

Coastal Van Lines, Inc.

Helpful Packing Tips

Make a Supply Run-Stock up on packing supplies. Moving boxes, bubble wrap, packing foam, packing tape, plastic totes – anything and everything you can gather ahead of time will help when it's time to begin packing.

Get a Head Start- Start the packing process early. The earlier you begin packing, the more organized and stress-free you'll be.

Label Containers-Mark all moving containers with the contents and location they go in your new home. You and/or your movers can lose a lot of time digging into boxes to figure out what they contain and where they go in your new home.

Get Rid of Some Stuff-De-clutter and purge unwanted items. The more items you can donate, give away or sell, the lighter your load will be which can save you packing time, loading time and ultimately – money.

Make Lists-Make a list of all utilities you'll need to contact to set up end-of-service dates and final bill details; likewise with start-of-service dates at your new home. Check off each utility as you make arrangements.

Make a similar list for all other bills such as mortgages, auto loans/leases, credit card and cell phone accounts.

Schedule Cautiously-Try to move during the week when more services like banks, government offices, utilities, mechanics and tow-services are open, in the event you run into any problems and need assistance.

Don't Forget your Four-legged Friends-If you have pets, make plans well ahead of time as to where to keep them during the move – and how you'll transport them to your new home.

Separate your Valuables-If you're having Coastal Van Lines, Inc. do the packing and moving, make sure to separate valuable and/or irreplaceable items like important paperwork/documents, jewelry, family heirlooms, keepsakes, photos or any other items you'd feel more comfortable moving yourself.

Forward your Mail-Don't forget to file your change of address with the Post Office, Or take advantage of our free service to you updater.com. All we need is an email to get you set up.

Follow the Doctors Orders-Plan ahead regarding prescription medications. Make sure you'll have enough with you during your move and transfer prescriptions to your new pharmacy in advance of your move.

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Non-Allowables

Hazardous items that pose a potential threat to the health and safety of Coastal Van Lines, Inc. movers. (I.e. explosives, flammable gases and toxic substances) should not be packed into your shipment.

Aerosol cans	Ammonia
Ammunition	Car batteries
Charcoal/lighter fluid	Charged scuba tanks
Chemistry sets	Cleaning solvents
Darkroom chemicals	Fertilizer
Fire extinguishers	Fireworks
Fuels/oils	Household batteries
Kerosene	Liquid bleach
Loaded guns	Matches
Nail polish/ remover	Paint thinners
Paints/varnishes	Pesticides
Poisons	Pool chemicals
Propane tanks	Rubbing alcohol
Solvents	Sterno fuel
Weed killer	

Perishable items

Such as refrigerated or frozen foods, plants and produce are also strictly regulated. Check with your Certified Moving Consultant for specific details.