

Moving Tips from the Pros



Get Organized

- **Get bids from several moving companies:** Compare rates, surcharges and scheduling.
- **Find out policies:** What they will and will not move, connect, or disconnect.
- **Check insurance coverage:** What will and will not be insured, any additional charges.
- **For moving yourself:**
 - Check availability and pricing of a rental truck.
 - Check insurance cost and coverage.
 - Check the cost of renting dollies, moving pads and stretch wrap.
 - **Choosing a Moving Truck:**
 - 2 rooms or less a small cargo van or large trailer.
 - 2-3 rooms 17 foot truck.
 - 4-6 rooms 26 foot truck.
 - 7-8 rooms 26 foot truck + trailer.



Time Saving Tips

- **Once you have a firm moving date:**
 - Contact utility providers to schedule shut off dates-preferably for the day after move.
 - Arrange to turn on new utilities the day before the move.
- **Separate special documents to carry with you in case of emergency:**
 - These include such things as passports, insurance papers, stock certificates, etc.
- **Send change of address cards and leave a forwarding address with the post office.**
- **Begin serious packing of items you won't need until after you move:**
 - Don't mix items from different rooms.
 - Label which room items will be going to in the new house.
- **Service your car if you are moving a long distance.**

Money Saving Tips

- **Make a map of each room in your new house:**
 - Label or draw where you would like your furniture positioned.
 - Post the map on the door of each room with painters tape.
 - Use painters tape to label where each piece of furniture goes.
- **Moving companies use specially designed boxes that stack perfectly together for things such as books, lamps, dishes and pictures.**

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- If you do not use standard moving boxes, try to use one style so they are easily stacked.
- **DO NOT** fill a box that is bigger than 1.5 cu ft with books or vinyl records.
- **Leave dressers full (if you are using a moving service):**
 - This saves you time in packing and unpacking, it saves room in the truck, and you will have fewer boxes to buy.
 - Take out things such as jewelry or breakable objects.
- **Put pillows and bedding in garbage bags to be used in filling odd shaped spaces in the truck.**
- **Disassemble beds, tables and exercise equipment:**
 - If moving long distances, disassemble end tables, coffee tables, shelving and any thing that has legs that can be taken off.
- **Leave all food in freezer, move to lower shelves if an upright style.**
- **If you are moving more than two hours away, load the freezer last.**

Safety

- **Dispose of flammable liquids:**
 - Such as spray paint, solvents, thinners, and gas in lawn mowers.
- **Remove rugs and doormats.**
- **In winter clear at least a 2 foot wide path on walkways.**
- **All walkways should be clear of any debris.**



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**If you have any questions,
or would like a bid, please call 221-9851**

We specialize in:

- Electronics handling and setups such as big screen TV surround sound systems.
- Appliance disassembly and assembly.
- Sofa disassembly and assembly, reclining chairs, sofa sleepers, leather.
- Grand pianos, baby grand pianos - horizontal and upright.
- Some safes.
- Paintings and art.
- Fire arms (no ammunition).

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