

Time-Saving Moving Tips

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Here is a handy printable list of best practices to help save time and keep you and your possessions organized during the move process:

- ❑ Have all boxes sealed on the top & bottom with tape. This prevents items from falling out of the box.
- ❑ Wrap pictures and have them boxed & sealed. Put them together by size.
- ❑ Stack lampshades inside each other and box them. This prevents any punctures or damage.
- ❑ Books should be packed tightly in small sealed boxes.
- ❑ Clothing may be left in small dresser drawers. Medium/Large dressers need to be emptied. Hanging clothes should be boxed in wardrobe boxes. We cannot move clothes unless they're boxed.
- ❑ Remove pendulums from clocks or have them secured tightly to the base of the clock. Wrap and pack small clocks in boxes.
- ❑ Dispose of any food that may spill or spoil on the way to your new place.
- ❑ Have refrigerators and freezers empty (food, shelves, pans, trays) when movers arrive.
- ❑ Have gas stoves and dryers disconnected. Be sure gas lines are shut off tightly & capped. Pack any loose parts separately in a place you will remember.
- ❑ Have all fragile articles packed and secured separately in durable boxes.
- ❑ Have all kitchen utensils, pots, and pans clean and packed in boxes.
- ❑ Drain all oil and gas from lawn mowers and any other gas powered tools. We will not move flammable aerosol cans, paints, thinners, guns, ammunition, or hazardous materials.
- ❑ You should keep all valuables (jewelry, watches, money, expensive artwork, legal documents, etc.) in your immediate possession & should be moved by the owner.
- ❑ Have light colored cushions (couch, loveseat chair) bagged. Shrink-wrapping is extra.
- ❑ If you are not hiring Absolute Moving Company to disassemble and reassemble your furniture, please have this taken care of before we arrive.
- ❑ We can't move any pictures, table lamps, computers, VCRs, stereo equipment or other fragile items unless they're packed properly in boxes.

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