



MOVING TIPS

MAKE PACKING EASIER

- Don't Procrastinate
- Pack room-by-room
- Use packing labels and consider making a master list of all boxes and items being moved.
- Use packing paper, bubble wrap and etc.
- Use boxes and tape designed for moving. Not all are created equal!
- Know what you can't pack. Foods, liquids, etc! Make sure to talk to your movers about what restrictions they may have on what can be packed.
- Don't over pack boxes.
- Personally move valuables

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Purge! Cut down on packing by decluttering what you are not using in clothes or household goods.

Don't pack exhausted! Its hard to juggle family, work and a move. But packing on a few hours sleep makes you careless with your valuables in packing and also will have you packing items that really should be purged. Start early and take your time.

Break down any and all possible items. Use sandwich bags to hold screws and hardware. Label what it goes to and put in a box you will use with all hardware. This way you can reassemble at new location.

Take photos of how you electronics are currently connected. Place wires and hardware in a bag and label to which device it belongs to. This will save you major time in the long run.

Make arrangements for kids and dogs to make the moving day less stressful on you and them.

Pack an overnight bag of everything you might need for a few days: spare clothes, diapers, medications, toiletry items, pet food, sheets, first aid kit....you get the idea. This will allow you access to essentials immediately. Don't forget paper goods like toilet paper, paper plates, etc.

Buy some paper plates and plastic utensils. This way you can pack your kitchen up and still have what you need.

Clean out pantry and refrigerator. Use or donate to local food pantry.

Do a final walk through before leaving to make sure all has been packed. And, sweep and mop the house after its empty.

Make a checklist of change address notifications like bank, bills, utilities. Make sure to send one week prior to move.

