

COST SAVING TIPS FOR LOCAL MOVES.

- Because a local move is based on an hourly rate, the more prepared and organized you are, the faster things will move. In the end, this will save you money. The following are some tips for keeping costs low and making the overall move more efficient.
- Do your own packing. If there are items you are not comfortable packing, please let us know and we can estimate a cost for our professional packing team to handle those items.
- Pack or prepare mirrors, pictures, or lamps. Consider moving these items in the car as we will need to pack or wrap these items before we put them on the truck. Anything that is wrapped or packed by us takes additional time and in the end costs more.
- If you decide to do your own packing, used boxes are available to you at no cost. However, the supply of these boxes is limited and is on a first come first serve basis. Boxes need to be picked up by you from our facility.
- Disconnect your own washer, dryer, and icemaker. You might also consider preparing your own grandfather clock, draining, and dismantling any waterbeds, and arranging the disconnect or reconnection of gas dryers. **(All of these services can be arranged through your moving consultant, but an additional cost will be added.)**
- Disconnect your own stereo wiring system, cable TV, VCR, and any other electronic equipment. Do not forget to code your wires/outlets.
- Disassemble your bed framing.
- Be sure all packing is done before the van arrives. Waiting for you to complete the packing will add time and possibly money to the final bill.
- Remove all items from attics and crawlspaces.
- Have pets out of the way or leashed.
- In inclement weather, particularly snow and ice, **be sure walks and driveways are cleared** before the movers arrive. If not, it will again add time and/or money to your relocation as well as increase the danger of serious injury.
- Decide before you move where you want all your furnishings to go in the new home. You might consider making a floor plan of the new home and trying different furniture arrangements. Moving furniture from room to room quickly adds time and, therefore, money.
- Advise your move coordinator in advance if any changes in volume to relocate occur. Surprise increases in volume equal increased costs to you!
- We want you to feel comfortable about employing Executive Transfer and Storage for your relocation. These suggestions will give you the opportunity to make your relocation as economical and efficient as possible.

COST SAVING TIPS FOR INTERSTATE MOVES.

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- Visit www.atlasvanlines.com for a complete list of "how to" guides.