



BEST PRACTICES WHEN MOVING

SOME OF STORY HOUSE BEST TIPS AND TRICKS FOR YOUR UPCOMING MOVE

1. Get Rid Of Unwanted Items

Moving is the perfect opportunity for a little decluttering. Take this first start to sort through your belongings and decide what you'd like to keep, toss, donate, or sell. Getting rid of unwanted items should be your first step because it reduces the number of items you have to move and saves you time and effort.

2. Keep All Moving Documents In One Place

Moving involves lots of paperwork - contracts, receipts, important documents...the list goes on! Losing them can be a complete nightmare, which is why we always recommend to keep improvement moving documents in one place. Use a dedicated physical or online folder to store all your moving-related documents. Keep it handy and labeled clearly so you can access it easily when needed.

3. Start As Early As Possible

Moving day is already filled with lots of moving pieces and potential chaos, so you want to be sure to minimize the hecticness by starting as early as possible. Doing so gives you time to plan and execute your move methodically. We recommend beginning to pack non-essential items or items you won't need access to throughout the moving process well in advance. This reduces any last-minute stress and allows you to only focus on essentials as moving day gets closer.

4. Use The Right Size Boxes

Using boxes that are the incorrect size can lead to damaged items and can make our move inefficient. Choose boxes that fit your items snugly. We recommend that heavy items go in smaller boxes, while lighter items are packed in larger boxes, this ensures that your items are safe and also makes stacking boxes much easier.

5. Save The Essentials For Last

We recommend packing a separate "essentials" box with items that you'll need immediately upon arrival. This includes toiletries, a change of clothes, chargers/electronics, etc. You don't want to be digging through boxes to find your toothbrush or pajamas on the first night in your new home!

6. Label Your Boxes With Detail

Labeling makes unpacking a breeze and helps you find specific items much more quickly and easily. Label each box specifically with what items are insight and which room it belongs in. Use a clear, legible marker or sticker and label both the top and the sides for easy identification.

7. Pack One Room At A Time

Moving day is stressful; therefore, packing room by room keeps things organized and ensures nothing gets left behind. Focus on one room completely and finish packing and labeling everything in that room before moving on to the next. The method simplifies the process and helps keep the moving day streamlined.



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