

Discount Movers Moving Tips to Save You Money

Let us Make Your Moving Day a GREAT DAY!



Our Fast Movers Will Help You.....

**SAVE
MONEY**



Licensed and insured local moving companies charge by the hour in California, and long distance companies charge by the weight. Therefore, since you are paying by the hour with Discount Movers there are important preparations you can do in advance of your move that will save you money on the cost of your move. This is particularly true with Discount Movers, as our movers have incentives to be FAST and PROTECT YOUR VALUABLES. If you follow these guidelines you will save money on the total cost of your move.

#1. BE COMPLETELY PACKED BEFORE YOUR MOVERS ARRIVE:

When paying by the hour, you don't want your movers having to wait for you to seal or pack boxes. If you would like packing services (either your kitchen or whole house) please let your moving consultant know over the phone when booking the move.

Packing services will be scheduled the day BEFORE your move. If you don't have this service booked, then please make sure all loose items are totally packed in sealed moving boxes before your movers arrive.

#2. IF ANYTHING YOU ARE MOVING CHANGES, PLEASE CALL US 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE:

Your moving consultant will ask you questions on what you want us to move. They will also be asking if there are flights of stairs, elevators or long walks associated with your move. With this information they will then make decisions on the number of movers and the size of the truck needed.

If the information you provided over the phone changes (you now have 40 more boxes or you need to add an additional stop at a storage unit) it isn't a problem. However, PLEASE call us in advance so we can adjust the truck size, amount of movers needed, and/or adjust your estimated time.



#3. HOW MANY MOVERS SHOULD I GO WITH?

Our moving consultants will recommend the number of movers based on the logistics of the move, the inventory you are moving, the distance between the moving locations, and what will save you the most money. If you have a lot of stairs or elevators, this is an example of a situation that requires more movers. Our goal is to provide the most value add moving services possible, protect your valuables and also ensure that our team is safe moving.

#4. PLACE ALL ITEMS IN SEALED MOVING BOXES THAT YOU WANT US TO MOVE. PROFESSIONAL MOVING COMPANIES CAN'T MOVE "LOOSE ITEMS":

Imagine a loose dish or lamp sitting in the moving truck. It can't be protected, which is why we can't move "loose items."

Some of the common items to be fully packed inside of moving boxes are lamps/lamp shades, dressers contents with personal items in them (remove all items from drawers and place in a box), electronics, dishes, plates, silverware, and glassware.

The only "loose item" that can be moved are things that can't fit inside of a moving box like furniture. In this case, our professional movers will shrink wrap and pad your furniture and it is FREE OF CHARGE.

SOME OF THE ITEMS WE CAN NOT MOVE: Anything with gas or flammable, paint, batteries, power equipment, chemicals, live plants, fresh food, pets, items in garbage bags, and loose items that are not inside of sealed moving boxes.

#5. SAVE MONEY AND USE OUR FREE WARDROBE BOX PROGRAM THE DAY OF YOUR MOVE:

When you book your move, kindly let your moving consultant know how many wardrobe boxes you will need.

How This Works:

- 1) On the day of the move, your movers will unload empty wardrobe boxes. They are large moving boxes the size of a small closet with a metal bar on the top.
- 2) Your job, once the movers start loading your heavy furniture, is to immediately take your clothes from your closet and place your hanging clothes inside of the wardrobe boxes. Our movers are fast so please do this right away and don't forget to empty your coat closets.



- 3) Once your movers transport the wardrobe boxes to your new home, your primary job is to immediately take the hanging clothes out of the wardrobe boxes and place in your new closets.
- 4) Your movers will take the boxes away when your move is completed. You save \$75-100 or more on wardrobe boxes, and have efficiently and effectively moved your hanging clothes. It is also a great way to reuse/recycle.

NOTE: The only packing that should be done the day of your move is taking your hanging clothes and placing them into the wardrobe boxes. All other packing should be done in advance to save time and money on the cost of your move.

TIP: Place shoes, socks, and hats at the bottom of your wardrobe box.

#6. TAPE ALL BOXES BEFORE THE MOVERS ARRIVE:

Not only should everything be packed in boxes, but but make sure they are sealed shut. Movers cannot transport open boxes, plastic bags filled with belongings, and/or boxes without tops. This is to protect your valuables.

Our movers stack boxes on top of each other on the dolly and moving truck, so please seal them before they arrive. You don't want to slow the movers down, as this will cost you more money. (Doing this typically will save 1-2 hours on the cost of your move)

#7. USE QUALITY MOVING BOXES THAT PROPERLY PROTECT YOUR VALUABLES AND ARE DELIVERED TO YOUR FRONT DOOR WITH FREE SHIPPING :

Save money and protect your valuables by purchasing strong, quality moving boxes. Our sister company www.movingboxdelivery.com provides moving kits, boxes and supplies with FREE SHIPPING. This makes it easy.

Some people think they are saving money by getting boxes from a grocery store or liquor store. Yes the boxes will be free but often these boxes had food inside, they are weak, and can compress and break your belongings.

Also if you don't use standard moving box sizes (1.5, 3.0, 4.5 cubic ft.) you will have an assortment of odd box sizes that take movers longer to transport, as they are not stackable. More time means your move will cost more when you are paying by the hour.

Investing in quality boxes is worth the investment. You can also look on websites like Craigslist and get quality new boxes from another person who just moved.



#8. LABEL YOUR BOXES BY ROOM AND CONTENTS TO SAVE MONEY MOVING AND SAVE TIME UNPACKING:

Labeling your boxes before your movers arrive will make your move cost less money and save you oodles of time unpacking. The reason is your movers will be able to quickly know which room to place each box in. If you have to open up boxes and direct the movers, this can add hours and hours of time.

Secondly, if your boxes are not labeled, your movers will have no choice but to place all boxes in a central room. Then you will have to spend an enormous amount of time transporting boxes from room to room after you open them.

Instead, let our professional movers place your boxes in the right room. This will save you hours of unpacking time and will make your move cost less.

#9. FILL YOUR MOVING BOXES TO THE TOP AND PACK PROPERLY

Filled boxes are stronger. When moving the moving boxes are stacked on top of each other on the moving dollies. If you have boxes that are not filled, we won't be able to effectively stack. This means more trips back and forth which takes more time, and will cost you more money.

Also if a box compresses, there is a higher chance of having damages to the contents in the box. Use packing paper to fill in gaps in the boxes to maintain the boxes integrity.

#10. MOVING REFRIDGERATORS, WASHERS, DRYERS, AND/OR FREEZERS:

Washer:

- 1) Disconnect and unplug all the cords and hoses before the mover arrives. This should be done at least a day before so the water dries out. (You don't want your belongings getting wet in the truck)
- 2) Check with manufactures guidelines about what needs to be done prior to moving the refrigerator. Some manufacturers require certain internal things to be done by licensed technicians to the washer prior to being moved in order to maintain the warranty.

Gas Dryer:

- 1) The dryer should be disconnected and the gas line capped off by a professional technician.
- 2) When you move back into your new home, it is recommended to have a technician come out to reconnect and make sure the appliance is fine tuned after the move.



- 3) Some manufacturers require certain things to be done by licensed technicians to the washer prior to being moved in order to maintain the warranty.

Refrigerators and Freezers:

Defrost a few days before your move. This is very important as water can spill on your other belongings.

- 1) Completely dry the refrigerator or freezer by unplugging and leaving the doors open.
- 2) All loose shelves, trays, and removable parts need to be removed and wrapped individually.

HAVE A GREAT MOVE AND THANK YOU FOR MOVING WITH DISCOUNT MOVERS!

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