

Moving Tips

- Moving unwanted items is not a great start to fill up your new house with. When you have decided that it is time to move, start cleaning out your attic, closets, the garage and sort out old toys and clothing.
- Make sure to check the owner's manual of large appliances such as freezers, fridges and dishwashers for special moving instructions.
- Defrost your fridge the day before your move.
- Contact your internet, phone and utilities companies to schedule a disconnection and/or reinstalment date a week before your move.
- Cancel or re-address magazines, cleaners, garden services a week before your move.
- Arrange your change of address cards about week before your moving date.
- Removal companies are bound by law to **not** transport hazardous materials (gasoline, bottled gases and other flammables)
- Make sure that you have a Clean-Up set allocated after all your belongings are ready to be packed into the truck in order to clean before you lock the door behind you. (Broom, dust cloth, pan, mop and cleaning liquids)

Packing tips:

Instead of desperately searching through several boxes, allocate a box for items that you will be needing directly after your move. Make sure this box will be last placed inside the truck. (It will be the first box out)

- Meal items: Your first breakfast/lunch/dinner in your house incl. plates, cutlery and your well-needed coffee mugs (or wine glasses).
- Toiletries and Medications: To freshen up after a day of moving
- Chargers: All necessary chargers for your laptops, phones and other electronic accessories, so that you can remain up-to-date and reachable.
- Other personal items such as extra set of clothes, shoes and valuables you do not want to be packed with your other belongings.

Extra Packing tips;

- Start packing items you do not use or need ahead of time.
- Always tape boxes but never use duct tape, please use packing tape.
- Clearly label all boxes on top and side with contents and destination
- Avoid mixing belongings from different rooms in the same box.
- Use small boxes for books and fragile items.
- Avoid using newspapers to wrap fine china or crystals.
- Always pack and unpack fragile items over a soft surface
- Try to pack all electronic equipment in their original boxes.
- Pack important and sensitive documents separately.
- 'Port a Robes' makes packing wardrobes easier by transferring hung clothes directly into a box.