cannot recommend any. However, please check the [Armenian Repatriates Network](#) Facebook group for names and contacts of those others have been happy with.

Read this [article](#) where a repatriate shared her personal experience in moving the belongings from Canada.

Paperwork you may need for this process includes:

- Detailed inventory including values
- Copy of Passport
- Copy of Visa
- Letter of employment
- Original Bill of Lading (OBL)
- Packing list
- Pro-forma invoice
- Transportation cost information

► IF YOU ARE BRINGING PETS, YOU WILL NEED:

- Any pets or wild animals being imported into the country will need permission from the Ministry of the Environment and will need to be accompanied by a veterinarian health certificate clearing the animals of Rabies and any other diseases.
- Vaccination certificate
- Veterinary health certificate
- Pet passport
- Photo of the pet

NOTE: If you have any doubts or questions, we recommend connecting with the Customs Service of the Republic of Armenia by emailing or calling: **3,7 Movses Khorenatsi St., Yerevan, +374 (60) 54 44 44, +374 (60) 54 46 57. Official email: 49797259@e-citizen.am, secretariat@petekamutner.am**

This section will expound on the process of moving your personal items to Armenia that was begun earlier in the pack. The current laws surrounding the moving of one's belongings is on par with EAEU laws in general, and constantly improving. Repatriates may bring their belongings in tax-free, decreasing their overall costs. However, the cost of transportation is on the repatriate. You will still have to pay for the packing and shipping costs, as well as the costs of warehousing in Armenia. A customs clearance fee of 7,000 AMD may be charged.

For the movement of goods within the EAEU, customs clearance doesn't apply. However, if the transportation is by road, a customs declaration should be filled out in the exporting country, since Armenia doesn't share borders with any of the other member countries.

The official law states that, as a repatriate, you have the right to bring your items if you are: