



Packing & Moving Tips



Move It Now's exclusive packing and moving tips help plan and simplify your move.



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SAVE TIME! SAVE THE EFFORT!

Move It Now Packing Service - Not everyone wants to, has the time to, or is able to pack up all of their belongings. We can pack up a few boxes or everything in your entire residence!

Start packing several weeks in advance – by starting early, you won't become overwhelmed as moving day approaches.

Begin by packing items you will not use or need prior to your move.

PRO TIP

Pack a box of essential items – change of clothes, toiletries, and bedding for each person for your arrival to your new location. Keep with you or have **Move It Now** put it on the truck last.

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Use the right size box when packing. A good rule of thumb is to have a target weight of 35 lbs or less. Fill boxes to capacity avoiding over/under filling boxes. **Move It Now** has a [selection of moving boxes and supplies available](#).

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Make sure to use packing tape rather than duct tape, which may not stick well to corrugated cardboard. Packing tape should be used to secure the top and bottom of the box rather than interlocking the edges of the box together. **All boxes must have flat tops so they can be stacked in the truck.**

Take valuables, important legal documents and family medical records with you personally so they won't be misplaced.

PRO TIP

To prevent small items such as knick-knacks from becoming lost or thrown out with the packing paper, wrap them in colored tissue paper before placing them in the box.

Pack items from each room separately in boxes rather than mixing rooms.

PRO TIP

Label all boxes or color code them by room and write what contents are in them on their sides and top.

To avoid breakage of valuable items when packing, pack them over a padded area.

PRO TIP

Dishes should always be packed on edge. Do not stack flat. Each dish should be packed in clean non-ink paper or bubble wrap. Wrap cups and glasses in paper and cushion with dish towels or paper within the packing cartons.

Lamp-shades should not be packed with newspaper, as the ink can permanently stain them.

PRO TIP

When disassembling furniture, large tables, or dresser mirrors, place hardware in plastic bags and tape to the underside of the furniture or place in a drawer.

The law requires that moving companies do not transport hazardous materials such as gasoline, ammunition and explosives, cleaning fluids and detergents, toxic materials, bottled gases and other flammables, and perishable items.

If **Move It Now** is packing your goods, we will make an inventory list of your goods if the move involves crossing state lines or storage is needed. Other moves are not normally inventoried, but if you specifically request it, we will be happy to inventory your shipment.



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What We Shouldn't Move

Move It Now makes every effort to make your move easier for you, unfortunately there are some items we can't transport or are better left in your care.

Personal

- Airline Tickets
- Cash/Money/Checkbook
- Collectibles
- Computer Disks/Drives
- Deeds
- Financial Documents
- ID Cards
- Insurance Policies
- Jewelry
- Keepsakes
- Medical Records
- Medicine/Prescriptions
- Personal Video Tapes
- Photographs
- Wills

Hazardous

- Aerosol Cans
- Ammunition
- Batteries
- Bleach/Cleaning Solvents
- Chemicals
- Fertilizer
- Fire Extinguishers
- Fireworks/Explosives
- Gasoline/ Kerosene
- Guns (Loaded)
- Matches
- Motor/Lamp Oil
- Nail Polish Remover
- Paint/Paint Thinner
- Poisons/Pesticides
- Propane Tanks

Perishable

- Frozen Foods
- Refrigerated Foods
- Opened Foods
- Produce
- Plants



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Thank You for Choosing Move It Now



"We will make sure your move is the best experience you can have. Our professional moving crews are well-trained and courteous and will care for your belongings as if they were theirs."

*Our mission is to simplify your move and to provide superior customer service during your relocation process."
– Ken Slama, Move It Now*



Our customers would gladly recommend Move It Now to their family and friends or use us for their next move!



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