

Simple guidelines to prepare for a move

PLANNING AHEAD WILL MAKE MOVING LESS HECTIC

PACKING SUPPLIES

- Tissue paper and unprinted newsprint (newspaper ink can soil and even damage some items)
- Two-inch plastic packaging tape (to assemble and close cartons)
- Masking tape
- Utility knife
- Permanent markers

Boxes

- 1.5 cubic foot boxes (book box). Use for heavy or dense items including books, records, shoes, canned goods, kitchen canisters, small appliances and hand or power tools.
- 3 cubic foot boxes. General

purpose size. Good for lampshades, pots and pans, kitchen utensils, etc.

- 4.5 and 6 cubic foot boxes. For large, light-weight items such as pillows and bedding. Do not overload.

• Dishpacks specially designed with cell dividers for transporting dishes, glasses, bowls and other kitchenware. Also good for lamps, small pictures, knick knacks, light appliances.

PLANNER

- Take inventory. Decide what to move, what not to move.
- Schedule a moving sale for items you won't move. Donate other items to charitable organizations.
- Make arrangements to discontinue:

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- Garbage collection
- Local and long distance phone service
- Mail change-of-address cards to:

- Post Office
- Social Security Office
- Insurance companies
- Credit cards
- Magazines
- Mail-order accounts

• Defrost refrigerator and freezer and allow thorough air-drying to prevent mildew. Arrange for disposal of frozen foods (sell, give away or eat). Clean oven.

- If you are moving home, have your car serviced and have proof of insurance in car.
- Remember to pack a box of the basics you'll need on move-in day (tools, paper products, all-purpose household cleaners, etc.). Be sure to have it loaded

last so that it will be first off at your new home.

PACKING

Personal computers

- Back up software and data files.
- Pack the hard drive.
- Insert cardboard or an old disk into disk drive(s).
- Unhook all cables and power cords.
- Use static-free packing materials.
- Remove printer ink cartridges.

CD players/VCRs

- Never transport CD players with CDs in them, or VCRs with tapes left inside.
- Pack CDs or VCR tapes in separate small cartons suitable for books.

Source: "Moving You in a New Direction," North American Relocation Services.

Roommates

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base comparisons. Story herself conducts interviews designed to further screen applicants.

"Sometimes, when people sit here and talk to me, it's like a confessional. I hear a lot more than I want to. But I feel like I am a pretty good judge of character. I don't want someone who is a liar or a thief. And I do turn people away, although not very often."

She said if there's any advice that she would give above all else to those seeking a roommate, it is to "meet potential roommates in a public place, like a coffee shop or something. This cuts down on the intimidation factor that can arise from having a stranger in your apartment or house, or from being a stranger in someone else's place. Meeting in public is a great way to start."

While there is no doubt that re-

sources such as this can be extremely helpful, use caution. They can sometimes lead to roommates that you might not have to had paid cash to meet. Rife found that out the hard way.

"One of my roommates I had, I paid a place to find for me. I paid \$35 dollars, and later on I saw her same advertisement for free on a bulletin board. I was mad that I paid for a roommate that I could have met for free."

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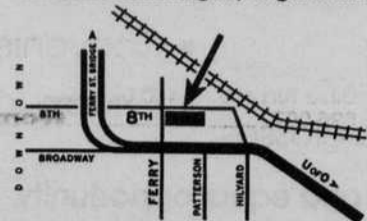
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