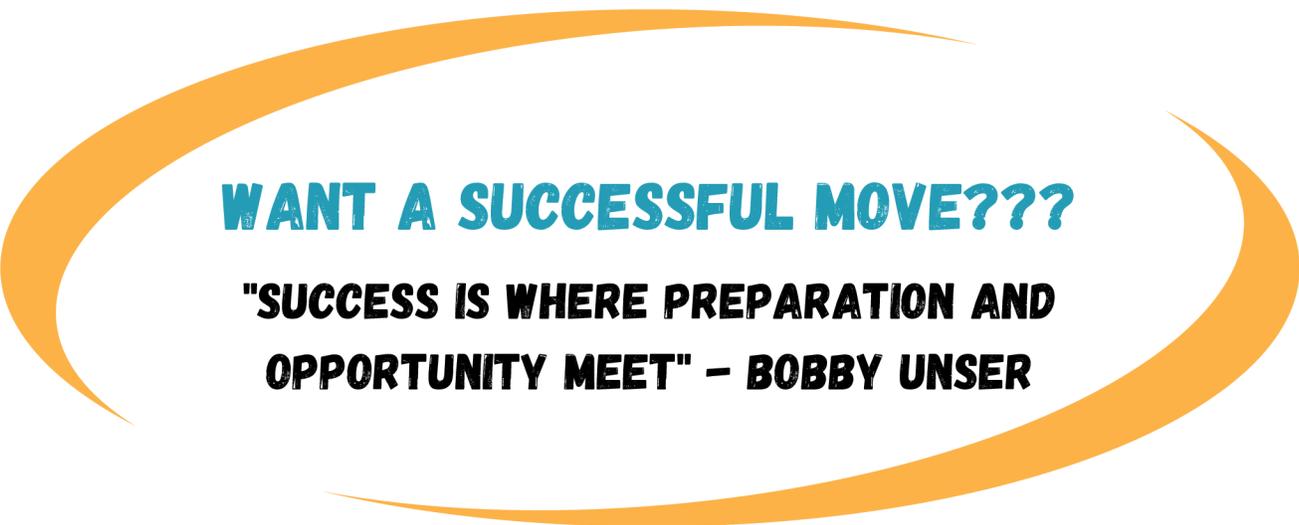




TOP MOVING GUIDE & PLANNER



WANT A SUCCESSFUL MOVE???

**"SUCCESS IS WHERE PREPARATION AND
OPPORTUNITY MEET" - BOBBY UNSER**



HOME & MOVING CONTACTS

**“THE BEST PREPARATION FOR
TOMORROW IS DOING YOUR BEST
TODAY”**

H. JACKSON BROWN, JR.

OLD HOME CONTACTS

MOVING FROM ADDRESS:

REAL ESTATE AGENT

NAME:
COMPANY:
PHONE:
EMAIL:
NOTES:

APPRAISER

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HOME INSPECTOR

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MORGAGE BROKER

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COMPANY:
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HOME INSURANCE AGENT

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OTHER:

NAME:
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OTHER NOTES



**MOVING TOOLS
& EQUIPMENT**

BUILT TOUGHER THAN THE JOB

ADDITIONAL CONTACTS

MOVING FROM ADDRESS:

MOVING COMPANY

NAME:
COMPANY:
PHONE:
EMAIL:
NOTES:

CLEANING COMPANY

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IMPORTANT CONTACTS

NAME:

MOVING FROM LOCATION

DOCTOR

Clinic Name:
Phone:
Email:
Address:

Notes:

WORK OR SCHOOL

Institution:
Phone:
Email:
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NEW LOCATIONS & DIGS 1

NAME:

LOCATION	ADDRESS	NOTES
NEW HOME		
DOCTOR	 	
DENTIST	 	
PHARMACY	 	
URGENT CARE	 	
HOSPITAL OR ER	 	
PT CLINIC	 	
CHIROPRACTOR	 	
GYM OR FITNESS CENTER	 	
GROCERY STORE	 	
POST OFFICE	 	
DMV	 	
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	 	
AIRPORT	 	
POLICE STATION	 	



NEW LOCATIONS & DIGS 2

NAME:

LOCATION	ADDRESS	NOTES
NEW WORK PLACE	 	
SCHOOL	 	
CHILD CARE	 	
VET	 	
PET GROOMER	 	
DOG PARK	 	
BANK	 	
ATM	 	
PARK	 	
HAIR SALON OR BARBER	 	
HOME REPAIR STORE	 	
COFFEE OR DRINK PLACE	 	
GOOD RESTAURANT	 	
PUBLIC LIBRARY	 	
GOVERNMENT OFFICE	 	



TASKS TODOS & CALENDARS

**“FOR EVERY MINUTE SPENT IN
ORGANIZATION IS AN HOUR
EARNED”**

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

MOVING – MAIN EVENTS

MONTH:

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT

NOTES:

TODO - WEEK OF MOVING

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TODO ITEMS

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COMPARING OPTIONS

**“MAY YOUR CHOICES REFLECT
YOUR HOPES, NOT YOUR FEARS”**

NELSON MANDELA

MOVING COMPANIES

MOVING COMPANIES TO COMPARE



Moving Company:
 Rating on Google:
 Rating on BBB:
 Dates Available:
 Hourly Rate (Movers): \$ /hr
 Hourly Minimum: hrs
 Packing Rate (Packers): \$ /hr
 Truck Fee: \$
 Travel Fee: \$
 Specialty Item or Bulk Item fee: \$
 Valuation Cost: \$
 Additional Fees? (fuel, stairs, elevator, etc):

Additional Notes:

Interstate Moves

DOT#:
 DOT Standing:
 Use: <https://ai.fmcsa.dot.gov/hhg/search.asp?>

Estimate based on: CuFt or LBS
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 Line Haul or Transportation Total: \$

OTHER CHARGES	AMOUNT

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RENTAL TRUCK COMPANIES

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Uhaul

Truck Rental Rate:
Size of Truck:
Trailer:
Number of Days:
Number of Miles:

Truck Insurance Cost:
Trailer Insurance Cost:

Towing a vehicle? Tow Dolly or Auto Transport
Appliance Dolly:
Utility Dolly:
Furniture Dolly:
Moving Blankets:

Pick-up Location:

Drop-off Location:

Budget

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Size of Truck:
Trailer:
Number of Days:
Number of Miles:

Truck Insurance Cost:
Trailer Insurance Cost:

Towing a vehicle? Tow Dolly or Auto Transport
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Utility Dolly:
Furniture Dolly:
Moving Blankets:

Pick-up Location:

Drop-off Location:

Penske

Truck Rental Rate:
Size of Truck:
Trailer:
Number of Days:
Number of Miles:

Truck Insurance Cost:
Trailer Insurance Cost:

Towing a vehicle? Tow Dolly or Auto Transport
Appliance Dolly:
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Pick-up Location:

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Other

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PROSPECTIVE NEW HOMES

PROSPECTIVE NEW HOMES TO COMPARE



<p>House #</p> <p>Price:</p> <p>Address:</p> <p>All house need met?:</p> <p>House Pros:</p> <p>House Cons:</p>	Rate the following - 1 (bad) to 5(Great)	
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	Work	Neighbors
	Hospital	House Appearance
	Grocery Store	Landscaping
	Parks	Custom:
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Home Needs

Price Range:

Home Wants

Deal Breakers

Ideas

Outside Amenities (swimming pool, patio, big trees, privacy, 1 acre lot, etc)

Inside Amenities (theater room, kitchen island, large livingroom

Area (Close to work, safe, close to a river, etc)





MOVE ORGANIZATION & PLANNING

**“BY FAILING TO PREPARE, YOU
ARE PREPARING TO FAIL.”**

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

SELL - DONATE - TRASH

SELL

Goal 2 Items per room	1	2	3 ← BONUS		1	2	3 ← BONUS	
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Master Bedroom	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Garage/Shop
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DONATE

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								# Items Donated _____

TRASH

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Remember

The difference between fitting everything in one truck versus two can save you hundreds to thousands of dollars. It is rare one regrets simplifying for a move.

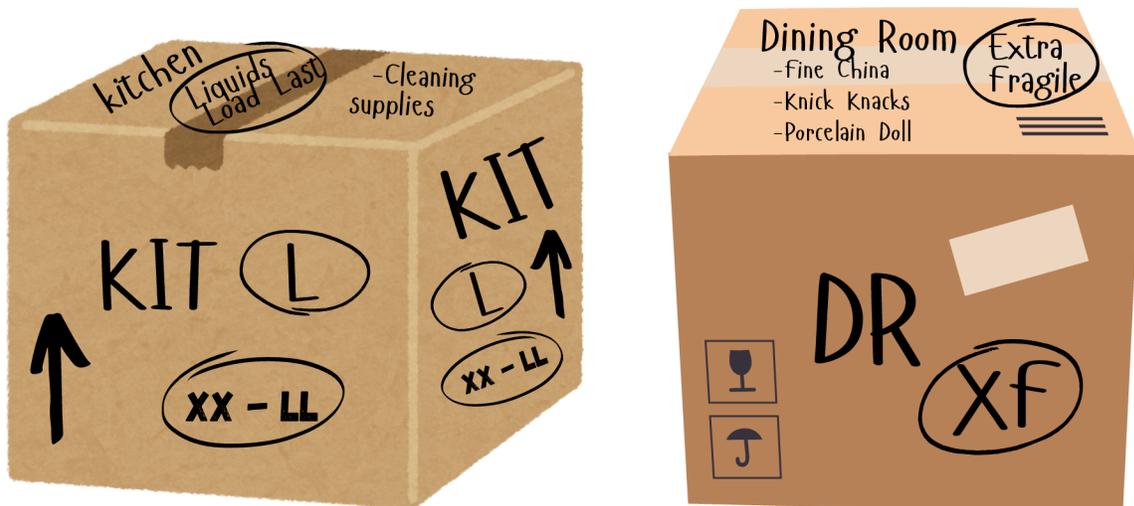
LABELING BOXES

SHORT LABELS FOR LABELING BOXES

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| KIT > Kitchen | CR > Craft Room |
| DR > Dining Room | LAU > Laundry Room |
| LR > Livingroom | GAR > Garage |
| MBR > Master Bedroom | SHOP > Shop |
| MBTH > Master Bathroom | SHED > Shed |
| MCL > Master Closet | OUT > Outside |
| BD1 > Bedroom 1 | HALL > Hallway |
| BD2 > Bedroom 2 | HCL > Hallway Closet |
| BTH1 > Bathroom 1 | KITP > Pantry |
| BTH2 > Bathroom 2 | STOR > Storage Room |
| OFF > Office | |

OTHER SHORT BOX LABELS

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| F > Fragile | XX - DNL > Do Not Load |
| XF > Extremely Fragile | XX - LL > Load Last |
| L > Liquids (also put arrow ↑) | XX - CAR > Load in Car |



Remember

Boxes should be labelled on the top with the full label and then each side should have the short code label to make it quick to label and easy to identify the destination of the box even if the box is in a stack of boxes on a dolly. Also remember to label the box with the room it will end up in so those helping you can have at it.



MONEY SAVING PACKING TIPS & TRICKS

AS MOVING PROS WE HAVE A LOT OF EXPERIENCE AND WE ARE SHARING TIPS AND TRICKS THAT WILL TAKE A LOT OF THE STRESS OUT OF PACKING AND MAKE YOUR MOVING DAY SO MUCH EASIER AND POSSIBLY SAVE YOUR TONS OF MONEY BY MAKING THINGS MORE ORGANIZED AND EFFICIENT.

GENERAL TIPS

- Use clear packing tape to close up your boxes – Clear tape is the most durable long term. Paper tape is affected by moisture and age, and brown poly tape is for taping blankets to furniture.
 - Clearly label all sides of the box – Allows the mover to know where it goes, even when a bunch of boxes are stacked up on a dolly.
 - Label the contents of the box on its top – General labels describing the contents of the box. Don't get too detailed on every box or you will burn out early.
 - Cross out old labels – Avoid confusion and boxes getting placed in the wrong rooms
 - Don't overload old moving boxes – Heavy boxes are generally placed on the bottom of a stack, but if they are heavy and old, they are likely to collapse under a load.
 - Use moving boxes a max of 2 times – Over 2 times of use, the labels start getting confusing and they start to rip or collapse.
 - Label boxes correctly – Label boxes if possible by the rooms they go into at your new house and not by the rooms they came out of.
 - Label fragile boxes – Label with fragile on each side of the box. If the box is bulging due to fragile items in the box, then label it with TOP so it is placed on top of a load.
 - Label liquid boxes – Liquid boxes must have an arrow on every side pointing up and be marked on each side with LIQ for liquids.
 - Stick tape correctly – Tape needs to be pressed down firmly, the tape should wrap around the edges of the box by 4+ inches, and use more strips for heavier boxes.
 - Create a bumper in the bottom of fragile boxes – Use bubble wrap in the bottom or crumpled up packing paper to create a cushion bumper in the bottom of the box
 - Double Up – Use Foam peanuts with bubble wrap for ultra fragile items
 - Fragile item boxes – They should be preferably packed in small boxes and/or double corrugated boxes
 - Consolidate Fragile & Liquid Items – These types of boxes need to be loaded in the moving trucks strategically. If too many boxes have these labels then we run out of strategic places to put them and then it is the same as none of them having those labels.
 - Load all boxes tight – If items can move in the box then items can break in the box.
 - Pack your emergency box – This is a box contains emergency items like medicine, checkbook, spare keys, wet wipes, and etc
 - Lamps need the shades and bulbs removed and packed into boxes – Lamp Shades break easily and should be packed in boxes as often as possible.
 - Floor lamps base secured – Floor lamps with cement weights in the bottom, need to be taped or stretch wrapped in place so they don't fall out and break.
 - Label items not to be moved – Use masking tape to mark furniture, boxes, and appliances that don't go. This tape comes off easily and won't leave a residue or take the varnish off.
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MONEY SAVING PACKING TIPS & TRICKS



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KITCHEN

- Stack plates Vertically – Glass is strongest vertically
- Protect glass plates – Put foam plates between glass or wrap in packing paper
- Tilt and shake test with glassware – If you tilt it and then gently shake the box you shouldn't hear any glass on glass noise.
- Put paper in cups – Positive pressure inside a wine glass for example will help make it less prone to breaking.
- Stretch wrap silverware tray – This cool trick saves you time by keeping everything on your silverware tray from shifting. This also works well with knife holders.
- Pack liquids together– Gag all liquids as a precaution so that you don't have chemicals leaking out of boxes.
- Watch the weight of boxes when packing up pots and pans – Fill boxes partially with these types of items and then fill the top part of the box with light items so the box doesn't get too heavy.
- Bag all spices – Avoid the cleanup of spices dumping everywhere. Bags sets of spices together to prevent big messes.
- Label food boxes with food on it so it can be used up if possible – Try to use up as much food as you can so you don't spend time and money moving it.
- Bag up refrigerator food – This will help you quickly get packed into a cooler before leaving the house.
- Load canned goods – Pack them in small boxes so they don't get too heavy.

BEDROOMS

- Protect your mattress – Used fitted sheets reversed on each side before bagging the mattress. This way if the bag rips or comes open then your mattress stays clean.
- Tape the mattress bag – Tightly tape the mattress bag so it can be moved.
- Ask movers about leaving clothes in dresser drawers – Some moving companies can save you time and money by moving your furniture with drawers packed.
- Bag up socks and small things – If a dresser or furniture item is tipped, you want smaller items bagged in drawers so they don't fall out if the dresser is tipped.
- Stretch wrap all furniture with drawers – This protects your furniture and walls/doorways.
- Tape bed frames together – Bed frames can be a pain to move and pack. If you tape them together with the sticky side out or stretch wrap them together with a hand roll, it will hold them together and keep stuff safer in the truck.
- Trash bag clothes on hangers or fold them with hangers on them and pack them into boxes that way – This helps reduce ironing clothes and helps you quickly unpack clothing boxes.
- Hardware from beds and dressers should be taped to the item they came off or bagged and taped inside a furniture item from that room – Save yourself the stress of losing hardware to furniture.

MONEY SAVING PACKING TIPS & TRICKS



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BATHROOMS

- Soaps and chemicals – Put all soap and chemicals in bags and into a liquids box

KIDS ROOMS

- Cribs almost never will fit through a door – You will need to disassemble them.
- Bunk bed disassembly – This can be time consuming and so take care of that prior to moving day.
- Use wardrobe boxes for kids toys – Kids toys are usually lightweight and so getting them into a wardrobe box will save lots of trips in and out of the house with boxes.
- Use trash bags to pack up stuffed animals and pillows – For a secure truck load, things need to be tight and having trash bags with soft items is perfect for filling gaps and tightening a load.

OFFICE ROOMS

- Protect the glass on scanners – Be sure to put a piece of thin foam or packing paper and tape the scanner lid down to protect the glass when moving.
- Take pictures of the cord setup – Getting things hooked up correctly after disconnecting everything can be challenging. Taking pictures of the back of electronics to see what was plugged in where, can help.
- Unhook Desks – “L” Shaped desks and desks with glass tops need to be disassembled before moving. Taking these things apart before moving day can be a time saver.
- Box up everything and pay attention to the weight of boxes – Office stuff can get really heavy and so use small boxes and watch the weight of boxes as you pack.
- Monitors should be boxed if possible – Box any electronics whenever possible to help ensure they don't get broken.

LIVING ROOMS

- Take a picture of cord hookups before unplugging electronics – Usually TV's have a lot of cords going to them from dvd players, sound bars, satellite dishes, and etc. Help yourself out by taking pictures.
- Take backs off sofa chairs, recliners, and sectional couches – Getting these items through doorways can be tricky and tight. Often walls can get scratched by these items. Taking legs off of sofas can help these items get moved out faster and safer.
- Separate any sections of a sectional – Many sectionals aren't meant to be moved together. Separating the sections will help the sectional for sustaining damage to the connecting hardware.
- Use bags to cover couch cushions to keep them clean – No one wants to clean a couch and this is something you will never regret doing.
- Stretch wrap couches and leave the middle open – If it is not going into storage, don't seal off the top of the couch so it can be filled in so the load can be packed tighter.

MONEY SAVING PACKING TIPS & TRICKS



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GARAGES/SHOPS

- Clean Stuff off so you don't bring spiders and dirt to your new place – This can be done when you pull things away from walls and stage everything in the middle of the garage.
- Use wardrobe boxes to pack yard tools and other taller garage items – These boxes are usually very durable and they are taller. They will make moving a lot easier.
- Use smaller boxes to pack heavier items so the boxes don't get too heavy – Garage tools and items can get really heavy and so watch the weight of your boxes.
- Stretch wrap tools and items with moving parts together – This helps furniture from getting rub damage on it from a loose rake or shovel.
- Use up or donate to neighbors any flammable fuels – Gas cans, lawn mowers, and other equipment must be emptied of fuel before it can be moved. Not only can it be dangerous to move items like this in a moving truck, but they also can make everything in the moving truck smell like fuel.
- Mark items that need to stay with the house like storage shelves, house paint and supplies for that house. – Garages usually have stuff that needs to stay with the house. Keep these items separate and together so they don't get packed in the truck.
- If it doesn't fit in a box, don't stress. Sometimes in garages you run into lots of oddly shaped items. If you rent plenty of blankets with your moving truck then you can find a way to get these items in.

LAUNDRY ROOMS

- Know the plug for your dryer at your new house – Knowing ahead of time if your dryer needs a 4-prong or 3 prong plug will save you added stress on moving day.
- Put in front load washer stabilizer bolts – If you have these, you can put them in to reduce the risk of damage to your front load washer.
- Leave out a bucket so you can drain the washer hoses – Run through a spin cycle before draining it and then do your best to drain the water out and into a bucket.
- Check after unhooking the washer and dryer for water and gas line leaks – A slow leak can cause lots of problems. You can use soapy water to check for gas line leaks.
- Remove all hoses and put them into the washer – Doing this will help you quickly find and hook up your washer and dryer.
- Tape up to the back any hoses or cords you could not remove – If the hoses aren't taped up it can be more difficult to move and a hose could drop and drain out water onto your floor.

FRIDGES & FREEZERS

- Defrost the freezer – Be sure to wipe out the water inside the fridge/freezer and check if it has a defrost drain pan that needs to be dried out.
- Remove handles and doors – Some fridges are extra deep or wide and if it came into the house without handles or doors, then be sure to take those off before moving day if possible to save time on moving day.
- Check for leaks after you detach the water line – Tape the water line to the back of the appliance to make it easier to move and check for leaks so you don't end up with a ruined floor.

MONEY SAVING PACKING TIPS & TRICKS



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COUCHES

- Stretch Wrap couches – This helps to keep them clean and helps hold them tight in the truck.
- Remove cushions and place in plastic bags to keep them clean and use them to fill gaps in the truck
- Leather couches need to be blanketed and then stretch wrapped – Leather can sweat in humid and hot climates. Blanketing before stretch wrapping will prevent sweat damage to your leather.
- Tie down hide-a-beds – Use rope to tie hide-a-beds to the frame so they don't come out when moving them.
- Take off the backs of recliners, couches, and chairs if they have removable backs – This protects your couch/chair as well as the doorways and hallways it needs to squeeze through.

TVS & ELECTRONICS

- Take pictures of the cords and what plugged in where – Already discussed above
- Wrap electronics in towels before putting them in boxes – This will help keep dust and moisture out of them.
- Use anti static covers if you can to cover your tvs and electronics
- Use a sheet of cardboard and moving pads to protect the screen – TVs and monitors with LED or LCD screens can get pressure damage to pixels. Use cardboard and pads to protect their screens from pressure and other damage.
- Store TVs against the sidewall in a moving truck or between mattresses – These are the safest places to store a TV in a moving truck.
- Old Plasma TVs should be stood up vertically – The old plasmas should never be transported anyway but on their feet so the colors don't run.
- Use the boxes the electronics came in if that is an option – These are going to be the safest way to transport them.
- Take off the bulky bases of the TVs when possible so they can better fit in the truck – The base types can vary a lot and some can stay on when moved and others will not work great to be packed in a truck with the base on.

STORING IN STORAGE

- Stretch Wrap without gaps – Use a high quality stretch wrap that you can pull tight to keep dust, mice, and bugs out.
- Set mice poison or traps – Most storage places will set traps, but if your unit doesn't have this, then put one in just in case.
- Tape mattress covers closed – Seal the mattress covers and bring tape to patch rips that may happen when moving the mattress. This will keep your mattress protected.
- Use a tarp or pallets on the floor to prevent your stuff from getting wet – Some climates the cement floors will sweat with temperature changes if the units are not climate controlled.

MONEY SAVING PACKING TIPS & TRICKS



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STORING IN STORAGE

- Watch what you put near the door of a storage unit – Storage units most of the time have a pull down door and the door seals wear out or water seeps in.
- Remember the 4 year rule – Boxes will begin to break down in 4 years. If the climate is very humid this happens even sooner. Stack boxes and totes are very weight conscious if the items are going to be in storage for a long time.
- Totes get soft in hot weather and brittle in cold weather – Use quality totes and pay attention to the weight of your stacks or totes.
- Avoid storing for a year or longer in storage units that are near fields – Fields will up your chances of having mice get into and ruin your stuff. Climate controlled units are less susceptible to rodents and bugs.
- Paper box tape and duct tape is not the best option for boxes going into storage – Both tapes will begin to just fall off your boxes over time and that can cause damage and struggle when you go to move the items again. Use a poly box tape whenever possible.
- Unframed mirrors or glass chips very easily on cement – Have cardboard or something else to set them on if they are not wrapped.
- Dust is inevitable – No matter how well you cover things and you wrap things, time will always be your enemy with dust and it will eventually cover everything.
- Use a tarp as a floor cover – Roll it up at the door to protect water from getting items wet through the door.
- Storage units can be stacked differently than trucks – Since storage units don't move you don't have to worry about rub damage, but the weight of stacks and other customers pushing against walls can shift things so be aware of how you stack your unit.

As a moving professional we have seen the stress that comes with packing. You can always consider hiring movers to just pack for a few hours one day to help you get on top of the packing. Also packing is all about pacing yourself and doing manageable amounts of packing every day. You wouldn't try to run a marathon in an hour and you should try packing up your whole house in a day.

CHEAP & FREE MOVING BOXES + SUPPLIES



Finding free moving boxes can significantly reduce the cost of your move. Remember that not all boxes are created equal. There are 3 things to consider before going for those free moving boxes.

1. **ECT Rating (Edge Crush Test Rating)** - This is printed on the seal of most boxes and tells the strength of the box. If you have a stack of boxes bouncing down the road you don't want your boxes collapsing and so getting a quality or tough box is key. A side note: Boxes will lose their structural integrity the more times they are used.
2. **Tightness of Your Load:** If you are moving around the corner this isn't a deal breaker, but boxes that have a similar footprint or in other words stack nicely because they are similar in length and depth can help you pack tighter and this could be the difference of thousands of dollars if you are moving across the country. The more variety in sizes of boxes in your move the time to load will go up and the less tight your load will pack.
3. **Type of Box:** Your time is valuable and so choosing boxes that are not only easy to label with a marker and boxes that have easy flaps to tape shut are important when you have a whole house to pack.

WHERE TO GET BOXES

1. **Grocery Stores:** Grocery stores receive shipments regularly and often have sturdy boxes from produce, canned goods, and other products. Ask the store manager or staff if they have any boxes to spare.
2. **Liquor Stores:** Liquor boxes are especially durable and often come with dividers, making them ideal for packing fragile items. Check with your local liquor store for availability. Remember you might get some looks though when you go to move your house and all people see is liquor boxes.
3. **Bookstores:** Bookstores receive many shipments and have strong boxes that are perfect for packing books and other heavy items. Local independent bookstores and large chains like Barnes & Noble can be good sources of strong boxes.
4. **Retail Stores:** Big-box retailers like Walmart, Target, and Costco, as well as smaller retail stores, often have plenty of boxes from their deliveries. Ask a store employee if they have any boxes they can give you. Many stores like Walmart stock late at night or early in the morning and you can talk to someone at the store to see when the best time to grab boxes is.
5. **Office Supply Stores:** Stores like Staples or Office Depot receive large deliveries of paper and office supplies, which means they often have sturdy boxes available.

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CHEAP & FREE MOVING BOXES + SUPPLIES



6. **Restaurants and Cafés:** Foodservice establishments frequently receive shipments of ingredients and supplies in durable boxes. Check with local restaurants, cafés, and fast food chains for their excess boxes.
7. **Friends & Neighbors:** Keep an eye out for any neighbors that have moved recently because they may be wanting to get rid of some boxes. Also if you have any neighbors with toddlers or dogs they might have diaper boxes or Chewy boxes which make for great moving boxes.
8. **Facebook Marketplace and Community Groups:** Online platforms like Facebook Marketplace, local buy/sell groups, and community groups often have people giving away moving boxes for free.
9. **Hospitals & Medical Centers:** Many of these places get large shipments of heavy items. I can personally attest to the quality of Cardinal Health boxes which you can find at a lot of hospitals.
10. **U-Hauls & Local Moving Companies:** Many moving companies and U-Haul's get used boxes from customers and will give them to you. It never hurts to check with these local businesses and companies.

WHERE TO GET GREAT PACKING SUPPLIES

As experts in the moving industry we keep list of some of the best packing supplies available on our website so you can have an easy way to find the great moving products we use ourselves.



Use or Scan the QR code on the left or type in the url below.

www.manlymoving.blog/top-moving-products/
to see the top moving and packing supplies we recommend for your move.

MOVING CUBE SHEET 1



ESTIMATED	ARTICLE LIST	CUBIC FEET	QUANTITY	TOTAL	ESTIMATED	ARTICLE LIST	CUBIC FEET	QUANTITY	TOTAL
	LIVING / FAMILY ROOM					LIVING / FAMILY ROOM			
	Portable Bar	25				Bookcase	20		
	Piano Bench	5				Radio Table	2		
	Fireside Bench	5				Portable Record Player	2		
	Spinet Piano	60				Large Rug or Pad	10		
	Baby Grand Piano	70				Small Rug or Pad	5		
	Grand Piano	80				2 Cushion Sofa	35		
	Occasional Chair	15				3 Cushion Sofa	50		
	Overstuffed Chair	25				4 Cushion Sofa	60		
	Rocking Chair	12				Sectional Sofa (per sect.)	30		
	Straight Chair	5				Stereo Component	8		
	Arm Chair	10				Stereo	20		
	Day Bed	30				Couch or Hideabed Stud	50		
	Small Desk	22				Drop Leaf Table	12		
	Secretary Desk	35				Occasional Table	12		
	Fireplace Equipment	5				Coffee, End, Nest Table	5		
	Foot Stool	2				Telephone Stand & Chair	5		
	Floor or Pole Lamp	3				Bigscreen T.V.	40		
	Magazine Rack	2				Combination T.V.	25		
	Music Cabinet	10				T.V. or Radio Console	15		
	Sectional Bookshelves	10				T.V. Table Model	10		
	Grandfather Clock	20				Large Appliances			
	Dining Room					Window Air Conditioner	30		
	Harvest Bench	10				Dehumidifier	10		
	Buffet	30				Dishwasher	20		
	Corner Cabinet	20				Electric, Gas Dryer	35		
	China Cabinet	25				Refrigerator (Cu. Ft. Capacity)			
	Dining Chair	5				6 Cu. Ft. or Less	30		
	Server	15				7 Cu. Ft. to 10 Cu. Ft.	45		
	Dining Table	30				11 Cu. Ft. and Up	60		
	Tea Cart	10				Electric, Gas Range	30		
	Large Rug or Pad	10				Vacuum Cleaner	5		
	Small Rug or Pad	5				Washing Machine	35		

MOVING CUBE SHEET 2



ESTIMATED	ARTICLE LIST	CUBIC FEET	QUANTITY	TOTAL	ESTIMATED	ARTICLE LIST	CUBIC FEET	QUANTITY	TOTAL
	PORCH & OUTDOOR					BOXES & BINS			
	Portable Barbecue Grill	10				Container Sizes			
	Bird Bath	5				Less than 1.5 Cu. Ft.			
	Lawn Chairs	5				Ex. S. Box 1.5 Cu. Ft.	1.5		
	Porch Chairs	10				Sm. Box 3 Cu. Ft.	3		
	Clothes Line	5				Med. Box 4.5 Cu. Ft.	4.5		
	Clothes Drying Rack	5				Lg. Box 6 Cu. Ft.	6		
	Garden Hose & Tools	10				Ex. Lg. Box 6.5 Cu. Ft.	6.5		
	Glider or Settee	20				Wardrobe Provided by Carrier	15		
	Extension Ladder	10				Plastic Tote	12		
	Hand Lawn Mower	5				Plastic Tub	7		
	Power Lawn Mower	15				Bedroom			
	Riding Lawn Mower	35				Single or Hollywood Bed	45		
	Leaf Sweeper	5				Double Bed	60		
	Outdoor Child's Slide	10				Queen Bed	75		
	Outdoor Child's Gym	20				King Bed	100		
	Outdoor Drying Racks	5				Rollaway Bed	20		
	Outdoor Swings	30				Bunk Bed (Set of 2)	70		
	Picnic Table	20				Sectional Bookshelves	5		
	Picnic Bench	5				Bureau, Dresser	25		
	Porch Chair	10				Chest of Drawers	25		
	Swing Rocker	15				Cedar Chest	15		
	Lawn Roller	15				Boudoir Chair	15		
	Large Rug or Pad	7				Straight, Rocking Chair	15		
	Small Rug or Pad	5				Chaise Lounge Chair	25		
	Sand Box	10				Small Desk	22		
	Spreader	1				Dresser, Vanity Bench	3		
	Table	10				Double Dresser	55		
	Umbrella	5				Night Table	5		
	Wheelbarrow	8				Large Rug or Pad	10		
						Small Rug or Pad	5		
						Vanity Dresser	30		
						Small Wardrobe	35		
						Large Wardrobe	60		

MOVING CUBE SHEET 3



ESTIMATED	ARTICLE LIST	CUBIC FEET	QUANTITY	TOTAL	ESTIMATED	ARTICLE LIST	CUBIC FEET	QUANTITY	TOTAL
	NURSERY					MISCELLANEOUS			
	Bathinette	5				Ash or Trash Can	7		
	Youth Bed	35				Clothes Basket	5		
	Child's Chair	3				Bicycle	10		
	High Chair	5				Bird Cage & Stand	5		
	Chest	12				Card Table	1		
	Toy Chest	5				Filing Cabinet	20		
	Baby Crib	35				Baby Carriage	20		
	Child's Table	5				Folding Chairs	1		
	Playpen	10				Clothes Hamper	5		
	Large Rug or Pad	10				Folding Cot	10		
	Small Rug or Pad	5				Office Desk	30		
	Kitchen					Fan	5		
	Breakfast, Suite Chair	8				Plant Stand or Fernery	10		
	Breakfast Table	20				Foot Lockers	5		
	High Chair	15				Garbage Cans	7		
	Ironing Board	2				Golf Bag	2		
	Kitchen Cabinet	30				Electric, Gas Heater	5		
	Roaster	5				Metal Shelves	5		
	Microwave Oven	10				Personal Computer	4		
	Serving Cart	15				Monitor	4		
	Kitchen Stool	12				Printer	3		
	Table	5				Ping Pong Table	20		
	Utility Cabinet	10				Pool Table	40		
	Vegetable Bin	3				Power Tools	20		
	Miscellaneous					Sewing Machine	10		
	Ash or Trash Can	7				Sled	2		
	Clothes Basket	5				Step Ladder	5		
	Bicycle	10				Suitcase	5		
	Bird Cage & Stand	5				Utility Table	5		
	Card Table	1				Tackle Box	1		
	Filing Cabinet	20				Tool Box	10		
						Tricycle	5		
						Child's Wagon	5		
						Waste Paper Basket	2		
						Work Bench	20		

COMPARE MOVING TRUCKS/PODS/SUPPLIES



COMPARISON OF RENTAL TRUCKS

The QR code will take you to a google slides document that compares different rental truck companies and their rental options and how they price their moving trucks. If you are thinking of renting your own truck, then definitely check this out.

COMPARISON OF PODS MOVING

The QR code will take you to a google slides document that compares different POD companies and their storage and transportation options.

Also we can usually match or beat POD pricing. Call 855-997-1881 for a free estimate.



OUR BLOG & OTHER FREE MATERIALS

The QR code will take you to our moving company blog where we are working always to supply more and more free materials, tools, and tricks and tips to make your move easier



PLAN YOUR UNLOAD

TAPE ROOM LABELS OVER EACH ROOM ENTRYWAY

<p>ROOM NAME</p> <p>KITCHEN</p>	<p>BOXES LABELLED W/</p> <p>GO IN THIS ROOM</p>
<p>ROOM NAME</p> <p>LIVINGROOM</p>	<p>BOXES LABELLED W/</p> <p>GO IN THIS ROOM</p>
<p>ROOM NAME</p> <p>MASTER BEDROOM</p>	<p>BOXES LABELLED W/</p> <p>GO IN THIS ROOM</p>
<p>ROOM NAME</p> <p>GARAGE</p>	<p>BOXES LABELLED W/</p> <p>GO IN THIS ROOM</p>



PLAN YOUR UNLOAD

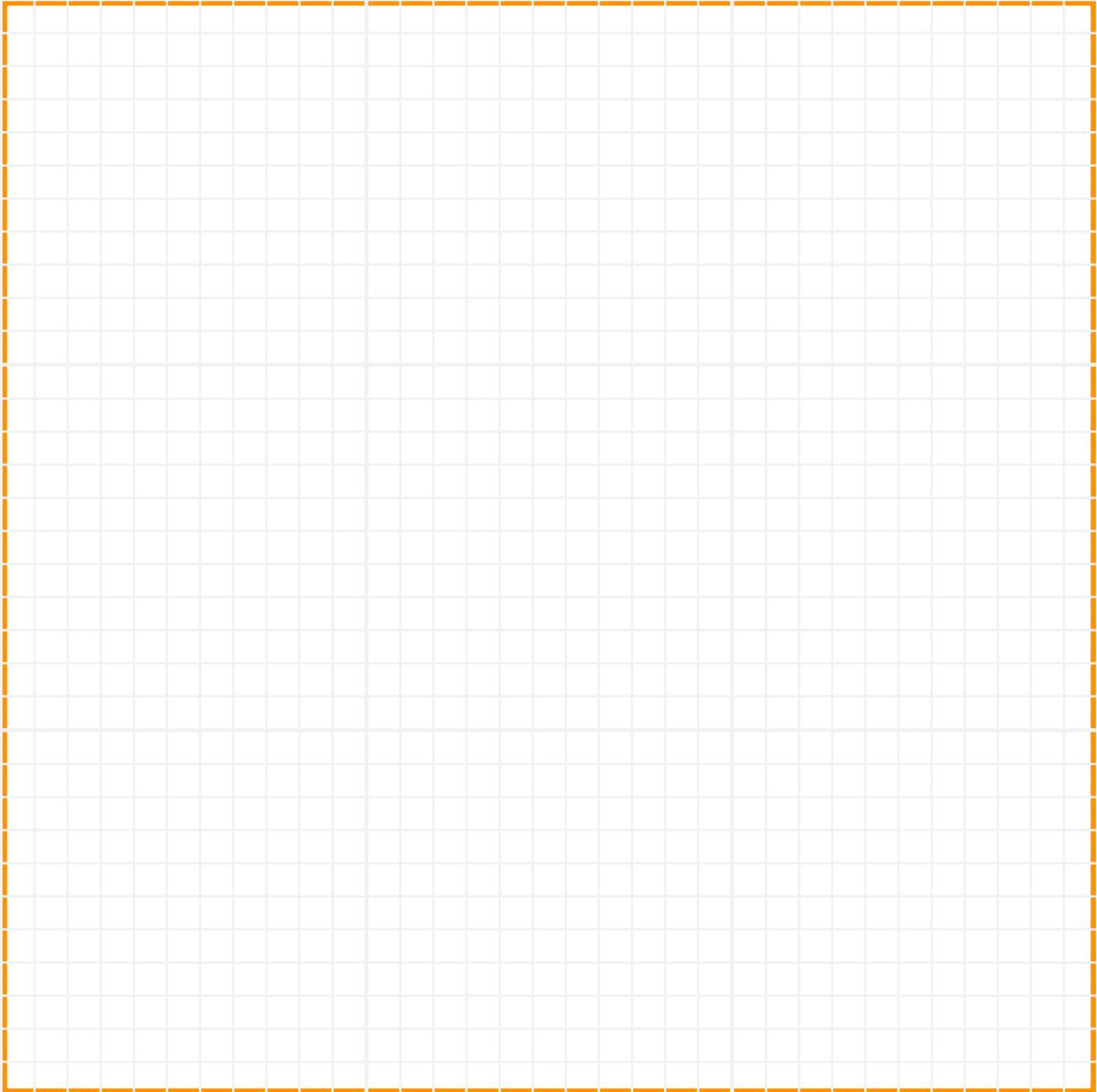
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PLAN YOUR UNLOAD

**PLAN WHICH BIG FURNITURE ITEMS GO
IN WHICH ROOM AND WHERE**

ROOM:



Draw the room and draw in where the big items go.
You can add measurements if that helps you later.





PLAN YOUR UNLOAD

**PLAN WHICH BIG FURNITURE ITEMS GO
IN WHICH ROOM AND WHERE**

DESTINATION

LARGE ITEMS W/ (LXWXH)

KITCHEN

KITCHEN TABLE (

)



GREAT CHECKLISTS TO STAY ORGANIZED

**“A GOOD SYSTEM SHORTENS THE
ROAD TO THE GOAL”**

ORISON SWETT MARDEN

ULTIMATE 6 WEEK MOVING CHECKLIST



MOVING IS ONE OF THE TOP 5 MOVE STRESSFULL EVENTS IN A PERSONS LIFE.
ORGANIZATION IS KEY IN ANY SUCCESSFUL & STRESS-FREE MOVE!

MOVING DATE: _____

6 WEEKS

- Make a Moving Binder & Box*
- Sell or Donate or Trash
- Request Work Off
- Make or Fill Out a Packing Game Plan
- Plan Out your New House
- Plan on How to Move Plants and Pets
- Schedule Vaccinations & Grooming
- Find Pet Care for the Day of Your Move
- Find Child Care for the Day of Your Move
- Plan out Your Meals
- Research New Area
- Address Change Checklist*
- _____
- _____
- _____

(*) FOR ADDITIONAL CHECKLISTS AND MONEY SAVING TIPS VISIT US AT
[HTTPS://OXMOVINGTOOLS.ETSY.COM](https://oxmovingtools.etsy.com)

4 WEEKS

- Book Movers
- Book Specialty Movers
- Book Storage
- Book Moving Rental Truck
- Book Cleaners
- Plan Out Your Route or Transportation
- Book Plane Tickets
- Book Housing/Hotel/Motel Rooms
- Take Pictures of Shelves and Counters
- Take Pictures of Electronic Hookups
- Take Pictures of Furniture, Walls, and Flooring
- Purchase Packing Supplies & Materials
- Return Borrowed/Loaned Items
- Collect Items Borrowed/Loaned Out
- Back Up Computer & Other Important Data
- Start Packing
- Make Moving Essentials Box
- Use a Deep Cleaning Checklist
- Catch Pets Up on Vaccinations & Grooming
- _____
- _____
- _____

MANLY MOVING DOES IT ALL!!! WE CAN HANDLE YOUR TRUCK RENTALS. STORE YOUR ITEMS IN OUR SECURE WAREHOUSE, PROFESSIONALLY CLEAN YOUR HOUSE, AND MOVE YOU AROUND THE BLOCK OR ACCROSS THE COUNTRY.

3

WEEKS

- Keep Packing
- Keep Deep Cleaning
- Host a Garage Sale or Sell Stuff Online
- Take Stuff to a Donation Center and/or Dump

**NEED PACKING SUPPLIES? WE DELIVER SUPPLIES RIGHT TO YOUR DOOR.
NEED PACKING HELP? OUR PROFESSIONAL MOVERS CAN QUICKLY AND SAFELY PACK UP YOUR BELONGINGS
WE ARE HAPPY TO TAKE SOME OF THE STRESS OF MOVING OFF YOUR HANDS SO YOU CAN ENJOY A SMOOTH AND STRESS-FREE MOVE.**

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WEEKS

1. Keep Packing
2. Keep Deep Cleaning
3. Reconfirm Travel Arrangements/ Reservations
4. Pack & Prep Move-out Day Cleaning Kit
5. Service Vehicles
6. Label Furniture Locations in New Home

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

LABELING FURNITURE LOCATIONS HELPS YOU PLAN AHEAD SO YOU KNOW WHAT GOES WHERE IN YOUR NEW HOME. IF YOU CAN'T GET INTO THE NEW HOME 2 WEEKS IN ADVANCE, AT LEAST PREMAKE THE LABELS AND BEGIN THINKING ABOUT WHERE YOU MIGHT PUT STUFF IN THE NEW HOME BASED ON THE PICUTRES YOU HAVE SEEN.

2 DAYS

- Label w/ Masking Tape what Goes or Stays
- Check All Boxes are Labeled
- Furniture labeled
- Stage Boxes
- Finish Packing Cleaning Box for Move-Out Day
- Finish Packing Moving Day Box
- Finish Packing New-Owner Box
- Sweep the Property for Forgotten Items
- Forward Mail
- _____
- _____
- _____

LABELING WITH MASKING TAPE - BE SURE TO TAPE WHAT GOES OR WHAT STAYS, WHICHEVER IS LESS

LABELING BOXES - BE SURE TO LABEL THE BOX WITH THE CONTENTS ON TOP OF THE BOX AND MARK WHAT ROOM IT GOES IN AT THE NEW HOUSE ON ALL 4 SIDES AND ON TOP. WHEN MOVING A STACK OF BOXES YOU CAN TELL WHERE EACH BOX GOES. USE ABBREVIATIONS TO MAKE PACKING EASIER LIKE "LR" FOR LIVING ROOM AND "KIT" FOR KITCHEN. LASTLY MARK ALL SIDES OF THE BOX WITH "FRAG" IF THE CONTENTS ARE VERY FRAGILE OR WITH AN ARROW POINTING UP IF THE BOX HAS LIQUIDS OR THINGS THAT COULD SPILL.

LABELING FURNITURE - FURNITURE SHOULD BE LABELLED WITH MASKING TAPE SO IT DOES NOT TAKE THE FINISH OFF THE FURNATURE. IF YOU ARE NOT GOING TO BE AT THE UNLOAD, MARK THE LOCATION OF WHERE THE FURNITURE GOES IN THE NEW HOUSE, GIVE THE FURNITURE AN NUMBER OR NAME, NOTE ANY WORRIES ON THE TAPE SUCH AS IT HAS A LOOSE LEG, OR DO NOT LIFT FROM THE TOP.

GO TO WWW.MANLYMOVING.COM TO DOWNLOAD THE "CLEANING BOX" CHECKLIST, "MOVING DAY BOX" CHECKLIST, THE "NEW OWNER BOX" CHECKLIST, AND THE "ADDRESS CHANGE" CHECKLIST

FORWARD MAIL - FOLLOW THE ADDRESS CHANGE CHECKLIST AS WELL AS PUT A STICKER WITH YOUR NAME AND FORWARDING ADDRESS IN THE MAILBOX SO THE NEW OWNERS OR RENTERS CAN FORWARD MAIL.

ONLY 2 DAYS LEFT TILL MOVING DAY! LET US KNOW IF WE CAN HELP.

1

DAY

- Confirm Movers
- Confirm Rental Truck & Equipment
- Finish Packing
- Check Box Labels
- Carpet Protector
- De-Ice or Sweep
- Save Parking Pathways
- Pack Your on the Road Bags
- Get Out Cash for Emergency & Mover Tips
- Drain Water & Garden Hoses
- Unhook Washer & Dryer
- Disassemble Stuff
- Charge your Phone & Volume Up
- Set 2 Alarms to Wake Up
- Get a Good Night's Rest

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- _____
- _____

MOVING DAY IS TOMORROW, BUT BELIEVE IT OR NOT YOU ARE READY AND YOU HAVE GOT THIS. THINGS ARE GOING TO GO WRONG ON MOVING DAY, BUT EVERYTHING WILL WORK OUT. TODAY IS ALL ABOUT DOING THE LITTLE THINGS AND ABOUT TAKING CARE OF THINGS SO MOVING DAY RUNS AS SMOOTH AS IT CAN. THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS TO GET A GOOD NIGHT SLEEP. THIS WILL HELP YOU MANAGE THE ANXIETY OF THE DAY AND BE IN A MINDSET TO MAKE DECISIONS.

- Wake Up Early
- Eat a Healthy Breakfast
- Clear Walkways & Driveways (De-Ice or Sweep)
- Drop Off Kids & Pets
- Pack any Last Minute Items
- Confirm the Moving Company's Arrival Time
- Pick up Moving Truck if Movers Aren't Providing it
- Finish Packing
- Save Parking for the Moving Truck
- Greet Movers or Moving Helpers
- Pack any Remaining Boxes
- Clean any Remaining Items
- Disassemble any Remaining Items
- Turn Off Utilities
- Direct Mover's Where Needed
- Supply Snacks and Drinks for Everyone
- Relax While the Movers do the Hard Work
- Post-Load Walkthrough
- Ensure the Mover's have the Moving to Address
- _____
- _____
- _____

**MOVING DAY IS HERE!!! IF YOU HIRED MOVERS THEN JUST SIT BACK AND RELAX WHILE THE PROFESSIONALS DO THE HARD WORK.
PRE-LOAD WALKTHROUGH - SHOW THE MOVERS AROUND YOUR HOUSE AND POINT OUT YOUR FURNITURE AND BOXES YOU ARE MOST CONCERNED ABOUT.
POST-LOAD WALKTHROUGH - WALK THROUGH EACH ROOM OF THE HOUSE AND MAKE SURE YOU DIDNT FORGET ANYTHING.**

0 MOVING DAY - DESTINATION

- Mover Pre-Unload Walkthrough
- Make sure all Rooms & Locations are Labeled
- Designate an Area for Unlabeled Boxes to Go
- Direct Traffic
- Reassemble any Furniture
- Feed your Movers
- Relax
- Mover Post-Unload Walkthrough
- Set up your Bed
- Pay Moving Company
- Tip your Movers
- Pick up your Kids and/or Pets
- Unpack what you have Energy for
- Treat yourself to a Nice Meal
- Spend Time w/ Family & Friends
- _____
- _____
- _____

NOTES:

Change of Address Checklist

Government

- Post Office
- IRS (complete form 8822)
- DMV - Driver's License
- DMV - Vehicle Registration
- DMV - Voter Registration
- Business License Office
- Social Security Office
- US Customs & Immigration

Online Services

- Amazon
- Food Delivery Apps
- Online Shopping Sites
- Video Streaming Sites

Financial

- Banks & Credit Unions
- Credit Card Companies
- Loan Providers
- Investment Accounts
- 401K, Pension, & Retirement Accounts

Utilities

- Electric
- Gas
- Water & Sewer
- Trash & Recycling
- Cable & Satellite
- Internet
- Phone Companies

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Work & School

- Employers (Current & Previous)
- Licensing Boards
- Financial Aid
- Student Loans
- Kids (School Records)
- Professional Groups
- Other (Daycare, pta groups)

Memberships

- Warehouse Clubs (ex: Costco)
- AAA
- Gyms & Fitness Clubs
- Country Club
- Delivery Services

Subscriptions

- Magazines
- Subscription Boxes
- Newspaper

Service Providers

- Accountant
- Doctor (Transfer records)
- Dentist (Transfer records)
- Optician (Transfer records)
- Pharmacy
- Vet & Groomer
- Other (Lawyer, landscaper, house cleaner, or dog walker)

People & Places

- Friends & Family
- Groups & Clubs
- Business Cards

Additional Notes

- **Social Security Office** - Ignore unless you receive Social Security or Medicare.
- **Business Owners** - Consult your local and state representatives for more directions.



**MOVING TOOLS
& EQUIPMENT**

BUILT TOUGHER THAN THE JOB



Essential Moving Day Box

This box is to help you stay organized and keep you prepared for moving day and every worse case scenario. Adjust this list to fit your needs.

General Essentials

- Moving Binder***
- Storage Unit Keys
- House Keys
- Spare Car Keys
- Post-it Notes
- Checkbook
- Phone - Wall Charger
- Phone - Car Charger
- Copy of ID or Driver's License
- Copy of Insurance Cards
- Medical Records
- Emergency Cash

Health Stuff

- Medicine - daily meds + tylonol + IB Prophin
- First Aid Kit

Carpet

- Carpet Protector Film
- Blanket

Kitchen

- Paper Plates
- Plastic Utencils
- Paper Towels
- Disposable Cups
- Bottled Water
- Ziplock Bags
- Road Snacks

Bathroom

- Flushable Wipes
- Toilet Paper Roll
- Toiletries
- Hand Soap
- Towel

Bedroom

- Change of Clothes
- Inflatable Mattress
- Sheet Set
- Pillows

Emergency

- AAA Batteries (8 total)
- AA Batteries (4 total)
- 9V Batteries (2 total)
- Flashlight
- Padlocks (one per truck)
- Scissors
- Extra Roll of Box Tape
- Masking Tape - For labelling
- Sharpie

Basic Tools

- Screwdriver or Drill
- Pliers - Two Sets
- Adjustable Crescent Wrench
- Allen/Hex Wrench
- Tape Measure
- Hammer & Nail - Take off doors
- Utility Knife

*** Check out our moving binder checklist to see what you should have in your "Moving Binder"



Essential Moving Day Box

These are some additional items you may want to add to your moving day box so you can be prepared for kids or pets.

Kids' Moving Day Backpack

- Snacks
- Change of Clothes
- Favorite Small Toys
- Pillow
- Blanket

Babies

- Flushable Wipes
- Diapers
- Desitin Cream
- Extra Pacifiers
- Sound Machine
- Toys
- Blankets - Bring Two
- Bottles & Formula
- Pack & Play
- Carrying Harness

Dogs & Cats

- Kennel or Carrying Crate
- Poop bags or litter box
- Paper Towels
- Disposable Cups
- Bottled Water
- Ziplock Bags
- Road Snacks

Many of these items you may find useful at the place you are moving out of or you might need them when moving into your new place.

Staying organized is the key to a stress-free & successful move. For more checklists and moving tools check us out.



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NOTE: Use bright tape or do something so this box stands out and is easy to find. Label it with "Pack Last" or "Don't Pack" in big letters. This way it won't get packed on accident.



Essential Moving Binder

- Packing Key:** Shows what tape color or box label means what.

- Labels:** Labels for your new place, such as room & furniture placement labels

- Blank Checks:** This is for paying service providers or even as a backup plan

- Inventory Sheet:** This is optional, but can help you know everything was loaded & unloaded.

- New House Keys:** If you get them in advance, then make a copy and keep a copy in here as backup

- Storage & Truck Lock Keys:** These keys are easy to misplace and can lead to a lot of added stress if lost.

- Receipts & Invoices:** Many moving expenses can be written off on taxes so keep track of expenses

- Estimates & Contracts:** Keep housing paperwork, rental contracts, & service contracts nearby for reference.

- Checklists:** Moving is chaotic so keep to-do lists and checklists handy. Check out our other checklists online.

- Notepad:** You will have lots of important things to write down and you want a place to keep these notes safe.

- Contact List:** If your phone breaks or dies on you, you need important addresses, phone numbers, and emails.



Essential Moving Binder

- Tickets & Reservations:** Print off all your plane tickets, hotel & rental cars/truck reservations, & so on.

- Address Cards:** Have several address cards with your name & new address. It will be convenience you will love having.

- Driving Directions:** Your phone breaks or your car charger stops working. Don't add getting lost to your adventure.

- Calendar:** Keep a calendar covering your moving period and keep important dates and times marked.

- New House Keys:** If you get them in advance, then make a copy and keep a copy in here as backup

Your moving binder is your location of organization. This is a moving must along with making a moving essentials box. Avoid the moving stress by being prepared.



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Moving

CLEANING BOX

THIS CLEANING BOX IS FOR DOING A FINAL CLEAN & TOUCH-UP ON YOUR HOME BEFORE YOU LEAVE.

- DISH SOAP
- DISPOSABLE RAGS
- DISPOSABLE TOILET BRUSH
- DISPOSABLE GLOVES
- ALL PURPOSE CLEANER
- VACUUM
- MOP
- MOB BUCKET
- TRASH BAGS
- SCRUB PAD
- WALL SPACKLING
- DISPOSABLE PAINTBRUSH
- TUPERWARE OF TOUCH-UP PAINT

CLEANING CHECKLIST

EVERYROOM

- Wipe down all doors
- Wipe off any shelves or ledges
- Wipe down dirty walls
- Clean baseboards
- Vacuum & sweep floors
- Mop all non-carpet floors
- Clean windows inside & out ***
- Wipe down windowsills
- Clean all blinds & curtains ***
- Clean all fans and light fixtures

BATHROOMS

- Wipe out drawers/cupboards
- Wipe down outside of cabinets
- Wipe off counters
- Clean sinks & faucets
- Clean toilets inside & out
- Clean tub & shower faucets
- Clean tub inside and out
- Clean shower floors and walls
- Clean mirrors
- Clean exhaust fan ***

KITCHEN

- Wipe out drawers/cupboards
- Wipe down outside of cabinets
- Wipe off counters
- Clean sinks & faucets
- Clean stoves thoroughly ***
- Clean oven inside & out ***
- Clean behind the range ***
- Clean microwave inside & out
- Clean fridge inside & out
- Clean behind the fridge ***
- Clean dishwasher inside & out
- Wipe down pantry shelves

LAUNDRY

- Sweep under appliances ***
- Mop under appliances ***
- Wipe out cabinets & drawers
- Wipe down outside of cabinets
- Clean any sinks & faucets

*** Deep cleaning items

We recommend doing the deep cleaning of items 1 month before moving



TIPS & TOOLS FOR MOVING WITH KIDS, PETS, & PLANTS

**“STRESS IS NOT WHAT HAPPENS
TO US. IT IS OUR RESPONSE TO
WHAT HAPPENS. AND RESPONSE
IS SOMETHING WE CAN CHOOSE.”**

MAUREEN KILLORAN



Moving With Kids



Moving with kids can be a significant transition for the whole family. Here are some tips and tricks to help make the process smoother

- 1. Communication:** Moving can be really hard on kids and communication is key to a successful move with kids. Explain the move to your kids in a positive and age-appropriate manner. Write down and answer any questions they may have and address their concerns openly and completely throughout your move and involve them in the solutions if possible.
- 2. Involve Them in the Process:** Allow your kids to participate in the moving process by packing their belongings, choosing new decorations or paint for their room, or helping with tasks like labeling boxes or sorting stuff to donate or sell before the move.
- 3. Visit the New Area:** If possible, take your kids to visit the new neighborhood or town before the move to familiarize them with the surroundings and ease any anxieties they may have. This might include parks, amusement areas, school, and any other places your kids might be interested in. Do some fun things while you are there to get them excited about the move.
- 4. Maintain Routines:** Stick to your kids' regular routines as much as possible during the move, including mealtimes, bedtime, and extracurricular activities. This helps provide stability and a sense of normalcy amidst all the changes.
- 5. Pack Essentials Separately:** Pack a separate box or bag with your kids' essentials, including favorite toys, books, snacks, and comfort items, to have readily available during the move and upon arrival at the new home. Having your kids pick out some of these items is a great way to involve them.
- 6. Create a Safe Space:** Set up a designated safe space for your kids during the move where they can retreat if they need a break from the chaos. This could be a corner with their favorite toys or a cozy reading nook. On moving days, if you can find a family or friend they are familiar with and watch them, it will help them escape the chaos and avoid getting hurt or in the way of those moving furniture.
- 7. Say Goodbye Properly:** Allow your kids to say goodbye to their friends, teachers, and familiar places before the move. Organize a farewell party or playdate to help them transition emotionally. Taking pictures and printing them out for them can be a great way for them to feel connected still to what they are leaving behind.
- 8. Plan Fun Activities:** Organize fun activities or outings for your kids to look forward to in the new area, such as exploring local parks, museums, or playgrounds. Get their input and then plan some of the events with a specific date they can look forward to. I also love the idea of creating a new home bucket list with your kids.
- 9. Be Patient and Supportive:** Be patient with your kids as they adjust to the changes, and offer plenty of reassurance, love, and support throughout the moving process. Moving can be exciting and a depressing time so be patient with them as they show curiosity or express themselves in a variety of emotions. Expect some out of character behavior as you go through the process of moving.
- 10. Stay Positive:** Maintain a positive attitude about the move, emphasizing the exciting opportunities and adventures that lie ahead in the new home. Your kids will attach themselves to the same feelings you are showing about the move. If you are stressed and showing it then they will be stressing too.
- 11. Unpack Their Room First:** Prioritize unpacking your kids' belongings and setting up their room first to help them feel more settled and at home in the new environment. Let them make some of the decisions with the layout and setup of their room. Make this moment exciting for them.

You can help make the moving process a positive and enriching experience for your kids, allowing them to embrace the adventure of starting anew in a new home.



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12. **Explore Together:** Take time to explore the new neighborhood or town with your kids, pointing out interesting landmarks, shops, and amenities to help them feel more connected to their new surroundings. This means get lost whether on a bike or in a car as a family and find fun and cool new things together. This is also a good time to drop by and meet the new neighbors as a family and hopefully meet families with the same age kids.

13. **Create a Moving Day Plan:** Outline a plan for moving day and communicate it to your kids. Let them know what to expect and how they can help, whether it's packing their belongings, saying goodbye to friends, cleaning, or assisting with small tasks. Kids love to help on moving day so if they are there, then have some plans for them in place ahead of time.

14. **Plan for Meals and Snacks:** Ensure you have plenty of snacks and meals planned for moving day to keep your kids fueled and energized. Pack a cooler with easy-to-eat snacks and drinks for the journey that they will all like. Having them pick some out at the store is a way to involve them or having them make snack bags is a fun way to look forward to travelling.

15. **Keep Them Busy:** Provide activities to keep your kids occupied during the move, such as coloring books, puzzles, or handheld games. Consider downloading movies or audiobooks to keep them entertained during long car rides. Sometimes a new toy or game will be worth every penny, and will entertain your kids for longer than a toy they have already played with a lot.

16. **Stay Organized:** Keep a binder or folder with important documents related to the move, including school records, medical records, and contact information for new schools or childcare providers. You need to be prepared for any kind of emergency. This should also include important information for where you are moving to.

17. **Stay Connected:** Help your kids stay connected with friends and family during the move by exchanging contact information or scheduling virtual meetups. Encourage them to stay in touch with old friends.

18. **Celebrate Milestones:** Acknowledge and celebrate milestones throughout the moving process, such as the first night in the new home or the first day of school. Create special traditions or rituals to mark these occasions and make them memorable for your kids.

19. **Create a Memory Book:** Encourage your kids to document their moving experience by creating a scrapbook or journal. Include photos, drawings, and written memories of their old home, the moving process, and their new surroundings.

20. **Plan Fun Pit Stops:** If you're driving to your new home, plan fun pit stops along the way to break up the journey. Research interesting landmarks, parks, or attractions where your kids can stretch their legs and burn off energy.

21. **Involve in House-Hunting:** If possible, involve your kids in the house-hunting process by taking them to view potential new homes. Encourage them to share their thoughts and preferences, making them feel included in the decision-making process.

22. **Encourage Making New Friends:** Encourage your kids to make new friends in the new neighborhood or school by getting involved in community activities, sports teams, or clubs. Host a neighborhood meet-and-greet or playdate to facilitate connections with other families. Join community groups in your new neighborhood on social media so you can know about what is happening around you.



IMPORTANT KID CONTACTS

NAME:

MOVING FROM LOCATION

DOCTOR

Clinic Name:

Phone:

Email:

Address:

Notes:

SCHOOL

Institution:

Phone:

Email:

Address:

Notes:

DENTIST:

Clinic Name:

Phone:

Email:

Address:

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CHILD CARE / SITTER:

Company:

Phone:

Email:

Address:

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MOVING TO LOCATION

DOCTOR:

Clinic Name:

Phone:

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Address:

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SCHOOL

Institution:

Phone:

Email:

Address:

Notes:

DENTIST:

Clinic Name:

Phone:

Email:

Address:

Notes:

CHILD CARE / SITTER:

Company:

Phone:

Email:

Address:

Notes:



Moving With Babies



Moving with a baby can be very challenging, but here are some tips and tricks to help make the process smoother and less stressful

- 1. Plan Ahead:** Start planning and organizing for the move well in advance to minimize stress and last-minute rush. If you are in a rush you are likely to forget something important.
- 2. Pack Essentials Separately:** Pack a separate bag with all the essentials your baby will need during the move and immediately upon arrival at the new home. This includes diapers, wipes, formula or breast milk, bottles, pacifiers, baby food, and favorite toys or comfort items.
- 3. Keep a First Aid Kit Handy:** Ensure you have a well-stocked first aid kit readily accessible during the move, including baby-safe medications, bandages, thermometer, infant's tylenol, desitin, and any other essentials.
- 4. Stick to Routines:** Try to maintain your baby's regular feeding, sleeping, and playtime routines as much as possible during the move to provide a sense of stability and comfort.
- 5. Create a Safe Space:** Set up a safe and comfortable space for your baby during the move where they can play, nap, and rest undisturbed. This could be a portable crib or playpen in a quiet area. If you can move all the other furniture out of that room then your baby won't get woken up by movers coming in and taking furniture from the room.
- 6. Baby-proof the New Home:** Before moving in, baby-proof the new home by securing cabinets, covering electrical outlets, and removing any potential hazards within your baby's reach. Also if you are buying an older house check for the presence of lead paint.
- 7. Keep Baby Close:** During the move, keep your baby close to you in a baby carrier or sling to provide comfort and security while allowing you to have your hands free to handle tasks. If you have them in another room then have a baby monitor on your person so you can hear them in a noisy environment.
- 8. Provide Distractions:** Pack plenty of toys, books, and other distractions to keep your baby entertained during the move. Consider introducing new toys or activities to keep them engaged.
- 9. Dress Comfortably:** Dress your baby in comfortable and weather-appropriate clothing during the move, and pack extra layers in case of temperature changes. Be conscious of the weather where you are and where you are going.
- 10. Maintain Comfortable Temperatures:** Ensure your baby stays comfortable by maintaining appropriate temperatures in the car and at your home. Bring blankets or layers to keep them warm if needed and have a fan and mist spray bottle if it could get hot. When moving you will often have the door open to the outside as furniture and boxes go in and out so plan accordingly.
- 11. Plan for Feeding:** If you're breastfeeding, plan for nursing breaks during the move to ensure your baby stays hydrated and nourished. If bottle-feeding, pack enough formula or pumped breast milk for the journey.
- 12. Coordinate Naps:** Try to schedule the move around your baby's nap times to minimize disruptions to their sleep schedule. Create a quiet and comfortable space for naps during breaks in the move.



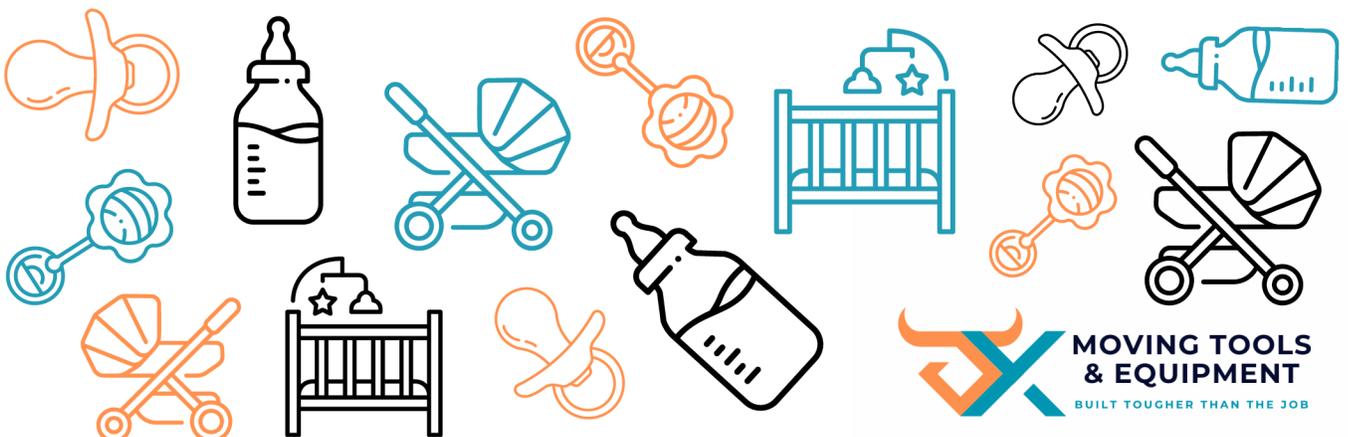
Moving With Babies



Carefully weigh the risks of doing the move yourself and hiring movers. Babies require a lot of attention and so does moving, so asses whether you can do it all or not and don't be afraid to ask for help.

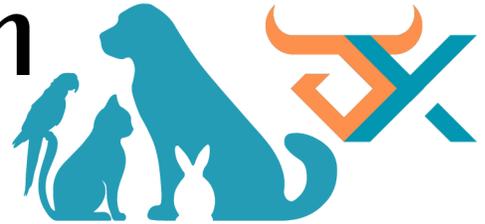
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13. **Take Breaks:** Plan for frequent breaks during the move to give yourself and your baby time to rest, stretch, and recharge. Use breaks to feed, change diapers, and attend to your baby's needs. Hire movers if possible to ease your stress and burden.
14. **Stay Organized:** Keep baby-related items, such as diapers, wipes, and changing supplies, easily accessible in a designated bag or container to streamline diaper changes and feedings during the move. Also keep on hand important information such as the baby's medical records.
15. **Minimize Stress:** Stay calm and composed during the move to help reassure your baby and minimize their stress levels. Your positive attitude and demeanor will help set the tone for the experience. Stress can affect your baby when it senses your mood, but also it can affect your milk supply if you are breastfeeding.
16. **Accept Help:** Don't hesitate to accept help from friends, family, or professional movers to lighten the load and make the moving process smoother. Delegate tasks as needed to focus on caring for your baby.
17. **Research Healthcare Providers:** Research pediatricians, urgent care centers, and hospitals in your new area before the move so you're prepared in case of any medical emergencies or concerns.
18. **Get Baby Settled First:** Upon arrival at the new home, prioritize setting up your baby's sleeping area and familiar belongings to help them feel secure and comfortable in their new environment. If you can have a similar layout as your old home it will make things feel more familiar to them.
19. **Take Care of Yourself:** Remember to prioritize self-care during the move to ensure you have the energy and stamina to care for your baby. Get plenty of rest, stay hydrated, and delegate tasks when needed. You can't expect to take care of others if you are running on empty.
20. **Take lots of pictures:** Time passes too fast and you will want to have memories of your old house and moving into your new home.





Moving With Pets

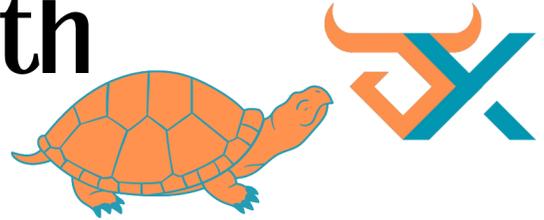


Moving can be stressful for pets, but with careful planning and consideration, you can help ease the transition for them. Here are 20 tips to make moving with pets smoother.

1. **Update ID Tags:** Make sure your pets' ID tags have your new address and contact information.
2. **Visit the Vet & Groomer:** Before you move, schedule a visit to the vet to ensure your pets are healthy and up-to-date on vaccinations. Also groom your animal prior to the move just in case it is hard to find one in your new area.
3. **Obtain Records:** Get copies of your pets' medical records to provide to your new vet.
4. **Pet-Friendly Accommodations:** If you're moving long-distance, plan your accommodations with pet-friendly hotels or temporary housing.
5. **Keep a Routine:** Maintain your pets' feeding, walking, and playtime routines as much as possible before, during, and after the move.
6. **Secure Transport:** Use secure carriers or crates for transporting pets in the car. For long distances, consider getting your pet used to the carrier beforehand.
7. **Update Microchip Information:** If your pet has a microchip, update the information with your new address and phone number.
8. **Pack Familiar Items:** Bring your pets' favorite toys, blankets, and bedding to provide comfort in the new environment. Also adding a new toy or treat could help keep your pet more occupied and less likely to stress.
9. **Gradual Introductions:** If possible, introduce your pets to their new home gradually, starting with one room and gradually expanding their access.
10. **Safe Space:** Set up a designated safe space in your new home where your pets can retreat and feel secure on moving day when things are hectic.
11. **Pet-Proofing:** Ensure your new home is pet-proofed by removing any hazards and securing windows and doors. This might even include knowing what plants in your new home could be harmful to your pet.
12. **Supervision:** Supervise your pets closely in the new environment to prevent accidents or escapes.
13. **Explore Together:** Take your pets on leashed walks around the neighborhood to help them become familiar with the area and make new friends.



Moving With Pets



By following these tips and tricks, you can help ensure your pets survive and thrive and settle into their new home.

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14. **Maintain Rules:** Reinforce rules and boundaries with your pets in the new home to establish a sense of normalcy. Be sure to put food, beds, cages in similar rooms so they can adapt quicker.

15. **Monitor Stress Levels:** Watch for signs of stress in your pets, such as hiding, excessive vocalization, or changes in appetite, and provide comfort as needed. See your vet if problems last longer than a week.

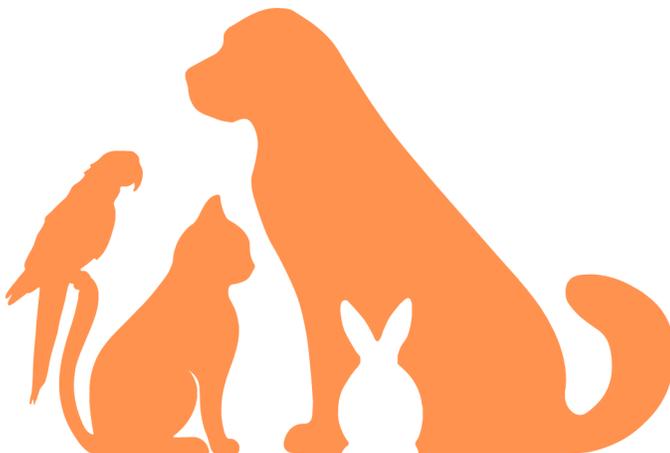
16. **Update Pet Records:** Update your pets' information with the local authorities, such as registering them with the city or obtaining any necessary licenses. Also research the area you are moving to ahead of time so see any pet restrictions or regulations.

17. **Find a New Vet, Groomer & Pet Boarding:** Research and establish a relationship with a new vet in your new area. You can ask for recommendations from local pet groups on social media.

18. **Continue Training:** Consistency is key. Continue training your pets in the new environment to maintain good behavior. Make sure you have snacks on hand so you can reinforce positive behaviors in your new home.

19. **Give them Attention:** Moving is very stressful and can take up a lot of your valuable time. Spending quality time with your pets will help them adapt quicker and will keep them from causing damage out of stressful behavior.

20. **Patience and Reassurance:** Be patient with your pets as they adapt to the changes, and provide plenty of love, attention, and reassurance throughout the process.



IMPORTANT PET CONTACTS

PET NAME:

MOVING FROM LOCATION

VET

Clinic Name:
Phone:
Email:
Address:

Notes:

PET DAYCARE / HOTEL

Company:
Phone:
Email:
Address:

Notes:

PET GROOMER

Company:
Phone:
Email:
Address:

Notes:

BACKUP PET SITTER

Company:
Phone:
Email:
Address:

Notes:

MOVING TO LOCATION

NEW VET:

Clinic Name:
Phone:
Email:
Address:

Notes:

PET DAYCARE / HOTEL

Company:
Phone:
Email:
Address:

Notes:

PET GROOMER

Company:
Phone:
Email:
Address:

Notes:

BACKUP PET SITTER

Company:
Phone:
Email:
Address:

Notes:



Moving With Plants



Moving plants can be delicate, but with proper care, you can ensure they survive the transition to your new home. Here are 20 tips and tricks for moving plants.

- 1. Research Regulations:** Check regulations regarding transporting plants across state or international borders to ensure compliance with any restrictions. Also make sure you have the proper paperwork to move your plants.
- 2. Prepare in Advance:** Start preparing your plants for the move several weeks beforehand by pruning them, removing dead leaves, and repotting if necessary. You need them as healthy as possible before moving.
- 3. Choose the Right Time:** Try to schedule the move during a mild season when temperatures are moderate and plants are less likely to experience stress. Trucks and cars amplify the temperature outside and can quickly bake or freeze plants.
- 4. Check for Pests:** Inspect plants for pests or diseases before moving them to prevent spreading infestations to your new home or other plants.
- 5. Secure Pots and Soil:** Secure pots and soil to prevent them from shifting or spilling during transport. Use ties or stakes to keep plants upright if necessary. Use a blanket under pots to absorb bumps in the road so the pots don't break.
- 6. Water Plants Properly:** Water plants thoroughly a few days before the move to ensure they're hydrated but not waterlogged on moving day.
- 7. Wrap Delicate Foliage:** Wrap delicate foliage in tissue paper or newspaper to protect it from damage during transport. Secure with gentle ties or rubber bands.
- 8. Use Proper Containers:** Use sturdy, well-ventilated containers for transporting plants, such as cardboard boxes with air holes or plastic bins with lids that also have holes in them.
- 9. Avoid Direct Sunlight:** Keep plants out of direct sunlight during transport to prevent sunburn and heat stress. Cover them with a light sheet or cloth if necessary.
- 10. Protect Roots:** Protect plant roots by wrapping them in damp paper towels or burlap to keep them moist and prevent drying out when they have above ground exposed roots.
- 11. Label Boxes:** Label boxes containing plants clearly and indicate which end is up to prevent tipping or damage during transport. Also make sure they are the last loaded so they can be the first off.
- 12. Secure Transportation:** Secure plants in the vehicle to prevent shifting or tipping during transport. Use seat belts, bungee cords, or other restraints as needed. Often putting the pot in a box and packing boxes around that box will keep things the safest.



Moving With Plants



By following these tips and tricks, you can help ensure your plants survive the move and thrive in their new home.

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13. Provide Ventilation: Ensure plants have adequate ventilation during transport to prevent overheating or suffocation. Avoid sealing containers completely and supply large holes for adequate air movement and plant breathing.

14. Limit Time in Transit: Minimize the time plants spend in transit by planning efficient routes and scheduling rest stops as needed. Having them accessible allows you to care for them as needed along your route.

15. Acclimate Plants Gradually: Once you arrive at your new home, acclimate plants gradually to their new environment by placing them in a shaded area for a few days before exposing them to direct sunlight especially if the climates vary much in temperature, humidity, days of sunlight, and altitude.

18. Water and Fertilize: Water plants thoroughly after the move to help them recover from any stress and encourage new growth. Avoid fertilizing until plants have had a chance to settle in.

19. Monitor for Signs of Stress: Keep an eye on plants for signs of stress, such as wilting, yellowing leaves, or pest infestations, and take appropriate action to address any issues.

20. Research Local Conditions: Research local climate and growing conditions in your new area to ensure you're providing the right care for your plants in their new environment.



AWESOME RESOURCES

MOVING LONG-DISTANCE?

If you are moving from one state to another then we have an awesome resource for you. These tools were created by OX Moving Tools & Equipment which is a daughter company to Manly Moving, a moving company that does it all including long-distance moving. You can visit Manly Moving's website www.manlymoving.com for more info or give them a [call and get a FREE moving estimate \(855\) 997-1881](tel:855-997-1881). Guaranteed professional service and some of the best moving rates out there.

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