



## Moving Preparation Tips

The process of moving can be very complex, extensive, and tiresome. To help take the stress out of moving, Moving Day Solutions offers some advice:

### 1. Call Moving Day Solutions to set up your free in-home estimate.

It will only take a few minutes, and will allow for the most accurate moving quote. We will visit your home at a time that conveniences you to see what is involved in your move.

### 2. Book your move early.

Leaving your booking to the last minute may leave you without a moving company and have you moving your belongings on your own. Book your move in advance to guarantee that your move can be accommodated for.

### 3. Make the decision about packing.

For ultimate reassurance that your belongings are professionally packed in a safe and secure manner, Moving Day Solutions offers a professional packaging service that is done in your home the day before your move. The important thing to know about packing is that moving companies typically are not held responsible for damage done to goods that are in boxes, crates, or totes that are 'packed by owner'. If you have the time to pack, consider buying bubble wrap, packaging paper, mattress bags, boxes, and tape to ensure that your belongings are protected. When packing boxes, it is best to fill them so that they have a solid top surface. This helps to prevent the boxes from crumbling or crushing when they are stacked in the moving truck. The best way to ensure that your belongings remain in the same condition pre-packed to unpacked, is to contact Moving Day Solutions for their professional packaging services.

### 4. Coordinate the hookups.

Typically, moving companies do not assist in the unhooking or hooking up of gas stoves, fireplaces, or drying machines for liability reasons. To prepare for moving day, we recommend that you contact a local electrician to visit your home to disengage the gas lines from your appliances to your home. Once the move is complete, we recommend that you contact this electrician once again to connect the gas lines from your appliances to your new home.

### 5. Unplug it.

For all electronic units whether it's the television, computer, microwave, or stereo, we ask that you unplug the unit not only from the wall, but also from all other functioning components. This makes for simple handling and will allow you to avoid having to deal with the mess of entangled wires during the unpacking process.



## 6. Remember these few items.

The highway traffic act prohibits moving companies from transporting any hazardous material such as aerosol cans, propane tanks, or ammunition. In order to get these items to your new home, you will be responsible for their transportation. Moving Day Solutions also prefers that you transport any bottled liquid, gel, or substance that could potentially spill and end up ruining your belongings during the delivery process. Due to the varying temperature of the moving truck's box, Moving Day Solutions prefers that you transport your plants to avoid them drying and dying during the move.

## 7. If you don't need it, don't bring it.

To simplify your move, consider this piece of advice: if you have old clothing, furniture, or other belongings that you don't think you will ever use again, consider having a garage sale or donating to a local community drive to lighten your load. Your old things will end up in the hands of someone who can use them, and you will be left with fewer things to be moved which will allow you to save some money on the price of your move.

## 8. Keep the essentials close by.

To avoid accidentally packing the essential things that you need on moving day, consider packing an overnight bag with your toothbrush, clothing, and accessories to get you through the day.

## 9. Book the elevator or notify your neighbours.

Come moving day, if your move involves the use of an elevator, please be sure to make the necessary arrangements to have the elevator booked and held. This will allow for the most efficient use of time and will help to avoid waiting for the elevator to return to the main floor for loading. If your move involves parking the moving truck on the street, please notify your neighbours so that they can expect any potential inconvenience.

## 10. Be aware of the risks.

The most common mistake made by homeowners is that they get too involved in the move. By hiring a professional moving company like Moving Day Solutions, you will not have to worry about lifting any heavy items in your home. There is the potential for strains, pulls, cramps and sprains when lifting your household items if you do not use proper lifting techniques. Each member on the Moving Day Solutions team is trained in proper lifting and moving techniques and will have a technique for moving any piece. Put your trust in Moving Day Solutions, and let us take the stress out of moving.

*Our solutions will move you!*

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