



Ten Tips to Make Your Move Practically Perfect



1. **Declutter and weed out unwanted items before you move.** Donate them to your favorite charity or hold a FREE garage sale.
2. **Gather plenty of supplies** including boxes, tape, tape gun, markers, and packing papers. Preprint labels (2" x 4") for each room.
3. **Use moving dollies, hand carts, and furniture slides to safely move heavy items.**
4. **Pack items for each room separately.** Unpack each box in its destination room.
5. **Label boxes** with the destination room on the side of the box. Identify each room with a sign on the door to help movers place them in the correct room.
6. **Pack an "essentials" box for each room of the house.** Mark them with a big red X on all sides. Load them last and unpack them first.
7. **Keep moving information in one place.** An accordion file keeps important papers together and organized.
8. **Use a moving checklist** or master list to make sure you remember important details.
9. **Eat, drink, and be merry!** Be sure to stay hydrated and eat at a reasonable time. Keep snacks handy. Listen to your favorite music.
10. **Unpack a box or two a day until you are finished** if unpacking is overwhelming.