# Cost Analysis

## Averages:

* Average cost of an **interstate** household move is about **$4,300** (distance of 1225 miles avg moving cost for 7,400 pounds) [1].
* Average cost of **intrastate** move is about **$2,300** (4 movers at $200 per hour, avg moving cost for 7,400 pounds). [1]
* National average cost to hire packers for local moves **$60 per hour per packer**. [1]

## Cost of professional movers:

* Houston, TX -> New York, NY:
  + Cost around **$2,613 - $7,466**
  + Based on 51 reviews
* Houston, TX -> Los Angeles, CA:
  + Cost around **$2,937 – $8,390**
  + Based on 114 reviews
* New York, NY -> San Francisco, CA:
  + Cost around **$2,520 - $7,200**
  + Based on 7 reviews
* Las Vegas, NV -> Los Angeles, CA:
  + Cost around **$1,867 - $5,334**
  + Based on 6 reviews

Each cost is based on moving distance, shipment weight and addition services. This data comes from mymovingreviews.com [2].

## Cost of local movers (100 miles):

* Average cost per mover **$25 - $35 dollars**
* Studio Apartment:
  + Average 2-4 hours to load = **$100 - $200**
* 900 sq foot Two Bedroom Apartment:
  + Average 4 – 6 hours to move = **$300 - $450**
* Three Bedroom, 1,750 sq foot:
  + Average 6 – 9 hours to move = **$600 - $900**
  + Four movers
* Large Home 5,000 sq foot:
  + Average 8 – 12 hours to move = **$1,200 - $1,800**
  + Six or more movers
* Other factors:
  + Tipping runs **$3 - $5** per hour or **7-15%** of the total move cost.
  + Summer and weekends are priced **20% higher**.
  + Stairs, long or difficult distances from the truck to the door are priced higher.
  + Insurance for a move runs about **0.30 cents** per pound.

This data comes from home.costhelper.com [3].

## Cost of long-distance movers:

* 600 sq foot DC -> LA:
  + Averages **$3,600 - $5,000**
  + Weight is of the move 3,400 pounds
* 900 sq foot DC -> LA:
  + Averages **$5,100 - $6,400**
  + Weight of the move 5,500 pounds
* 1,500 sq foot three-bedroom home DC -> LA:
  + Averages **$9,000 - $11,600**
  + Weight of the move 12,000
* Other factors:
  + Moving insurance costs about **$7.50**per **$1,000**of value.
  + If the truck is too large for the delivery area and the items have to be shuttled to the destination in a smaller vehicle, an extra fee will be charged based on time and manpower.
  + Due to high demand, moving during summer months--May through September--costs about 20% more than the other months of the year.

This data comes from home.costhelp.com [4].

## Moving Truck Rental Cost:

* 14-foot rental truck:
  + $20 - $30 for eight hours
  + .68 cent - $1.10 per mile.
* 24 foot rental truck:
  + $40 - $70 per day
  + .68 cent - $1.10 per mile.
* 10 day rental, 14 foot rental, long distance move, one or two bedroom:
  + $1,800 - $2,000
* 10 day rental cross country move, three bedroom home:
  + $1,900 - $3,080
* Other factors
  + Summer month rentals can increase costs 20%-100%more than the cost during winter months.
  + Extra miles beyond the contract limit are around **40 cents** per mile.
  + Extra days may be added to the contract prior to pick up at around **$40**per day.
  + A trailer hitch to tow a car behind the rental truck can cost around **$150**.
  + Insurance costs about **$20**per day.
  + Dolly rentals run **$5-$10**per day.

This data comes from home.costhelp.com [5].

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