

Declutter & Find Supplies

Now, it's time to get organized. Decluttering your home before moving can save you a lot of money on moving costs. Take this week to sort through what you don't need and find packing supplies.

How to Declutter Before the Move

- ☐ Recruit a friend or family member to help decide which items to keep.
- ☐ Use your new space as a visual guide for what will fit.
- ☐ Focus on items you use the most.
- ☐ Snap photos of items you want to remember.
- ☐ Plan a garage sale or auction.
- ☐ Consider an appraisal for items of high value.
- ☐ Visit local consignment stores to sell furniture and other items.
- ☐ Donate to local charities.
- ☐ Rent a dumpster to quickly dispose of unwanted items.
- ☐ Rent a storage container or storage unit to hold cherished items.

Moving Supplies to Collect

- ☐ Boxes of various sizes
- ☐ Plastic bins
- ☐ Shipping tape to secure boxes
- ☐ Sharpie permanent markers for labeling
- ☐ Box cutters and/or scissors
- ☐ Bubble wrap, packing paper and/or newspaper
- ☐ Gloves and knee pads for protection
- ☐ Furniture pads and covers
- ☐ Cleaning supplies
- ☐ Stretch wrap to group boxes together, protect furniture or keep drawers closed
- ☐ Labels