



# The LifeSpring Church

## Relocation Packet



LifeSpring's Relocation Pack is to assist partners and friends locating to the Wilson area. The assistance consists of prayer, counsel, information and a contact person.

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Dear Friend,

PRAISE THE LORD! We are so glad you are considering The LifeSpring Church as your church home and the Wilson area as your new home. TLC is a growing, loving family and it is our desire to show the love of our heavenly Father to everyone who comes through our doors. We invite you to visit and determine if this is where God has assigned you. “The steps of a good man are directed and established by the Lord when He delights in his way (and He busies Himself with his every step). Psalm 37:23 (AMP)

Remember that God has promised wisdom as you seek His direction. The steps of the good man are truly ordered by the Lord. You must be willing to ask yourself a few questions as you consider a move to the Wilson area. First, are you convinced that God is calling you here? Second, has He confirmed that direction to you? Do you have a plan for living arrangements and provision upon your arrival. Luke 14:28 says, “For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not sit down first and count the cost, whether he has enough to finish it.” God wants us to use wisdom in our decisions.

In this packet we’ve provided contact information for a variety of issues that may affect you. God is moving in this city and the blessing of God is manifesting upon it. We welcome you to not only join in with it, but to help enhance it as we together we join our faith and participate in the move of God for this time.

Give us a call us at 252.299.3934 or contact us via email at [info@thespring.us](mailto:info@thespring.us). We’ll help you as you make the transition into this next exciting chapter in your life.

For the Kingdom!

Ron Horner  
Senior Leader



Greetings!

In order to help you familiarize yourself with Wilson it is helpful to know that Wilson has several major thoroughfares that intersect or surround the city. Ward Boulevard is basically a loop around the city. Nash Street is the major east-west street that goes through the heart of Wilson. It is on west Nash Street that you will see some gorgeous older homes. West Nash Street (also Hwy 58) is where much of the growth is occurring in the city. West Nash also heads in a northwesterly direction out of the city. A lot of the newer housing is in this area.

Coming in from the west is Highway 264 Alternate (264-A). 264-A is also known as Raleigh Road Blvd and is where the newest retail centers are located. Target, Belk, Harris Teeter, Bed, Bath & Beyond, and Home Depot are along this route along with several restaurants. Many of the hotels are located along Raleigh Road Blvd either near the Interstate 95 interchange or near Target.

Forest Hills Road (which is a partial outer loop that exists about one mile west of Ward Blvd) is where you'll find Wal-Mart, Lowe's, and lots of restaurants.

The newest partial outer loop is Airport Blvd. It is a major connector between West Nash Street and Raleigh Road Blvd. LifeSpring is located just off of Airport Blvd on Airport Drive midway between Raleigh Road and Nash Street.

Several realtors have relocation packets with additional information and most convenience stores have maps of the city available. Presently most of the growth is on the west side of the city thanks in part to a recently completed bypass to Raleigh which makes it possible to reach the east side of Raleigh in about thirty-five minutes. The Raleigh Durham International Airport is approximately one hour away. Interstate 95 ( a major north south route) is just to the west of the city giving easy access to north-south travelers.

The city of Greenville, home of East Carolina University is about forty minutes away via the US 264 Bypass, Goldsboro is approximately thirty minutes south via the US 117 Bypass, and Rocky Mount is about twenty minutes to the north via Hwy 97 or US 301.

Wilson is also home to Barton College, the 2007 Division II Men's Basketball Champions. This coeducational private college has about 1200 students. It also has a Weekend College which is popular with adults wanting to finish their college degree or further their education. Wilson Community College, a public two-year institution is also based in Wilson.

Wilson is a city in the midst of making the shift into the future. With a city-wide population of approximately 42,000, and a county-wide population of around 77,000, Wilson is a nice sized town with some very good amenities.

We think you'll like it here...especially if you like sweet tea and barbecue.

## Accommodations

### **Affordable Suites of America**

2023 Westwood Avenue West  
Phone: 252-234-9090  
Fax: 252-234-9030  
Web Site: [www.affordablesuites.com](http://www.affordablesuites.com)

### **Best Western**

817A Ward Blvd SW  
Phone: 252-237-8700  
Web Site: [www.bestwestern.com](http://www.bestwestern.com)

### **Candlewood Suites**

2915 Independence Drive, West  
Phone: 252-291-9494  
Fax: 252-206-9911  
Web Site: [www.candlewoodsuites.com](http://www.candlewoodsuites.com)

### **Days Inn**

1801 S. Tarboro St. (next to the hospital)  
Web Site: [www.daysinn.com](http://www.daysinn.com)  
Phone: 252-291-2323

### **Econo Lodge of Wilson**

1815 US Highway 301 South  
Phone: 252-243-1900  
Fax: 252-291-8836  
Web Site: [www.econolodge.com](http://www.econolodge.com)

### **Fairfield Inn & Suites**

4915 Hayes Place (at 264-A & I-95 (Exit 121))  
(across from Wilson Medical Ctr off Tarboro St)  
Phone: 252-265-5660  
Fax: 252-265-5661  
Web Site: [www.marriott.com/RWIWF](http://www.marriott.com/RWIWF)

### **Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites**

2308 Montgomery Drive (across from Wilson  
Med Ctr)  
Phone: 252-246-1588  
Fax: 252-246-1644  
Website: [www.hiwilson.com](http://www.hiwilson.com)

### **Holiday Inn Express, Hotel & Suites**

5000 Hayes Place (at 264-A & I-95 (Exit 121))  
Phone: 252-234-7900  
Fax: 252-246-0300  
Web Site: [www.hiexpress.com](http://www.hiexpress.com)

### **Hampton Inn & Suites of Wilson**

5606 Lamm Road (at 264-A & I-95 (Exit 121))  
Phone: 252-291-0330  
Fax: 252-291-5331  
Web Site: [www.hamptoninn.com](http://www.hamptoninn.com)

### **Jameson Inn**

5016 Hayes Place  
Phone: 1-866-495-3912  
Fax: 252-234-7224  
Web Site: [www.jamesoninn.com](http://www.jamesoninn.com)

### **Microtel**

5013 Hayes Place (I-95 exit 121 @ 264-A)  
Phone: 252-234-0444  
Web Site: [www.microtelinn.com](http://www.microtelinn.com)

### **Quality Inn & Suites**

4941 US 264 West  
Phone: 252-291-6400  
Fax: 252-291-7744  
Web Site: [www.qualityinn.com](http://www.qualityinn.com)

### **Sleep Inn**

5011 Hayes Place  
Phone: 252-234-2900  
Fax: 252-234-2036  
Web Site: [www.sleepinn.com](http://www.sleepinn.com)

### **Whitehead Inn & Executive Suites (Bed & Break- fast)**

600 Nash Street NE  
Phone: 252-243-4447  
Web Site: [www.whiteheadinn.com](http://www.whiteheadinn.com)



## Restaurants

**This list of restaurants is constantly changing. Not all restaurants in the city are included, but most are. All restaurants listed are in or about Wilson. Most listings are within three miles of the church.**

### **Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar**

2300 Forest Hills Road  
Phone: 252-399-0504

### **Aunt Sarah's Pancake House**

4935 US 264 West (near I-95)

### **Bill's Barbecue & Chicken Restaurant**

Phone: 252-237-4372  
Web Site: [www.bills-bbq.com](http://www.bills-bbq.com)

### **Bojangles**

3 locations:  
- Corner of Airport Blvd & West Nash Street  
- Parkwood Place (behind the Wilson Mall)  
- US 264-A @ I-95 Interchange

### **Burger Boy Restaurant**

Ward Blvd near the US 301 South Intersection  
Phone: 252-243-6014

### **Burger King**

2 locations:  
- US 264-A @ I-95 Interchange  
- Raleigh Rd Blvd across from Golden Corral

### **Andy's Cheesesteaks & Cheeseburgers**

3513 Airport Boulevard & inside Wilson Mall)  
Phone: 252-243-4747

### **Arby's**

2404 Forest Hills Road  
Phone: 919-790-8570

### **Chick Fil A**

2407 Forest Hills Rd (across from Wal-Mart)

### **Chili's Grill and Bar**

2823 Raleigh Road  
Phone: 252-246-0069

### **Cici's Pizza**

Raleigh Rd (next to Golden Corral)  
Phone: 252-291-5836

### **Cracker Barrel**

5006 Hayes Place (at the I-95 & 264-A)  
Phone: 252-234-7600

### **Creamery Family Restaurant**

1616 South Goldsboro Street  
Phone: 252-243-2934

### **El Tapatio Mexican Restaurant**

3 Locations:  
- Raleigh Rd next to Texas Steakhouse  
- Forest Hills Rd in the Wal-Mart shopping ctr  
- Ward Blvd at the mall

### **Fifty Fifty Lounge and Grill**

2801-1E Ward Boulevard  
Phone: 252-293-0123

### **Golden Corral**

1711 Raleigh Road (at Forest Hills Rd)  
Phone: 252-291-1887

### **Griff's Steak Barn**

Highway 301 South (at Forest Hills Rd)  
Phone: 252-237-5935

### **Hardees**

2313 Forest Hills Rd (across Wal-Mart)

### **The Homeplace Restaurant (Home Style)**

3717 Airport Blvd (near the West Nash intersection)  
Phone: 252-243-1981

### **Italian Pizza & Subs**

3711 Peppermill Drive  
Phone: 252-234-1777

### **Jac's Grill, LLC**

2341 Madison Dr. (near Wal-Mart)  
Phone: 252-291-9199

### **KFC (Kentucky Fried Chicken)**

2 Locations:  
- US 264-A @ I-95 (also has a Long John Silver's)  
- Tarboro Street across from the hospital

### **Kings Wok LLC**

1501 Ward Boulevard Suite 227  
Phone: 252-246-9769

## Restaurants

### **K&W Cafeteria**

at the mall on Ward Blvd

### **Mama Mia's Pizzeria**

1700 Raleigh Road Suite 132

Phone: 252-206-1220

### **Mayflower Seafood**

1486 S. Tarboro Street @ the mall

Phone: 252-237-1606

### **McDonald's**

4 Locations:

- Corner of Ward & W Nash,
- At the mall on Tarboro St,
- Corner of Raleigh Rd Blvd & Forest Hills Rd
- US 264-A & I-95 interchange

### **Parker's Barbecue—World Famous BBQ**

2514 US 301 South

Phone: 252-237-6162

\*Cash Only\*

### **Paul's of New York Italian Restaurant**

3106 W. Nash Street

Phone: 252-291-3837

### **Pizza Hut**

1702 Glendale Drive (beside the hospital)

Phone: 252-291-2955

Web Site: [www.ecph.org](http://www.ecph.org)

### **Pizza Hut Express** (Take out/Delivery only)

3710 Peppermill Drive

Near the intersection of Airport Blvd & W Nash

Phone: (252)243-5900

### **Pizza Inn**

700 Ward Boulevard

Phone: 252-291-2105

### **Pizza Inn Express** (Take out/Delivery)

at 3332 Airport Blvd (near the church)

Phone: 252-265-4646

### **Rib Hut**

3711 Peppermill Drive

Phone: 252-291-1046

### **Rocky's Steak House**

3008 West Nash Street

Phone: 252-234-7060

### **Ruby Tuesday**

2935 S Raleigh Rd

Phone: 252-291-4203

### **San Jose Mexican Restaurant**

1700 Raleigh Rd (across from Golden Corral)

### **Silver Lake Seafood Restaurant**

5335 NC Highway 58 North

Phone: 252-243-2034

### **Something Different**

3436 Airport Boulevard

Phone: 252-291-0889

### **Sonic Drive In**

Forest Hills Road Across from Arby's

### **Subs Plus**

2 Locations:

- 2302 W. Nash Street
- 901 Ward Blvd (near the mall)

### **Subway**

Subway has numerous locations throughout the city—too numerous to list

### **Sugar Plum Shoppe Inc.**

117 West Nash Street

Phone: 252-291-6750

### **Sylvia's Family Restaurant, Inc.**

1820 Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway

Phone: 252-237-5641

### **Texas Steakhouse**

2901 Raleigh Rd

Phone: 252-237-2199

### **Western Sizzlin' Steakhouse**

101 North Bruton (corner of Bruton & W. Nash)

Phone: 252-291-6100

### **Wendy's**

2815 Raleigh Road Blvd (beside Chili's)

## Coffee Shops

### Starbucks

3 Locations:

- 2113 W Nash Street (near W Nash & Ward Blvd)  
Phone: 252-237-0827

- 3401 Raleigh Rd (in front of Target)  
Phone: 252-293-1018

- Target Wilson  
3401 Raleigh Rd West (inside Target)  
Phone: 252-265-4500



## Ice Cream Shoppes

### Coldstone Creamery

2847 Raleigh Road (behind Chili's)

## About the Wilson Area

Wilson is conveniently located half-way between New York and Florida on I-95. Wilson is 45 miles east of Raleigh, the state capital, and 100 miles from the coast. Wilson is located 30 miles north of Interstate 40 and is intersected by US 301, US 264, and US 117. From I-95, take exits 107-121.

The city of Wilson's population is approximately 42,000, while the county population is roughly 77,000. Wilson is the county seat and the total area is approximately 373 square miles. Most of the growth is occurring on the western side of Wilson because of its accessibility to Raleigh.

### Wilson County

2201 Miller Road South  
Wilson, NC 27893  
Property tax rate: .76  
Population: 77,000 (approx.)  
Website: [www.wilson-co.com](http://www.wilson-co.com)

### City of Wilson

Phone: 252-399-2300  
Property tax rate: .515  
Population: 42,150  
Website: [www.wilsonnc.org](http://www.wilsonnc.org)  
Cable Provider: Time Warner [Cable TV, Internet, Telephone] [www.twcnc.com](http://www.twcnc.com)  
Utilities: Wilson Energy [electric, water, gas]

### Other towns in the area:

#### Sims

Phone: 252-237-4226  
Property tax rate: .46  
Population: 162  
Utilities: Progress Energy (electric)

#### Elm City

Phone: 252-236-4917  
Property tax rate: .63  
Population: 1760  
Website: [elmcity.govoffice.com](http://elmcity.govoffice.com)  
Utilities: NA

#### Bailey (Nash County)

Phone: 252-235-4977  
Property tax rate: NA  
Population: 560  
Website: [elmcity.govoffice.com](http://elmcity.govoffice.com)  
Utilities: Progress Energy (electric), Adelphia Cable (Cable)

#### Black Creek

Phone: 252-243-6439  
Property tax rate: .55  
Population: 725  
Website: [www.townofblackcreek.org](http://www.townofblackcreek.org)  
Utilities: Town of Black Creek [electric, water, sewer]

### Sharpsburg

Phone: 252-446-9441  
Property tax rate: .45  
Population: NA  
Utilities: NA

### Kenly

Phone: 252-294-2116  
Property tax rate: .61  
Population: 1987  
Utilities: Progress Energy (electric), Town of Kenly (sewer), Charter Communications (Cable)

### Saratoga

Phone: 252-238-3487  
Property tax rate: .58  
Population: 338  
Utilities: NA

### Fremont (Wayne County)

Phone: 919-242-5151  
Property tax rate: NA  
Population: 1800  
Website: [elmcity.govoffice.com](http://elmcity.govoffice.com)  
Utilities: NA

### Stantonsburg

Phone: 252-238-3608  
Property tax rate: .58  
Population: 836  
Utilities: Town of Stantonsburg (electric, water, sewer), NCNG (gas)

### Lucama

Phone: 252-239-0560  
Property tax rate: .45  
Population: 979  
Website: [www.townoflucama.org](http://www.townoflucama.org)  
Cable Provider: Charter Comm. 1-800-972-5757  
Utilities: Town of Lucama [elec/water/swr]

### Nashville (Nash County)

Phone: 252-459-4511  
Property tax rate: .63 (Nash County: .70)  
Population: 5,000  
Website: [www.townofnashville.com](http://www.townofnashville.com)  
Utilities: Town of Nashville (water, sewer), Progress Energy (electric), City of Rocky Mount (gas)

*Some fire districts and municipalities may have additional rates and fees. Rates are based on 2007-2008 Tax Rate Table. Tax rates are per \$100 valuation.*

## Education

### Colleges

#### **Barton College**

800-345-4973

252-399-6300.

Web Site: [www.Barton.edu](http://www.Barton.edu)

Founded in 1902, Barton College is a fully accredited, 4 year, private, coeducational, liberal arts college. Barton welcomes 1,300 students from 25 states and 11 foreign countries to a campus of 22 buildings on 62 acres. The College offers 29 majors and awards six baccalaureate degrees: B.S., B.A., B.F.A., B.L.S., B.S.N. and B.S. W.

#### **Wilson Technical Community College**

902 Herring Avenue.

Phone: 252-252-291-1195

Web Site: [www.wilsontech.cc.nc.us](http://www.wilsontech.cc.nc.us)

Founded in 1958; 42 years of operation. Wilson Tech was one of the original 7 industrial education centers in the state. Two major divisions at the college - Instruction/Student Services and Business Services.

### Private Schools

#### **Greenfield School**

Highway NC 42 W.

Wilson, NC 27893

Phone: 252-237-8046

Web Site: [www.greenfieldschool.org](http://www.greenfieldschool.org)

#### **Wilson Christian Academy**

1820 Airport Boulevard

Wilson, NC 27893

Phone: 252-237-8064

Web Site: [www.wilsonchristian.com](http://www.wilsonchristian.com)

#### **Community Christian School**

5160 Packhouse Road, NW

Wilson, NC 27896

Phone: 252-399-1376

Web Site: [www.ccsyclones.com/](http://www.ccsyclones.com/)

#### **St. Therese Catholic School**

700 West Nash Street

Wilson, NC 27893

Phone: 252-237-5342



### State Run

#### **Eastern NC School for the Deaf**

1311 US Hwy 301 N.

Wilson, NC 27893

Phone: 252-237-2450

### Charter School

#### **Sallie B. Howard School for the Arts & Education**

1004 Herring Avenue

Wilson, NC 27893

Phone: 252-293-4150

Web Site: [www.salliebhowardschool.com/](http://www.salliebhowardschool.com/)

### Public Schools

#### **Wilson County Schools**

117 N. Tarboro Street

Wilson, NC 27893

Phone: 252-399.7700

Web Site: [www.wilson.K12.nc.us](http://www.wilson.K12.nc.us)

The Wilson County school system consists of 13 elementary schools, 6 middle schools, and 3 high schools, plus 2 learning centers.

### Child Care Support Services

The Wilson County Partnership for Children oversees the Smart Start and More at Four programs for pre-school children. They have resources to help you find quality child care.

Phone: 252-206-4235

Web Site: [www.wilsonpfc.org](http://www.wilsonpfc.org)

## Miscellaneous Information

### Chamber of Commerce

Phone: 252-237-0165

Web Site: [www.wilsonchamber.com](http://www.wilsonchamber.com)

### Visitor's Bureau

The Wilson Visitor's Bureau provides information on the amenities and attractions of the area.

Phone: 252-243-8400

Web Site: [www.wilson-nc.com/](http://www.wilson-nc.com/)

### Real Estate

The Wilson Board of Realtors® maintains a website of member Realtors® and their listings. Most Real Estate Companies maintain their own website that can be accessed through this site. Additionally you can perform home searches through [realtor.com](http://realtor.com) or [forsalebyowner.com](http://forsalebyowner.com) among others.

Web Site: [www.wilsonboardofrealtors.com](http://www.wilsonboardofrealtors.com)

[www.realtor.com](http://www.realtor.com)

[www.forsalebyowner.com](http://www.forsalebyowner.com)

### Mortgages

A wide variety of mortgage companies exists in the area in addition to the services offered by the local banks. A search of the yellow pages will yield a variety of results. For this area an Embarq has their yellow pages online from which you can search by category or company name.

Web Site: [www.bestredyp.com](http://www.bestredyp.com)

### Renters

Several real estate companies manage rental listings. In addition some other prominent rental management companies are listed below. An internet search may yield results as well.

J.W. Hunter Properties      252-243-3112

Davis Rentals                      252-291-1656

### Newspaper

The local daily, The Wilson Daily Times has served the community for over one hundred years. The online version is available as well as their print edition.

Web Site: [www.wilsondaily.com](http://www.wilsondaily.com)

### Weather (use the zip code 27896)

Web Site: [www.weather.com](http://www.weather.com)

### Telephone Service:

Embarq is the local phone service provider. For

Residential Service Activation: 252-977-9011

Small Business Service: 252-977-2101

### Board of Elections

The Board of elections website can be found at

Web Site: [www.wilson-co.com](http://www.wilson-co.com)

### Employment Resources

Jobster

Web Site: [www.jobster.com/find/US/jobs/by/county/NC/Wilson](http://www.jobster.com/find/US/jobs/by/county/NC/Wilson)

CareerBuilder

Web Site: [www.careerbuilder.com](http://www.careerbuilder.com)

Wilson Daily Times Classified

Web Site: [www.wilsondaily.com](http://www.wilsondaily.com)

Rocky Mount Telegram Classifieds

Web Site: [www.rockymounttelegram.com](http://www.rockymounttelegram.com)

### Employment Agencies

Action Staffing Group

Phone: 252-237-9800

Action Health Staffing

Phone: 252-243-0500

Holden Temporaries

Phone: 252-291-8985

Kelly Services

Phone: 252-243-1707

Web Site: [www.kellyservices.com](http://www.kellyservices.com)

Labor Ready

Phone: 252-265-4290

Web Site: [www.laborready.com](http://www.laborready.com)

Mega Force Staffing

Phone: 252-237-3604

Web Site: [www.megaforce.com](http://www.megaforce.com)

The Ladkro Group

Phone: 252-293-1146

Web Site: [www.theladkrogroup.com](http://www.theladkrogroup.com)

Manpower

Phone: 252-237-6800

Web Site: [www.manpower.com](http://www.manpower.com)

Vanguard Professional Staffing

Phone: 252-293-1146

Web Site: [www.vanguardprostaff.com/](http://www.vanguardprostaff.com/)

## Some Local Realtors®

### **Chesson Agency**

2403 W Nash St  
Phone: 252-291-3600  
Fax: 252-291-3683  
Web Site: [www.chessonagency.com/](http://www.chessonagency.com/)

### **Coldwell Banker—Gregory**

2507 W Nash St  
Phone: 252-291-9139  
Fax: 252-246-1602  
Web Site: [www.coldwellbanker.com](http://www.coldwellbanker.com)

### **Assist 2 Sell**

2231-B W Nash St  
Phone: 252-206-1500  
Fax: 252-206-1575  
Web Site: [www.wesellwilson.com/](http://www.wesellwilson.com/)

### **First Wilson Properties, Inc.**

2700 Nash Street North, Ste B  
Phone: 252-237-9900  
Fax: 252-243-9600  
Web Site: [www.firstwilsonproperties.com/](http://www.firstwilsonproperties.com/)

### **Forbes Realty**

900 W Hines St  
Phone: 252-291-2048  
Fax: 252-291-2150

### **Homes of Wilson, Inc.**

2405-D W Nash St  
Phone: 252-291-5209  
Fax: 252-291-7441



### **Our Town Properties, Inc.**

3301 Nash Street NW, Ste E  
Phone: 252-243-7700  
Fax: 252-237-6400  
Web Site: [www.ourtownproperties.com/](http://www.ourtownproperties.com/)

### **Ronald Glover Realty, Inc.**

5816 Lamm Rd  
Phone: 252-293-0453  
Fax: 252-293-0527  
Web Site: [www.ronaldgloverrealty.com/](http://www.ronaldgloverrealty.com/)

### **Sunridge Realtors**

2509-B W Nash St  
Phone: 252-291-8676  
Fax: 252-243-0334  
Web Site: [www.sunridgerealtors.net/](http://www.sunridgerealtors.net/)

## Children & Relocation

Moving can be a tumultuous time for all involved, but especially so for children. Your kids will look to you for clues on how to deal with their emotions and settle in to your new home. You can help your child adjust more easily by incorporating a few of the following suggestions into your family's routine:

- Encourage your children to openly discuss their feelings about the move, their new home, new school or anything else that concerns them.
- Listen to their fears and reassure them that you understand their feelings.
- Be honest with your own feelings about the move, but try to keep a positive attitude. Your kids will sense your inner feelings about this lifestyle change.
- Subscribe to a magazine of your child's choice. Receiving mail addressed in his name will help him feel at home in unfamiliar surroundings.
- Take your child's artwork from your old refrigerator and place it prominently on the new one. This act of love will give him a sense of consistency and normalcy.

This information was obtained from [Will This Place Ever Feel Like Home?](#) By Leslie Levine, published by Real Estate Education Company, 1998.



## 20 Packing Tips

1. Label boxes indicating what they contain and in which room they should be placed.
2. Drain gas and oil from power tools so they will not leak; dispose of all volatile or corrosive chemicals.
3. After cleaning out the refrigerator or freezer, place pieces of charcoal in them to prevent mildew.
4. Pack important records in an easily accessible place. Include medical, dental, school, insurance, credit card, and tax records. Remember that in Texas, automobile insurance must be carried in the vehicle at all times.
5. Use strong, clean containers with lids secured with twine or tape.
6. Put no more than 50 pounds in each container.
7. Place heavy items toward the bottom of the containers; lighter items on top.
8. Protect all finished surfaces from scratching by wrapping them with paper.
9. Use plenty of cushioning such as shredded or crumpled paper to protect belongings in boxes.
10. Pack tightly to avoid shuffling.
11. Fragile items, like china, should be packed in reinforced boxes or in special boxes with compartments.
12. Individually wrap and cushion electrical appliances.
13. Make sure liquids and food stuffs are placed in carefully sealed containers.
14. Wrap and pack kitchenware tightly to prevent damage.
15. Chests and dressers should not be overloaded since glued joints could collapse.
16. Unusually shaped or valuable items should be crated.
17. Do not pack lamp shades in newspaper as the ink will rub off and stain them.
18. Easily crushed items should be individually boxed and cushioned.
19. You should not remove home fixtures such as window treatment hardware, towel racks and electrical fixtures. Such items are usually considered legally part of your residence.
20. Let the moving company pack furniture, mirrors and artwork to prevent damage.



## Major Employers

### Major Manufacturing Employers

<i>Name</i>	<i>Product/Service</i>	<i>Jobs*</i>
Alliance One Tobacco USA.....	tobacco processing .....	250 (full), 600 (peak)
Bridgestone/Firestone .....	tires .....	2,200
Bruce Foods .....	canned vegetables .....	100 (full), 250 (part)
Carolina Cabinet Company .....	custom store fixtures .....	100
Carolina Classic Manufacturing.....	fiberglass tubs and showers .....	100
Carolina Forge Company .....	bearing components .....	155
IWCO Direct .....	direct mail advertising .....	450
Kidde Aerospace .....	aerospace fire protection equip. ....	580
Leiner Health Products.....	OTC private label drugs .....	195
Merck Manufacturing Division .....	prescription pharmaceuticals ...	360
Nexans Berk-Tec.....	high performance wire & cable .	150
Parker Techseal Corporation.....	mechanical rubber goods .....	120
Purdue Pharmaceuticals, L.P. ....	pharmaceuticals .....	144
Saint Gobain Containers .....	glass containers .....	325
Sandoz generic .....	prescription drugs .....	316
Smithfield Packing Company.....	pork products .....	500
Smurfit-Stone Corporation.....	corrugated containers.....	140
Stephenson Millwork Company .....	architectural millwork.....	115
Stock Window & Door .....	stock doors & windows .....	189
Voith Paper Fabrics .....	papermaker's press fabrics .....	225
White's Tire Service.....	rubber & retread tires .....	140

### Ten Largest Non-Manufacturing Employers

<i>Name</i>	<i>Product/Service</i>	<i>Jobs*</i>
BB&T .....	banking .....	2,000
City of Wilson .....	government.....	650
Eastern NC School for the Deaf.....	education .....	187
NC Special Care Center .....	hospital/government.....	385
ST Wooten .....	construction.....	670
Watson Electrical Construction Company.....	electrical construction.....	225 (full), 1 (part)
Wilson County .....	government.....	655
Wilson County Schools .....	education .....	1,500
Wilson Medical Center .....	hospital .....	1,405
Wilson Technical Community College .....	education .....	400



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