

## Allied Moving & Services Guide for a Carefree Move

Moving can be a stressful experience, but it doesn't have to be. By following these tips, you can make your move as carefree as possible:

1. Start planning early. The sooner you start planning your move, the less stressed you will be. Give yourself at least 6-8 weeks to plan your move, especially if moving long distances.
2. Hire a reputable moving company. Do your research and hire a moving company that is licensed and insured. Get quotes from multiple companies and read reviews before making a decision.
3. Purge your belongings. Moving is a great opportunity to declutter and eliminate things you don't need or use anymore. Have a garage sale, donate items to charity, or sell them online.
4. Pack carefully. Pack your belongings in sturdy boxes and label them clearly. Use packing materials such as bubble wrap and packing peanuts to protect fragile items.
5. Create an inventory of your belongings. This will help you track your belongings and ensure nothing is lost or damaged during the move.
6. Be prepared for unexpected expenses. Moving costs can add up quickly, so it's important to budget accordingly. Be prepared for unexpected expenses such as tips for the movers, additional packing supplies, and storage fees.
7. Relax and enjoy your new home! Once you've moved in, take some time to relax and enjoy your new home. You've made it!

Here are some additional tips for a carefree move:

- Pack an essentials bag. This bag should include items you will need on the day of your move and the first few days in your new home, such as toiletries, clothes, important documents, and medications.
- Pack a moving day survival kit. This kit should include snacks, drinks, a first-aid kit, and tools for disassembling and assembling furniture.
- Change your address with the post office and other important organizations. Be sure to give yourself enough time for your address change to take effect.
- Take photos of your home and belongings before the movers arrive. This will help you document the condition of your belongings in case anything is lost or damaged during the move.
- Be present on the day of your move. This way, you can supervise the movers and answer any questions they may have.

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