

8 Tips for a Stress-Free Move

Whether it is across town or across the country, follow these tips to make your move easier!



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Check social media to see if anyone is giving away moving supplies.

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Vacuum pack blankets, towels and heavier-weight clothes.

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Roll clothes and secure with a rubber band before packing.

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Use colored labels to code room destinations.

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Wrap small kitchen items in bubble wrap or towels before packing them securely inside pots with lids.

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Use foam padding to safely stack kitchenware before wrapping the whole stack in a towel or bubble wrap.

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Put heavier items such as books and wrapped decorative items into suitcases with wheels.

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Label all power cords and put them in one bag so they are easily accessible later.

Supplies for Easy Packing

- Sturdy Specialized Boxes
- Reusable Boxes (such as Rubbermaid)
- Sharpie® Markers
- Color-Coded Labels
- Small Plastic Bags
- Plastic Wrap
- Heavy-Duty Contractor Bags
- Reusable Bags
- Moving Blankets
- Bubble Wrap
- Packing Tape
- Furniture Dolly

Check out these apps before you move:



Visit [Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration](#) to check a moving carrier's safety and registration information.



The least expensive time to move is midweek or midmonth.