

AR-11 Form - Alien's Change of Address Card (U.S. Immigration)

Overview:

The AR-11 form is used by non-U.S. citizens (aliens) residing in the United States to report a change of address to the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). It is a mandatory requirement under U.S. immigration law.

Who Must File:

- All non-U.S. citizens in the U.S. are required by law to report a change of address within 10 days of moving.
- This includes students, workers, visitors, and permanent residents (Green Card holders).

Filing Methods:

There are two main ways to file the AR-11:

1. Online via the USCIS website.
2. By mail (only in certain situations).

Step-by-Step Instructions (Online Filing):

1. Go to <https://www.uscis.gov/ar-11>
2. Click on "File Online" to access the USCIS Online Account login page.
3. Log in or create a new account (email and password required).
4. Select "Change of Address" from the options.
5. Complete the form by providing:
 - Full name
 - Old address
 - New address
 - A-number (Alien Registration Number, if applicable)

- Date of move

6. Review all the details carefully.
7. Submit the form.
8. Save or print the confirmation for your records.

Step-by-Step Instructions (Paper Filing):

Only use this option if required or instructed by USCIS.

1. Download the form at: <https://www.uscis.gov/ar-11>
2. Print and fill out the form with the required details.
3. Mail it to:

USCIS

Attn: Change of Address

1344 Pleasants Drive

Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Additional Notes:

- If you have a pending application or petition with USCIS, you must also update your address on each pending case separately using the USCIS "Change of Address" tool.
- Failure to file the AR-11 form within 10 days may result in penalties or even removal proceedings.

Tips:

- Always keep a record of your submission (screenshot or printed confirmation).
- Double-check your new address for accuracy.
- Use the online method whenever possible for faster processing and confirmation.