

What Not to Pack When Moving



Know What Should Stay Off the Moving Truck

Not everything in your home can be packed and loaded for a move. Some items cannot be transported due to federal requirements, while other belongings are better kept with you during the move. Knowing what to separate well before moving day can help you avoid unpacking boxes, or figuring out what to do with these items at the last minute.

Keep Flammable Items Out of Moving Boxes

Several common household and garage items cannot be transported in the moving truck as they can create a safety risk during the move. Set these items aside as you pack.



Nail polish remover



Lighter fluid



Fireworks



Household paint



Gasoline



Matches

Watch for Pressurized Containers and Automotive Chemicals

The garage is another place to check carefully before packing. Compressed air cans, propane tanks from grills, and automotive repair and maintenance chemicals are among the items we cannot transport.

Be sure to closely examine storage areas, cabinets and shelves before moving day so these products do not accidentally get packed with your household belongings.



Make Separate Plans for Plants, Food and Firearms

Some items require a different plan instead of a spot on the moving truck. Live plants and firearms are among the non-transportable items. The back of a moving truck is not a safe place for these items.

Perishable foods and food stored in glass jars should also be kept out of the moving truck. Review what is in your refrigerator and freezer as you get ready for your move.



Keep These Important Items With You

Other belongings may not be prohibited from transport, but we recommend moving them in your own vehicle so they remain in your possession.



Documents related to your move.



Social Security cards, passports, driver's licenses and state ID cards.



Financial statements, deeds, titles, wills and other important documents.



Family photos.



Coins, stamps and other valuable collections.



Medications used daily.

Separate These Items Before Moving Day

As you pack, keep anything that cannot go on the moving truck separate from boxes that are ready for loading. Important belongings you plan to transport yourself should also have a designated place so they do not accidentally get loaded up with the rest of your household items.



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Have questions about what New City Moving can transport, or need help planning your move? Our team can help you prepare for moving day and get your belongings to your new home safely.

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