



Moving and Packing Tips for the Smoothest Move



Moving is always an adventure—but sometimes, it can seem pretty stressful, too. Make your upcoming move without unwanted stress. We've rounded up some easy move tips to help the process flow as smoothly as possible.

Read on for some can't-miss packing tips and moving tips.

Declutter and get organized

One of the most potentially stressful things about moving is packing. If you have an abundance of belongings, you would be wise to start cleaning and clearing out.

Start fresh in your new home with only those belongings you want, need, and use. Start with a small room, closet, or dresser drawer and go through your things. Toss or donate anything you no longer want or need.

Paring your belongings down to the essentials will make your overall amount of things to be moved smaller, which means that the move will go more quickly, effectively saving you money. Fewer things to be moved equals fewer movers needed, less moving truck space, and less time.

Not to mention, moving into a new home with organized stuff and less clutter or junk will give you a sense of calm and peace in your new place.

Research your movers

Of course, you want to choose wisely when it comes to forking over money for a [professional moving crew](#).

Check out online reviews, ratings, and word of mouth recommendations.

Go with the company that is up-front and honest from the start about the moving process.

Coakley Brothers have been moving Milwaukee-area residents since 1888, and are still in business for good reason—consistently professional, excellent customer service you can count on.

Stay on budget

Setting a budget—and sticking to it—is always a sound financial move.

Factoring in all aspects of your move will help you to not skip out on any important expenses. Most honest, reputable moving companies will be happy to provide you with an accurate estimate on the front-end, including Coakley Brothers.

Your skilled Coakley Brothers move consultant will analyze all factors of your move to provide you with the most precise amount possible.

Whether you want to pack your belongings for the move, hire professionals to tackle the job, or even pay for professional packing services for only certain items (like fragile or particularly heavy pieces), include this service in your overall budget as well.

Plan to spend on packing supplies—like boxes, packing tape, packing paper, and more. Many companies offer these for sale if you can't round up enough on your own.

Don't forget to stash some cash to tip your Coakley movers at the end of a job well done!

Plan ahead

When possible, planning your move as far ahead of time as you can is well worth it.

In addition to having more time to get organized, you'll also have more time to find your next home, save up for moving-related expenses, and be more likely to book the moving company of your choice.

Get a jump start on your move by looking ahead and being as flexible with your relocation dates as your situation allows.

If you're considering making a [move to Milwaukee](#), go with the name that has helped move generations of people and their families—Coakley Brothers.