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When it comes time to move, it's easy to let stress set in. But if you're organized and know what to expect, you can lower your stress or avoid it altogether! That's why North American provides the following Moving 101 information, complete with everything from moving and packing guides, house cooling party ideas, a packing calculator, information on how to locate an agent, videos, and so much more. Get educated with our Moving 101 guides below.

Important general information about your move, including what to expect before moving, preparing for moving day, and unloading.

Whether you're planning to do all the packing yourself or looking for an expert, get the exact packing assistance and household moving services you want, tailored to your needs, your schedule, and your budget.

Learn about the moving process through these online moving videos.

Calculate the moving supplies you'll need to pack your belongings.

Help your kids prepare and adjust for the big moving day. Learn more about moving with children [here](#).

If you're moving a household that includes pets, check out these moving tips and useful links.

If you're moving with cats, following these tips will not only lessen their anxiety, but protect them and allow them to transition peacefully into their new home.

Understand your rights and responsibilities when working with a professional mover.

Locate the north American representative near you.

Want to know where your belongings are? North American Van lines shipment tracking is [here](#)!

To arrange for a free estimate on moving your household goods within North America, please complete and submit the following form or contact us at 1-800-228-3092.

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One of the most time-consuming – and potentially stressful – parts of moving is packing up all of your belongings. It doesn't matter how much stuff you have. It takes time to sort through it all and put everything in boxes. And unless you hire a moving company with packing services (and are willing to pay for them), you'll be on your own for the majority of the moving process.

At North American Van Lines, we can help. We do offer packing services for those who don't wish to jump through the hoops themselves. However, for those who do, we've provided a range of articles to assist you with the packing process. We help you find answers to the following questions:

We want your entire moving experience to be successful – from start to finish. Here are three tips to create a smooth packing process if you choose to forego northAmerican's packing services:

For more tips on packing up and moving out, or to hear more about our packing services, browse our website or contact North American Van Lines today.

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Are you looking to save money on your cost of living? Are rising expenses causing financial strain in your current city or state? If so, you're not alone.

With inflation at a near 40-year high, many people across the country are searching for the most affordable states to live in for housing, groceries and other necessities. That's why we've compiled a list of the most cost-effective states to call home.

These states offer a high quality of life at a lower price point, making them an excellent choice for anyone looking to stretch their budget further. Whether you're just starting out or looking to downsize and save money in retirement, one of these states may be the perfect fit for you.

To discover the cheapest state to live in 2024, we considered average household income, median home price, average housing cost, average grocery costs, average utilities, inflation costs and state income taxes.

The cheapest state to live in isn't always the best place to put down roots. When comparing your options, there

are a few factors you'll want to take into consideration, such as:

Settling down in one of the most affordable states to live in sounds good in theory, but if it doesn't align with your needs and wants, it's likely not a good fit!

Every year, North American Van Lines publishes a National Movers Study analyzing the previous year's completed moves. The study shows the top states Americans are moving to and away from. Visit the Migration Map to read more about the study and see the results.

Methodology

To determine the most affordable states to live in America, we analyzed ten different metrics:

These averages come from various sources, including the Bureau of Labor Statistics, SmartAsset.com, Senate.gov, and Numbeo's cost of living database.

Average housing cost was figured assuming 66% homeownership vs 34% renting according to (The Census Bureau's Housing Vacancy Survey (CPS/HVS) reported the U.S. homeownership rate at 65.4% in the first quarter of 2023 Mortgage payments were figured off a 6.45% interest rate with 20% down, using the average home price for each state.

We then created a scoring methodology to weigh these different factors.

Ready to move to the cheapest place to live in the United States? Whether you relocate from the bustling West Coast to a quaint suburb in the Midwest or from the harsh New England winters to the year-round sunshine of the deserts, North American Van Lines is here to help.

For over 90 years, our professional movers have helped individuals, families, and businesses relocate throughout the United States and beyond. Our experienced team will help you settle down in any of the most affordable states or start a new life in an expensive city. Wherever life takes you, we're here to help with all your moving needs.

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Stop your search! North American Van Lines is one of the most-recognized, trusted moving companies in the world, with a nationwide and global presence that best serves YOUR relocation. Our locations and representatives spread throughout North America and the rest of the world allows us to accommodate any type of move, and we are ready to provide you with a full-service relocation at a surprisingly affordable price. Learn why northAmerican is superior to other long distance moving companies for your domestic or international move.

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Moving is oftentimes the perfect opportunity to go through your belongings and donate items you no longer need. Here are a few charitable organizations that make it simple for you to donate items to be repurposed or sold to those who need them.

If you're about to sit down and tell your kids you're moving, here are a few tips to make the discussion (and the move!) run a little smoother.

Once you have finally gotten through the arduous series of challenges that are required to reach your first night

in your new home, you may feel as though you've gotten through the worst of it and can finally take a load off and relax. This isn't far from true—while you will have certainly overcome a great deal of tasks to reach the point that you're at now, it is still important to remember that you won't be entirely out of the woods just yet!

While moving into a new home is exciting, it is also a stressful process. While you are racing to complete a lengthy to-do list before your scheduled move date, your pet is likely wondering why you are packing everything in the house.

Moving to a new home can be stressful in more ways than one.

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At North American Van Lines, we want your moving process to be as easy as possible. That's why we offer professional moving services and supplies for both long-distance and local moves, customized to meet your unique needs.

Want someone to pack up and load for you? We're on it. Need specialty boxes or extra supplies to secure your things? Give us a call! Whether you need a few helping hands or a complete moving plan, our experienced staff and sophisticated logistics system will help keep the process smooth and simple.

We offer full service moving to suit any budget or need. Check out our options below!

Proper packing is the key to a successful, stress-free move. Your items should arrive at your new home quickly, safely, and well-organized for easy unpacking.

Packing is often the most daunting part of the moving process. Our teams of full-service local or long-distance movers can do all the packing for you, saving you time and energy so you can focus on other parts of your move. We offer the following packing services:

Don't want help packing? No problem. We also provide packing supplies like boxes, bubble wrap, tape, and more, so you can pack up by yourself (or with some buddies). Use our helpful packing tips for expert advice to make packing a breeze!

Boxes from friends or the post office can be helpful in a move — but they'll only get you so far. Some items need to be packed with specialty moving supplies due to their size, shape, or weight.

North American Van Lines is here to help when the standard boxes don't cut it! We offer professional packing materials like:

Packing up your home is just one part of your moving journey. You still need to get those boxes onto the truck and into your new place! North American is ready to help. Our household movers perform a wide variety of services, including:

Moving involves juggling a lot of plates and dealing with unexpected challenges. At North American Van Lines, we've seen it all — and moved it, too. Relieve some stress by taking advantage of our professional moving services, including:

Need a little help getting your kitchen appliances connected or your furniture assembled? We can make it happen! Ask your Relocation Specialist to put our team to work making your house feel like home. We can even add additional cleaning services to make your new space feel fresh and ready to be enjoyed.

One of our most popular and affordable moving services is full-service packing, in which everything from start to finish is taken care of for you. Our movers will come to your home or business to pack and load your belongings. We can transport delicate or bulky items, break down furniture and provide custom packing materials.

Once we arrive at your destination, we'll unload the moving truck and unpack everything for you. Our movers will handle everything with care and professionalism. We can reassemble furniture and appliances and make sure everything is in the room of your choice. When the job is done, we'll remove any debris to keep your new home or office free of clutter.

Whether you're moving from an apartment downtown to a family home in the suburbs or getting ready to

move into a dorm on campus, northAmerican is here to help. Our local moving services are designed to help you achieve a smooth and stress-free relocation.

We have professional movers in cities throughout North America to ensure our services are always available. Our movers are well-trained, so you can feel confident your belongings are in good hands.

As a top-rated moving company, we go beyond traditional moving services. That's why we also offer affordable storage solutions in hundreds of cities across the United States and Canada. Our storage solutions feature flexible short and long-term contracts and temperature-controlled environments. Whether you need to store some of your belongings while traveling overseas or could use some extra space while downsizing your home, we have you covered.

Moving overseas or across the border is an exciting experience. However, international moves come with their own unique challenges. Without proper preparation, you can run into issues with customs, VISA requirements and shipping logistics. Our international moving services make these complexities simple. We'll provide expert guidance and logistical support, including arranging international shipping, to ensure your move is a success.

Not sure what to do with your spare car, SUV, boat or motorcycle? We provide door-to-door vehicle shipping services. Our team can typically complete a car shipment within 3 to 7 business days. Automobile moving services can help you save money in the long run without accumulating unnecessary mileage or planning a road trip.

Need help transporting antiques, wine collections, chandeliers or other large and delicate items? Ask about our affordable crating services. We offer custom-built wooden crates for items that require extra protection.

Avoid the hassle of gathering boxes for your move. We have everything from standard packaging to mattress boxes, wardrobe boxes and dish packs. Let us know what you need and we'll ensure you have the supplies for a hassle-free relocation.

We get it: Moving isn't cheap. While moving services may sound great, you're probably already thinking about the cost. At North American, we work with you to find a moving service that meets your needs and

budget.

We start by removing some of the “sticker shock” from the moving experience. Our online relocation cost calculator will give you a quick (and free) estimate of your final total, based on factors like the size of your home, the time of year, and the services you choose. We’ll also give you a written quote for your move before you agree to any service.

Not sure which services are right for you? Ask your Relocation Specialist about any of the following:

No matter which moving service or pricing option you choose, the moving experts at North American Van Lines will treat your belongings like the precious cargo they are. Our team will always handle your move with safety and professionalism, so you can feel at home wherever life takes you.

Contact us today for a quote on affordable moving services that cover your exact needs!

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Moving to a new state is a fun and exhilarating experience. But, you may hit constant roadblocks if you are not prepared. The best way to prepare for a big move to a new state is to use a moving states checklist. Checklists keep you on track and ensure you don't cut corners or forget any essential tasks. Fortunately, our moving out-of-state checklist provides you with helpful advice and tips to make your out-of-state move easier. We're here to guide you through how to use a checklist for moving out-of-state and provide expert recommendations to help you plan and prepare for the journey ahead. Here's how to get started.

Before you pack up your bags and make the move, you must have a set moving budget. This will ensure you have the funds needed for your pre-planned costs. Consider how much you're willing to spend on moving supplies, moving company, and traveling to your new destination. You'll also want to have a small budget for unexpected expenditures.

Hiring an out-of-state mover may cost more upfront, but it can help you save on the overall cost in the long run. The quote you receive will include the cost of the movers, the moving truck, gas, and more.

Next, you'll need to consider the cost of living in your new state compared to your current state. Is it more expensive? Are everyday utilities and essentials more affordable? Knowing these things ahead of time will help you revise your current everyday budget accordingly.

We recommend also reviewing our 2023 Moving Migration Report to understand what's driving population shifts and changes in the United States.

The next step on your moving out-of-state checklist is to learn more about your new community. Here's how to get started:

One of the more crucial things to add to the top of your out-of-state moving checklist is "compare moving company quotes." It's best to compare prices at least two to three months in advance to find the best moving services and costs that align with your needs.

At North American Van Lines®, all our moving services are affordable and customizable. You only pay for what you need and never have to worry about hidden fees or excessive charges.

If you aren't hiring a full-service mover or packing service, thoughtfully pack all of your items, especially the fragile and valuable ones, because they are in for a long journey, and anything can happen. Get all the supplies, like packing paper, bubble wrap, packing tape, and any other packing materials you think you need to pack up your household. The better quality of your packing materials, the better chances your items have of surviving the move.

Moving is an opportunity to get rid of all the useless items you may have been lugging around for years. Any household items or furniture you do not want are not worth taking with you. Unwanted items add expenses to your overall moving cost and are not worth taking.

Trim down your possessions and only take what you want. Take your unwanted possessions to a donation center for a tax credit, or sell them on a second-hand marketplace for extra cash to help with the move.

Start planning every facet of your move, from everything, including the cost of professional movers and rental trucks to packing supplies and their prices.

The more you list out on your out-of-state moving checklist, the more prepared you'll be and the fewer

unforeseen problems you have to anticipate. Take this time to form a cohesive moving plan, start gathering packing supplies, and discuss the move with your family and loved ones.

Keep valuable items like family heirlooms, fragile keepsakes, and prescription medication with you at all times. These items cannot be lost and should not go on the moving truck. Make sure these items stay with you in safely packed and looked after containers.

Consider also creating an essentials box to store all of your vital documents, like tax forms, driver's licenses, vehicle titles, registration, immunization records, and any other critical documents. This is a must for any out-of-state move. An essentials box can also store social security cards, birth certificates, liability insurance documents, and tax forms.

Don't forget to transfer those utilities before moving into your new house! You'll need them when you move in, and you won't want to be stuck without power or internet after you've moved in. So make sure you get everything set up before you move in.

An often-forgotten tip: make sure you update your homeowner's insurance & auto insurance policies as well!

One of the last things on your moving out-of-state checklist is to confirm the details of your new place. Your new mailing address affects more than just your zip code. It also reflects a change in your taxes, and if you are moving to an area like Arizona or Washington, you may no longer pay income taxes.

But you will still pay federal U.S. taxes. If you move halfway through the year, plan on paying taxes for both states you lived in throughout the year.

A great way to ensure you checked everything off your moving out-of-state checklist is to throw a house cooling party. A house cooling party is a small celebration where your friends and loved ones come over one last time to help pack up your home. It's also a great time to say your final farewells and relax before you begin your next journey.

Need help with your moving to a new state checklist? Request a free no-obligation quote from North American Van Lines today!

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North American Van Lines is a world-leader in relocation and storage services with a presence all over North America and the globe. We have representatives in nearly every state, from Washington D.C. to California and more than 175 countries around the world so you can rest assured

we have the resources to perform a seamless relocation for you, your family or your business. Whether you are moving across the street or across an ocean, North American Van Lines will customize a move to meet your exact needs. Bottom line: If it's important to you, it's important to us.

Click on any of the links below to discover the moving companies in your area! Simply click on the state or city, and you will be connected with hundreds of North American's moving companies. Get your best move started right now with North American Van Lines. You can also view our Canadian moving companies.

You wouldn't think twice about tipping your hairdresser, bartender, or server at a restaurant when you get great service, right? There's no set rules or standard etiquette around tipping movers, but here are some things to think about.

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Moving can be a stressful ordeal without any extra considerations, but when you're trusting a moving company to transport possessions with considerable value, it can add an extra degree of anxiety to a move.

A checklist to help you select the right mover.

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Room by Room Packing guides. While we offer packing services, we understand that some customers prefer to do the packing themselves.

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Since 1933, North American Van Lines has provided premium full-service moving services for individuals, families and businesses throughout the U.S. and Canada. We're a top-rated full-service moving company with a team of professional movers trained and certified to handle moves of every size.

Our priority is ensuring every aspect of your move is handled with the utmost care and consideration. Every one of our full-service moving services can be customized to meet your needs, and our full-service movers undergo rigorous training to set your mind at ease.

Contact us today for a free, no-obligation quote.

We're proud of our reputation as one of the country's most trusted full-service moving companies. Our commitment to excellence and professionalism ensures our customers' needs are met. We understand that no two moves are ever the same, so our full-service moving services are completely customizable and personalized.

Our full-service moving services include:

Leave the packing to the pros. Our full-service movers are here to help safely and securely pack your belongings. We'll give your fragile items extra care and help you seamlessly move appliances, TVs and bulky furniture. As we pack your belongings room by room, we'll ensure everything is labeled accordingly to help streamline the unpacking process.

In addition to packing, our full-service movers will load and unload the moving truck so you don't have to lift a finger. Once our full-service movers arrive at your new location, we'll help you unpack all your belongings room by room. We'll even help hang up pictures, set up furniture and assemble appliances. With our help, we'll streamline the unpacking process and ensure everything is in the right place.

As a true full-service moving company, we also offer secure short- and long-term storage solutions in most major cities in the United States and Canada. This is an excellent option whether you're downsizing to a smaller location or need a place to keep your belongings until your new home is ready.

Don't spend the first night in your new home surrounded by boxes and clutter. Once our full-service movers have helped you unload and unpack, we'll remove any extra boxes, moving supplies and debris.

As a full-service moving company, we pride ourselves on offering a wide range of customizable services. We understand that every relocation is unique, and that's why we tailor your moving plan to your specific needs.

You can also inquire about our other full-service moving options:

For over 90 years, North American Van Lines has been one of the nation's most highly-rated full-service moving companies. Our team's commitment to professionalism and superior customer service sets us apart from the rest. From the moment you request a quote to the day you move into your new home, you can count on us from start to finish.

The best part about choosing us as your full-service moving company is that you never need to worry about hidden fees or excess charges. The price you see is the price you pay. We also offer flexible pricing structures and payment options.

Ready to hire the best full-service movers in the business? While our relocation specialist customizes your moving services to align with your needs, take some time to explore the different tools and moving resources

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we have available. We've taken our 90+ years of skills and expertise and turned them into Moving Checklists, Packing Guides and Moving Tips. We also have a migration map you can use to understand population shifts and prepare for your move ahead.

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A Virtual Moving In-Home Quote is just like any other in-home estimate. This helps our moving specialists determine how many possessions you have and what you are moving. Our agents work with you over your smartphone or tablet to determine:

At northAmerican Van Lines our motto has been "with more than 500 agent locations throughout North America, we're here to serve your needs... wherever "here" is for you". Now we can be virtually there for you.

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The team at North American Van Lines is dedicated to providing unparalleled expertise in relocating individuals, families, and businesses securely and efficiently. Whether moving from Ontario, Canada, to Orlando, Florida or from Connecticut to the coast

of California, North American Van Lines has a wide range of national moving services you can rely on to handle relocation needs of every size and scope.

Request a free moving estimate above.

Provide contact information and your ideal move date so a moving specialist can reach out to you.

Upon accounting for any special items, we provide recommendations that make budgeting your move more cost effective.

Finally, we provide your total moving cost which will be more accurate than any online quoting.

As an experienced national mover, North American Van Lines is committed to providing excellent relocation and storage services. Our decades of experience in the industry provide resources and capabilities unseen in any other national moving company. When

you do your move the North American Way, you benefit from a level of quality that ensures a happy, successful transition.

We are constantly auditing ourselves to ensure we meet this same stringent standard of quality for every move we handle. North American Van Lines is dedicated to delivering exceptional service every step of the way, from our initial in-home moving estimate to the safe and timely delivery of your household goods.

North American Van Lines offers experienced and reliable national moving services. With a commitment to excellence and over 90 years in the industry, they provide tailored relocation solutions for every need. Their services include comprehensive planning, secure packing, and efficient transportation, ensuring a smooth and stress-free national move. Get a free, accurate quote today and experience seamless moving with a trusted

national mover.

Whether you're moving to a new state, coast, or country, you'll need nationwide movers by your side to help you get the job done. Moving to a new place requires careful planning and consideration of everything from packing and preparing to

the logistics of the actual move. But, with the North American Van Lines team by your side, you can rest assured knowing everything will be taken care of with the utmost care and professionalism.

We are not a one-size-fits-all moving company. Our catalog of national moving services features a wide variety of customizable options to ensure we can provide a solution for any need during a long-distance move.

Our team is here to help you hand-pick which services you need depending on what you have and where you're headed.

For over 90 years, we've been one of the leading nationwide moving companies in the U.S. and Canada. We've helped thousands of families and businesses enjoy a stress-free relocation. If you're planning a nationwide move, North American

is your trusted partner.

Here's what you can look forward to when choosing us as your nationwide movers:

You never need to worry about hidden fees, additional charges, or "sticker shock" when you choose North American Van Lines. We'll provide an accurate, upfront quote for whatever services you need. While you may end up paying less than

that quote, you'll never pay more.

Let's face it – there's nothing easy about moving, especially if you're heading to a new state or the other side of the country. But with our team of moving pros by your side, you can enjoy peace of mind. We're more than

a van line – we're logistics experts who want to make your move as streamlined and stress-free as possible.

From disassembly, packing, and storage to transportation, reassembly, and waste disposal, you can count on us

to take care of everything.

One of the main reasons people choose not to look into nationwide moving services is the cost. We get it – relocating involves plenty of unknowns as it is. However, many do-it-yourself movers soon find that the task of nationwide moving is much

larger than they anticipated. Professional nationwide movers provide incredible value, both in years of practice and experience and in price. Rather than renting a truck, hiring extra help, finding quality storage facilities, and spending your own

time on the tedious details, let our all-inclusive services take care of everything. We'll handle the entire move for you, from your old front door to your new one.

When you're ready for an estimate, one of our Personal Relocation Coordinators will come to your home and assess your unique relocation needs, providing you with a free, no-obligation estimate for your entire move.

They will work with you to determine

the nationwide moving services you need.

Your coordinator will explain all of our available services, including packing options, custom crating services, and unpacking/debris removal services. We can help with furniture disassembly/assembly, vehicle shipping, piano moving, short- or long-term

storage, and more. Your moving coordinator will help you choose which services you need – and which ones you don't.

We've been doing this for a long time. It's what we love! Our team of professional nationwide movers has helped thousands of people move from state to state and coast to coast. We have the strength and experience to safely pack, move, and

unpack your personal items with the same care as if they were our own, and we're ready to put our expertise to work for you.

Ready to start planning for your big move? Contact us today to discuss your upcoming relocation and how our nationwide moving service can help. Fill out our quick quote form for your free, no-obligation

moving estimate now!

It's best to book a long-distance move as far in advance as possible. This will give you the most options when it comes to selecting a moving company and getting the best rates. It also gives you more time to plan and prepare for your move.

The cost of moving across the country will depend on a variety of factors, including the size and weight of your belongings, the distance you are traveling, and the services you require from a national moving company. Generally speaking, long-distance moves can range from \$2,000 to \$5,000 or more. For the most accurate estimate, complete our on-demand quote tool above.

Everyone's first consideration when planning a move is ensuring their belongings arrive safely and on time. Hiring a reputable national moving company provides peace of mind. A good moving company will have experience handling long-distance moves and will be able to provide you with the necessary resources and services to make your move successful.

What Others Are Saying

North American Van Lines has been a leader in the moving industry since 1933. With over 500 agent locations nationwide, we have movers wherever "home" is for you. We specialize in corporate relocation, long distance and local household moving.

Our experienced agents will assist you with all your needs; including packing, loading, and transporting your belongings, whether you're headed down the street or overseas. We understand that you have more to worry about

than the physical move. If our more than 90 years of reputation doesn't entice you, read some of our testimonials and request a quote.

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Moving can be stressful, but choosing the right moving company can go a long way towards making the transition to your new home as simple and easy as possible. As a consumer, it's important to know what your rights and responsibilities are when it comes to hiring a mover, negotiating the moving contract, and paying your moving bill.

The good news is that most states have consumer protection laws in place which cover moving companies and services, and in the case of interstate moves, federal regulations dictate specific terms under which a moving company can operate.

Moves that start and end within a single state fall under the jurisdiction of state laws and regulations, and in some situations, county codes may also apply.

Also known as 'intrastate' moving companies, in general these businesses are required to be registered with the state commercial motor vehicle branch or state department of transportation which inspects the company for safety compliance. Some states also have laws that dictate the amount of cargo insurance moving companies

must carry, although this isn't required in all locations.

To check state laws related to moving companies in your region, start by contacting your local Department of Transportation or state consumer affairs branch.

If you are planning a move to a different state or long distance, you can also expect your moving company to have a USDOT number. This unique identifier is issued by the United States Department of Transportation, and it serves as a nation-wide license for commercial vehicle operators who cross over state lines.

Any company that either hauls cargo (such as a moving company) or transports passengers across state lines must be registered with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) - you can confirm the validity of a USDOT number on the FMCSA website.

Another important factor to consider is whether or not the moving company you're dealing with is a mover, or a broker.

In the case of interstate moves, both movers and brokers must be registered with the FMCSA, however, each company provides a different type of service. Brokers make the arrangements needed to transport your goods from one location to another, while movers actually do the physical work involved with relocating your belongings.

When dealing with either a moving company or a household goods broker, you should receive a written estimate for your moving services in advance along with information about both the dispute resolution program and the amount of insurance carried by the service provider.

Unfortunately, there are a few 'bad apples' in the moving industry who engage in unethical and even illegal practices. This can include movers who ask you to sign an incomplete estimate in an attempt to inflate the final price of your move, demand that the payment be made in cash only, or fail to provide you with a bill of lading (a formal contract) for the transportation of your goods.

The best way to avoid being scammed by an unscrupulous moving company is to do your homework ahead of time. Get at least two non-binding estimates from different movers or brokers before signing a contract, and confirm the validity of your movers' state licence or USDOT number in advance.

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Remember, FMCSA regulations only apply to moving companies that offer interstate service.

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COVID-19 has greatly impacted the way Americans live their lives. Both short and long term decisions are made with the pandemic in mind in today's world. When looking specifically at the housing industry, mortgage rates have dropped significantly. Although home sales suffered in the spring, by summer of 2020 we saw them rebound again.

However, even though mortgage rates have decreased, the number of homes for sale compared to this time last year has decreased. At the same time, the number of homeowners refinancing their homes have increased. The ever growing concern for job security may also impact people's decisions regarding when and where to make such a large purchase. Even with the lower mortgage rates, the Federal National Mortgage Association predicts that 15% fewer homes will be sold this spring than last spring, specifically due to COVID-19. And yet in many cities in the United States, people are moving in historical numbers! So it is clear that COVID-19 has affected people throughout America differently - this article will touch on some of the factors behind that impact and what it means for the moving industry moving forward.

Has the SARS-CoV-2 outbreak impacted how often people are moving? With the widespread lockdowns and corresponding shelter in place mandates, it would be easy to assume moving has been all but nonexistent during 2020.

Intriguingly, this has not been the case. Moving has been impacted, as have most major industries, but not to the extent that might be expected. In fact, in some areas such as large cities, moving has rapidly increased in 2020 compared to 2019. The graphic below offers a visual comparison of individuals moving out of cities in the last two years.

With millions of more Americans now working remotely, people are beginning to realize they can work from almost anywhere. What has been occurring, slowly yet surely, is a steady drip of individuals and families leaving their cramped, urban accommodations for nearby suburban or even rural living spaces.

This coincides with reports that more people are choosing to escape lockdown quarters by getting outdoors locally to explore. There is an argument that people are beginning to seek out nearby greener pastures in a very real and tangible way. However, some such moves - most especially in hard-hit cities like New York City and San Francisco - may also prove to be temporary.

In other cases, people have been moving from one urban area to another urban area, often one just as densely populated as the one being left behind.

Many single adults living independently reported choosing to leave New York City and surrounding areas in favor of moving home to be with family during lockdown. For example, where pandemic-related school closures left college students temporarily homeless, many may have moved back home with family to ride out the lockdown. In many larger cities, COVID-19 seems to spread more rapidly, which also plays a role in people leaving to be more “on their own” in the country, away from the masses.

Interestingly, statistics show that people are sharply divided in terms of future moving plans. For example, a full 25 percent of a recent survey stated that pandemic concerns may prompt a future move. Yet a full 25 percent also report that they do not anticipate moving in the near future for pandemic-related reasons. The

following graphic dives into detail regarding people's opinion on moving based on the pandemic.

An estimated 22 percent of people in the U.S. have moved in the last six months. One-third of these survey respondents stated that their move was prompted by a need to relocate to a safer area.

Those moving also cited the following reasons for choosing to live elsewhere:

Even while some statistics indicate COVID has not been a major trigger for how often, where or why people move, the respected Pew Research Center recently released data contradicting these moving COVID claims.

Of the 20 percent of survey respondents who reported moving COVID plans, these are the top five reasons:

Space is clearly a pressing concern prompting many moves over the last year. With the sudden surge in remote workers, many families have discovered their living space simply couldn't effectively accommodate two or more adults living and working from home.

Perhaps this is also why the cohort is reporting the strongest potential to make another COVID-related move in the near future is between the ages of 24 and 55 - prime workforce years.

Up until now, we have focused on the impact COVID has had on how often, where and why people are moving (or are choosing not to move). But what about the moving industry itself? Have moving professionals and companies experienced the type of economic impact that has rippled through the travel industry?

Not surprisingly, movers and shakers in the moving industry are genuinely worried about the near future economic health of the industry and their business. From a risk management perspective, this makes perfect sense, especially when bolstered by data showing that 74 percent of moving industry professionals have witnessed some level of downsizing during the last 12 months. 72 percent of survey respondents affirmed a near-past business slowdown attributed to the pandemic and subsequent lockdown orders.

However, as the data previously cited here showcases, moves are still taking place. Sometimes, these moves are prompted by the very same sort of downsizing that is causing economic concern in the moving industry.

However, the underlying impetus for the economic downturn itself is different this time around. Never before has the United States or the global economy experienced a downturn on this scale due to a seemingly unstoppable virus. The pandemic seems set to change our way of life - potentially forever. This means all the data available to us for study and prediction gives us only a baseline guesstimate at best for what could happen in the months and years ahead.

The rise of the remote workforce will likely have its own impact on the moving industry and it is one we are not yet well-equipped to predict. As a faint foreshadowing of brighter days to come (pandemic notwithstanding), 42 percent of Real Trends survey respondents stated that they did not intend to self-move ever again, even though 91 percent of these stated they felt capable and prepared to move again.

This statistics suggests that professional moving services will remain very much in demand for near-future moves and that demand may even increase due to COVID.

These statistics represent general data about how people plan and prepare for an upcoming move, whether that move may be related to COVID or made for other reasons.

On average, nearly three-quarters (72 percent) of survey respondents said they took up to six months prior to their move date to choose a moving service!

Just 18 percent of respondents stated they took only a few weeks to one month prior to their move date to choose a moving service.

Among adults aged 55 years or younger, moving was rated as one of the "most stressful" life events by 45 percent of survey respondents. The numbers, as high as they are, go up as age increases. Among adults aged 56 years or older, moving was rated as one of the "most stressful" life events by 66 percent of survey respondents.

In both cases, moving outranked every other option in terms of the stress it causes.

Many Americans are unsure about the safety of moving during COVID. However, statistics do reveal that many Americans continue to make and fulfill moving plans as best they can around outbreaks and lockdown

requirements.

As data in the previous section here outlines, moving is always going to be a stressful event even under ideal circumstances. It is only natural that people are reporting heightened stress when moving during the pandemic. But this is not stopping people from moving. Rather, it is clear that what is occurring is a slow but steady shift in moving habits, moving reasons and moving frequency. Whether this shift will abate or become the new normal in the moving industry is yet to be revealed.

In the meantime, the reigning urgent order of the day is to identify best practices for the safest possible move during COVID

Even as COVID vaccines slowly become available, social distancing is quite likely to remain of paramount importance in the new year, along with hand washing and mask wearing. This is especially the case given that not every person will be able to take the vaccine due to other complicating health conditions.

It will be vitally important for every person involved in a given move to take maximum personal protective measures to remain virus-free.

For those wishing to make a regional or inter-state move, it will be important to stay up to date on COVID news at their destination.

While undesirable, it is likely that moves may need to be delayed or rescheduled should an outbreak of COVID occur unexpectedly at the destination.

While many Americans have reported moving due to a desire or need to care for a loved one or be closer to family during lockdown, these same motivations may drive a need to delay a move.

Where someone may be at higher risk for COVID or local hospitals are already overwhelmed with COVID cases, it may be smarter to delay moving until the situation is safer. This is especially the case when factoring in mandatory quarantines of 14 days or more between moves.

It is also important to consider whether available public transportation options (bus, train, taxi, ride share, plane) may put anyone in the moving party at especial risk of contracting COVID.

Each state or municipality decides what is considered an essential service in that area. The reason for your

move may or may not impact the rules and regulations in effect in your local area and at your destination.

For this and other reasons, it is ideal to have somewhat flexible moving dates if at all possible.

In most years, at least up to 10 percent of the population will move during the year - excluding 2019 which saw only 9.8% of the population move. Some of these will be moving for the first time ever. Even those who are experienced at moving may find their typical routines are greatly disrupted due to COVID.

From where to eat along the route to how many movers are available to help with packing and unpacking, it is important to have alternate plans if these types of situations crop up. Even if things are relatively calm at the start of a move, there is always the possibility that disruptions may occur mid-move or at your destination.

When these types of events occur, this may also cause longer-than-usual wait times for customer service at the moving company as many moves-in-progress need to be re-routed at once.

Any moving company you choose to work with should take the threat of COVID very seriously. All pertinent safety measures should be in place and on full display before, during and after your move. Many companies have online surveys that allow you to share what and when you intend to move, to give the moving company a better idea of how to work around you. This can be particularly helpful during COVID, as it allows the movers to see where they are allowed to enter and exit your home and lets them work around your space and schedule to ensure proper social distancing measures.

Look for the following safety measures when selecting your moving service:

COVID has and will continue to have a major impact on how often, where, when and how people move in the U.S. What is clear, however, is that the moving industry is making every effort to accommodate customer safety requests and special needs to provide safe and timely moving services on demand.

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Does a big move have you feeling overwhelmed? We get it. Moving can be stressful for anyone, whether you're finding a new apartment or moving states away. But here's a helpful hint: moving is less hectic when you're financially prepared. Starting the process with a well-calculated budget and an accurate moving quote will save countless headaches along the way.

If you overestimate your budget, you may need to source more funds by selling items you would've liked to keep. If you underestimate costs, you'll endure the stress of unexpected bills. Instead, start your move with a clear picture of the funds you have and those you'll need.

North American Van Lines offers a precise Moving Cost Calculator to ease your moving process. Ideal for planning household or business relocations, this tool provides a detailed breakdown of moving costs, helping you understand expenses for local, international, or in-between moves. It factors in distance, move size, and other key elements to offer an accurate budget estimate, ensuring financial preparedness for a smooth move. Start with a clear financial picture using North American's moving cost calculator.

Before you pack up your things or rent a moving van, it's important that you fully understand how much it costs to move. This is where a moving cost calculator comes in handy.

Our moving cost estimator uses information about your move to provide a realistic estimate of what you'll need to spend as you transition to your new home. The moving calculator offers several benefits, including:

Overall, using a moving cost calculator is a smart choice for anyone planning a move.

Many factors determine the cost of moving. Are you packing yourself or hiring professional movers? How far do you need to travel? What is the going rate for movers in your city? Will you need storage services?

When you ask a moving company to estimate your costs, they'll likely multiply the time it takes to complete the move by their hourly rate. But that estimate doesn't tell you the whole story .

North American's moving calculator takes into account the distance of the move, the time of year, the size of your space (house or apartment), and other key factors to give you a thorough assessment and a more accurate price. Once you have an accurate cost estimate, you can weigh that cost against factors like:

Moving costs vary from one move to the next. While each move involves dozens of potential variables, there are a few fundamental factors that will always influence your cost of moving:

After outlining all possible costs, you can expect to spend anywhere from \$1,500 to over \$10,000, depending on the distance and size of the load.

Here are some examples:

Many people make the mistake of underestimating their moving costs by assuming they only need to consider the cost of the truck and the movers' hourly rates. Neglecting these lesser-known expenses can cause unpleasant surprises when you receive your final quote :

Want to make your move without breaking the bank? Here are some ways to bring down your moving costs:

When you prepare for your next move, begin the process with the North American Van Lines estimated relocation cost calculator for an accurate assessment based on your moving needs. Getting started is easy:

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Check out our calculator today or call our customer service representatives for more information. We offer unmatched resources to help you sail through your next move.

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Many people ask, why use professional local movers?

One of the first considerations is cost-efficiency. Although moving truck rentals may seem more affordable than a professional local moving company, once all the extra costs have been considered, it may not be the cheapest option. You may also think that doing it yourself is the best option.

However, after all factors are considered, hiring a professional mover may be a cost-effective solution. Choosing a local mover over a do-it-yourself move can save you time and energy (and maybe money) - even when moving a short distance.

Inform yourself on the move process with an outline from your local moving company of choice, North American Van Lines. Learn about the entire local move process, from the pre-move planning where you will choose your local moving services to the arrival day where we will unload your belongings. By knowing the move process, you can enjoy a stress-free relocation.

Our customers get a first class move where every detail is managed and every question is answered. Our Quality Index, extensive training for drivers and movers and our Agent Safety Officer Program ensure the highest-quality standards are not only being met, but exceeded.

Sometimes, even local moving services must include storage. Although you may be relocating a short

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distance, storage may still be needed - whether it is for a few extra boxes of summer clothes or an entire furniture set. Full-Service movers generally have storage options available.

Learn about Free Basic Liability Protection and Maximum Value Protection (programs that provide protection for your goods during a move) - yet another reason to make North American Van Lines your local moving company of choice.

northAmerican has local agents throughout the US that provide moving services to customers and business in their area. To find an agent near you, simply go to: <https://www.northamerican.com/moving-companies>

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North American Van Lines has provided some Moving Guides to help figure out the best plan of action for your up coming move.

Discover essential tips and a comprehensive checklist to pack efficiently for a cross-country move. Learn how to stay organized and protect your belongings.

Relocation depression is common but manageable. Learn how to identify symptoms and use strategies to adjust to your new environment and overcome feelings of isolation.

Moving with fish can be tricky, but with the right preparation and supplies, it's manageable. Learn how to safely transport your fish to their new home.

Planning a long-distance move? Don't stress! Follow our checklist to find a reputable moving company you can trust. Watch out for red flags like online-only operations, poor website functionality, negative reviews, and unusually low quotes.

Long-distance moves can be stressful to plan, especially if you plan to drive your vehicle. We're here to help

you prepare for the drive ahead with our list of tips for long drives.

Premium auto shipping services are a cost-effective way to transport your spare car, SUV, antique automobile, or even a boat or motorcycle.

For many people planning a big move, one question looms large: How far in advance do you need to schedule movers? Let's look at how far in advance to book movers and take a deeper dive into how to prepare for different types of moves.

Because it costs much less to relocate a small household than a large one, getting rid of unwanted or unused belongings is one of the easiest ways to save on relocation costs. Sorting through your belongings can be time-consuming, so follow these simple strategies to downsize your home before a move.

Items like propane, bleach, and paint thinner cannot be included in a move. Homeowners have to get rid of them on their own, which can be a challenge.

Moving alone can be overwhelming, but this guide will help you make the transition smoothly. From packing your belongings to finding your way around, we've got you covered.

We all want our moves to be as convenient and cost-effective as possible. Deciding when is the best time to move is one of the first and most important decisions you'll make before settling in a new home.

Moving is less hectic when you are financially prepared. But, correctly determining the amount you would need to move can be tricky.

In this article, we will discuss the average cost of moving a 3-bedroom house, what factors influence the cost, and ways to save on your move.

Get detailed answers on how much money you'll pay to move your four-bedroom house.

Moving a 5-bedroom house requires meticulous planning, organization, and execution This guide explores the average cost of moving a 5-bedroom house and tips to help you prepare.

Knowing how to pack your car when moving is trickier than it sounds. You need to make the most of limited space, while at the same time, protecting your belongings and keeping the trip as safe as possible. Whether you're hiring movers or transporting everything on your own, follow these tips to get the most from your

vehicle.

Whether you're looking for packing tips or need help choosing a reliable moving company, we have all the information to make your move successful.

Moving can be a stressful and time-consuming process. Hiring professional movers is an excellent way to reduce the stress of relocating while ensuring your belongings are safe and secure during transport.

If you don't know what to pack first when moving, here's a quick guide to help you get started.

Moving long distances can be a stressful and expensive process. However, there are ways to make a move cheaper without sacrificing quality or convenience.

Moving can be a stressful process, but proper preparation is key to having an organized and successful move.

Explore packing and preparation tips, hiring professional movers, shipping items ahead of time, and unpacking after the move - all designed to help make your transition a breeze.

Learn how to move to another state stress-free with our tips on finding reliable movers, budgeting for the transition, and packing efficiently.

See what first time movers need for the kitchen, bathroom, bedroom, living room and more.

Moving is stressful, but choosing the wrong company only makes it worse. Here are eight questions to ask a moving company before you hire them, to ensure they're on the up-and-up.

Whether you're looking for local movers or long distance movers, this guide has everything you need to know about hiring movers.

Moving can be expensive, but there are ways to keep costs down. Read on, we'll show you how!

Whether you're moving to enjoy a different climate, for a new job, or to be closer to family, you can use these cross-country moving tips to help you manage every stage of the move.

If you're moving to another state, you're probably both excited and overwhelmed. From planning, to the first night in your new home, here are 8 important things to do and know.

Moving to a new state is a fun and exhilarating experience. But, you may hit constant roadblocks if you are not prepared. Fortunately, our out-of-state moving checklist provides you with helpful advice and tips to make

your out-of-state move easier.

You're moving! It's an exciting time! A move to a different state can mean new job opportunities, better schools, or being closer to family. Unfortunately, it can also be hectic. Between packing and working, you're setting up your new life.

Ask any experienced moving professional, and they will generally all agree that getting the art of successful moving down to a completely mastered skill takes more time and practice than most people will ever find on their hands.

Moving in and out successfully can be a headache for any number of reasons, but most of the stress you encounter along the way can often be traced back to the same place—certain aspects of your move weren't as organized as you had hoped they would be. However, don't feel bad! The complications that come along with moving tend to happen to just about everybody.

When you move to a new home, it's important to inform friends, family, and businesses of your new address. But even if you do, inevitably, some will send mail to your old address.

When moving, one of your top priorities is connecting with the local utility providers. In addition to electricity, your new home might require natural gas, propane or heating oil services. Many utility companies are also offering options for renewable energy, such as solar, water and wind power.

Staged homes may appear cleaner and more appealing, which can go a long way in increasing offers. Let this quintessential home staging checklist be the guide as you prepare your home for sale.

In the lifetime of a business or organization, circumstances may call for you to pack up shop and relocate elsewhere for any number of reasons. During that process, however long it may take, it is imperative to have a plan in place to ensure that any potential loss of business during the transition can be prevented

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as possible with minimal disruption to normal business operations. There's a lot on the line, so it's important to get it right. That's where northAmerican Commercial can help. We specialize in moving all businesses, including

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move. This "ownership" of the entire process results in better quality control and security, greater transparency, cost savings, and a more seamless experience from planning to implementation.

Due to their size and scale, commercial moves require a high level of planning, coordination, integration, oversight, transparency, and execution. Working with the right commercial moving partner can simplify the process, reduce office disruptions, and

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At northAmerican Van Lines, community is a big part of who we are. That's why we have forged relationships with not for profit organizations that share our philosophy about serving the greater community.

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Corporate and social responsibility is a very important business practice at North American Van Lines. With our corporate responsibility programs we strive to not only impact communities, but inspire them as well. Click on the links below to learn more about North American Van Lines, community outreach and initiatives.

The Gary Sinise Foundation serves our nation by honoring our defenders, veterans, first responders, their families, and those in need. They do this by creating and supporting unique programs designed to entertain, educate, inspire, strengthen, and build communities. Through their R.I.S.E. (Restoring Independence Supporting Empowerment) program, the Gary Sinise Foundation is building custom "smart homes" for severely wounded veterans and first responders nationwide.

As the Official Moving Partner of the Gary Sinise Foundation since 2014, North American transports all of the furniture, specially selected for Gary Sinise Foundation "smart homes" to these heroes and their families. Through the service donations of our agents, North American has transported more than 500,000 pounds of furniture and belongings over 50,000+ miles over the past 10 years. [Learn More](#)

Move for Hunger is a hunger relief organization that works with relocation companies to collect non-perishable food items and deliver them to food banks across North America. As a Move for Hunger partner since 2011, North American agents and their customers have donated over 1 million pounds of food to local food banks through Move for Hunger, providing over 800,000 meals to families in need. In 2024, our annual Great North American Food Drive collected over 100,000 meals for local food banks across the

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country, thanks to the hard work and commitment of our agent network and donations from their customers and employees. [Learn more.](#)

In June 2014, northAmerican joined forces with Habitat for Humanity to create the first and only national donation program between Habitat ReStore resale outlets and the moving services industry. Through this program, northAmerican agents collect donations of gently used or unwanted furniture and household items from their customers. Working with their local Habitat ReStore, our agents then transport those items to the ReStore, where they are used to support Habitat for Humanity's mission of building homes, community and hope in neighborhoods across the country. Since the program's inception, northAmerican has provided Habitat for Humanity International with over \$30,000* in in-kind donations, and over \$5,000 in direct support to Habitat affiliates. [Learn More](#)

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When it comes time to choose a company to handle your move, you'd be forgiven for putting blind trust in one company because of the claims they make in their advertising. Moving is stressful, and when you're planning a stressful move, you're likely to take anyone at their word if they say they can make a move easier for you.

With that said, resist your impulse to say yes to the first company who offers a helping hand. With some research and due diligence on your part, you can find a moving company who backs up their boasts with excellent service. Here are a few simple tips to help you choose the best moving company for your next move: Service businesses rely on word-of-mouth advertising, and for movers, this is especially true. If a customer doesn't have an excellent experience with a moving company, they won't recommend those movers to their friends and peers.

If you have a friend or colleague who recently went through a move, don't take their word lightly. If they had a good experience with a company, that should be something you take into account when you make your final decision.

To supplement the reviews of those around you, use review sites like AngiesList.com and Google Reviews to read up on other people's experiences with the moving companies you're considering. Pay special attention to those reviewers that gave in-depth reviews of each step of the moving process. Was the team professional? Did their quotes match up with the final price of the move? Did they move everything securely?

Local, Long distance, and overseas moves have a variety of regulatory hurdles that movers must remain compliant with in order to offer their services to you legally. Hiring a licensed, compliant, and experienced mover can also offer you a great deal in the way of peace of mind during a process that can be very stressful.

If the move is local, find out the local regulatory body that oversees movers in your area and contact them. If you're dealing with an interstate move, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) handles licensing and has an online database you can use to check the compliance of the companies you're considering. Secondly, make sure that your stuff is insured during the move. Hopefully, while you were reading reviews, you eliminated any company with complaints about breaking customers' belongings, but it only takes one mistake to ruin a move.

While many insurance companies offer stand-alone policies or riders on your home insurance to cover moves where valuable property is being transported, secure movers will be insured, at least to a certain dollar amount, in the event that anything you own is damaged during the move.

By now, you've narrowed your choice down a little. You've picked a few companies with great reviews and made sure that their teams are fully licensed and insured for your prospective job. Now it's time for a little due diligence.

First, check with your local chamber of commerce or the Better Business Bureau to see whether or not this company has registered any complaints with customers for shady business practices. If they have a profile with the BBB, what is their grade? Do they show up in any watchdog sites about moving scams?

This is the time to keep an eye out for any red flags around the company. It's recommended to choose a local mover, or at least one with a physical location; online businesses are more likely to be scams. Other red flags include:

Movers are required to provide you with the FMCSA booklet "Your Rights and Responsibilities When You Move," but the content can be viewed [here](#).

Finally, it's time to compare the movers that have passed your other three tests based on the value of their services. Each company should provide an estimate after an in-home consultation, in which you walk them through everything that needs to be moved.

Compare the estimates you receive, but make sure you take note of anything that a specific company throws in to add value to their estimate. If company A will move your stuff for less than company B, then A should be your choice, but if B also throws in packing and unpacking free of charge, this should be something you consider as well.

In the end, price should be a deciding factor only after you've vetted a company's background, read reviews, and made sure the companies on your final list are all legally allowed to move your stuff, either across town or between states.

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Page: Interstate Movers & Moving Services: Get a Free Quote Today! | North American Van Lines

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Planning a big move from one coast to another? Need some extra help as you start a new chapter in a neighboring state? No matter where life takes you next, North American Van Lines is the interstate moving company you can count on.

In recent years, more and more Americans have undertaken the challenge of long-distance moves. According to Pew Research, over 22% of Americans moved in response to the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020 alone — a 9% increase from pre-pandemic levels. Housing prices, interest rates, and the rise of remote work have furthered the trend of interstate relocations, as reflected in our 2023 Migration Map. No matter how you look at it, Americans are on the move.

At North American Van Lines, our interstate movers understand the complexities of long-distance relocations. We provide professional planning, packing and transportation services, bolstered by expert guidance every step of the way. We have agents and movers in all 50 states, ready to help you develop a custom moving plan that aligns with your needs.

Request a free moving estimate above.

Provide contact information and your ideal move date so a moving specialist can reach out to you.

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Whether your nearest state line is hundreds of miles away or right down the street, you deserve the best relocation services available — but how to choose? When comparing interstate moving companies in your area, keep the following considerations in mind to ensure you find the perfect match.

Make sure each interstate moving company can provide the services you need at an affordable price. Start with a list of the services you'll need, such as packing, auto shipping or appliance setup. Don't be afraid to call around and ask for a few quotes so you can compare pricing before moving forward.

Once you find an interstate moving company you think could be a good fit, ask for references from the company. Good references can provide the peace of mind you need to make an informed decision. Check customer reviews and testimonials on the company's website and elsewhere.

The last thing you want to do is pay a hefty surprise deposit or deal with a higher bill than expected. Read the contract thoroughly to check for hidden fees or inconsistencies in pricing. Look for bottom-line pricing, not-to-exceed pricing and customized pricing — pricing models that let you determine the final price in advance. Don't hesitate to ask your relocation specialist which pricing model fits your interstate move best.

Legitimate interstate moving companies must be issued a license from the Department of Transportation. DOT certification ensures that the moving company's trucks, vans and other vehicles are held to the highest standard. If a moving company can't provide this certification, they aren't licensed by the Department of Transportation to transport your belongings across state lines.

Always ask the interstate moving company for proof of moving valuation coverage before signing a contract. The best interstate moving companies will offer comprehensive coverage for all your possessions.

Don't allow your interstate mover to charge you for services you aren't going to use. Professional interstate movers should always provide a comprehensive range of services you can use to create a custom moving plan, saving you time, money and stress.

At North American Van Lines, we provide custom services that can be personalized to meet your specific needs. Whether you need help transporting bulky or fragile items or only want a hand during the unpacking phase, we'll provide whatever level of assistance you request. It's your move, your way.

No matter where life takes you, the team at northAmerican is here to help you get there. Whether you're moving across a nearby state line or to the other side of the country, you can rest assured knowing our professional interstate movers are ready to help you every step of the way. Contact us today for a free estimate for your interstate move!

Choosing the right interstate moving company to assist with your relocation is only half the battle. You'll also want to start taking practical steps to make the moving process as simple as possible. Efficient planning and

preparation will make the transition significantly more streamlined and less stressful.

Here's how to get started:

An interstate move is a relocation from one state to another. Such relocations are primarily regulated by the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA).

Interstate moving costs vary widely. Moving the contents of a two-bedroom house 1,500 miles can cost anywhere from \$4,000 to well over \$10,000, depending on the services provided. However, the best way to budget for your interstate move is to get a personalized quote. Many factors influence relocation costs, including how much of the packing you opt to do yourself, whether you need storage and how far you're traveling.

Like the cost, the duration of every interstate move varies. Generally, moving across the country takes 2–5 business days.

Yes! We have moving agents throughout the U.S. who can help with your interstate move, and we work with trusted third parties when necessary. You'll always have local movers to help streamline your interstate relocation when you choose northAmerican.

DIY is always the cheapest way to move cross-country, but saving money isn't everything. Moving is a physically and logistically daunting process. Professional movers handle the hard stuff for you, alleviating the stress of planning, packing and shipping your possessions across the country. If you're curious how much a move with northAmerican might cost, use our Quote on Demand tool for a ballpark estimate.

Have more questions? We have more answers! Check out our comprehensive moving FAQs [here](#).

Don't just take it from us. See what other northAmerican clients are saying about our interstate moving services and superior customer service.

For over 90 years, the North American Van Lines interstate movers have helped individuals, families and businesses relocate from state to state and coast to coast. Our hands-on experience with interstate moves of every size is matched only by our dedication to next-level customer care every step of the way.

When you choose northAmerican, you get a partner you can rely on for every stage of your relocation. From

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planning and logistics to packing and unpacking, we're at your service.

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and local household moving.

Our experienced agents will assist you with all your needs; including packing, loading, and transporting your belongings, whether you're headed down the street or overseas. We understand that you have more to worry about

than the physical move. If our more than 90 years of reputation doesn't entice you, read some of our testimonials and request a quote.

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Trusted Since 1933: For over 90 years, North American Van Lines has been a leading choice for both local and long-distance residential household moves. Our extensive network

of over 500 agent locations ensures that our professional household movers make your relocation a smooth and stress-free experience. When you choose to work with us, you can look forward to:

Discover why so many individuals and families have made North American Van Lines their residential household moving company of choice. Contact us today to learn more about our household moving services, schedule a consultation and receive a no-obligation quote.

Request a free moving estimate above.

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Moving to a new neighborhood on the other side of town? Need help relocating from college housing to a new apartment downtown? We're here to help with all of your residential moving needs. Some of the services we have to offer include:

We put the power back into your hands, allowing you to pick and choose the residential moving services that fit your needs and budget. Whether you only need a helping hand or you'd like us to take care of everything, count on northAmerican

to get the job done with courtesy and professionalism.

Our professional residential movers have experience with moves of every size, whether you're moving across the country or need help with an interstate relocation, so you can feel at ease regardless of the distance.

International moves can get tricky, especially if you don't know the immigration fees, customs requirements or the VISA process. Our residential movers are here to help you navigate the complexities of international

residential moving and provide the support you need throughout the relocation.

As a top-rated residential moving company, we proudly offer affordable moving services that align with the needs of our customers. Whether you're moving down the street or to a new state, our residential movers are here to help with:

Not sure what to do with your vintage automobile, spare car or motorcycle? Let the northAmerican team safely transport your vehicle to your new destination. Depending on the distance, our team can typically move a car in as quick as three to seven business days.

We offer a wide range of packing and loading services. Our residential movers are trained, attentive and professional. They are here to help safely pack, load and unpack your belongings. We'll even help you arrange furniture in your new home and set up appliances.

Need help moving a wine collection, grandfather clock or fragile family heirlooms? Ask your relocation specialist about our custom-built wooden crates and fragile-only packing services.

We offer short- and long-term storage solutions in most major cities in the United States. Our storage units are safe, secure and temperature-controlled.

Explore our moving checklists.

Hire professional residential movers to keep your items safe

With training and hands-on experience in moves of every size, our residential movers will help you plan and execute a seamless transition. As one of the nation's leading residential moving companies, we pride ourselves on providing next-level customer service. When you choose northAmerican, you invest in more than residential moving services: You're choosing a partner who will be there for you every step of the way.

To ensure your moving experience is as stress-free and painless as possible, we wanted to share some helpful resources to guide you through the process.

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Call one of our customer service representatives at 1-800-228-3092

North American Van Lines is a top-rated moving company in the U.S. and Canada—and has been for over 90 years! Since 1933, we've helped families, individuals and corporations achieve hassle-free relocations, whether across town or across the

country. North American movers are courteous, reliable, and trusted throughout North America and beyond. Contact us today for a free quote or estimate.

We offer personalized, affordable plans for all residential moves, including full-service packing, loading and unpacking. [LEARN MORE](#)

North American movers will help you ship or store your items and navigate customs when moving to a new country. [LEARN MORE](#)

We'll handle the logistics and complexities of moving employees and their families. [LEARN MORE](#)

Our office moving services ensure a smooth relocation with minimal disruption of day-to-day operations. [LEARN MORE](#)

Every move is customized to meet your needs and budget. Explore our affordable shipping, packing, storage and furniture assembly services. [LEARN MORE](#)

Our team will help you safely transport your belongings across state lines and get you settled into your new home in a new state or city. [LEARN MORE](#)

As a top-rated moving company, we go above and beyond the basics. Our premiere moving services include temperature-controlled storage solutions, 24-hour customer service, auto shipping, fragile-only packing options and more. We understand that no two

moves are alike—that's why all of our services can be personalized. With northAmerican, you only pay for what you need.

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With over nine decades in the business, it's safe to say North American Van Lines knows a thing or two about moving! If you're planning a move and not sure where to begin, you'll love our free online resources to help streamline your upcoming relocation. From packaging estimates to thorough checklists that cover every stage of the moving process, we have you covered.

See All Moving Resources

With over 500 agent locations throughout the U.S. and Canada, North American movers are always nearby and ready to help. We prioritize your needs through personal relocation specialists, custom moving plans, and an unshakeable commitment to quality

service. When you choose northAmerican, you'll get more than another moving company. You'll have a partner you can trust and rely on throughout every step of the process. But don't just take it from us! See what our customers are saying.

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We have created a checklist to help you select the right mover. You can download and print the checklist [here](#).

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Go with an experienced mobility partner that will keep your policy and budget on track while providing a smooth, easy, high-quality moving experience for your employee... and for you and your family.

Commercial moves come in all shapes and sizes, from moving a large office across town to transitioning multiple retail stores across the country simultaneously. See how we can help.

Whether you are moving employees, or relocating an office, hospital or industrial facility, each one brings unique challenges – for the office or facility manager, relocating employee and the mobility professional. The full-service moving and relocation professionals at northAmerican understand and are experts at making every employee or commercial move exactly what it should be – smooth and easy – for everyone involved.

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Moving to a new state can be a fun and complex task to take on by yourself. While you pack up your home, explore new job opportunities, and start familiarizing yourself with your new city and state - the last thing you want to do is plan a move on your own.

Gathering quotes from different state-to-state moving companies? North American Van Lines has been a leader in the moving industry for more than 90 years. We are registered with the Department of Transportation and Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration and are authorized to transport goods within states, between states and to Canada.

Give us a call today to learn more about how a full-service interstate moving company can help you enjoy a seamless and stress-free transition.

Whether you're relocating to the East Coast from the West or simply moving to a neighboring state a few hours away - moving to a new state is an exciting experience. The best way to ensure an upcoming move is a seamless transition is to enlist the help of professional state-to-state movers.

At North American Van Lines, we offer superior quality state-to-state moving services to individuals, families and businesses. Whether you're moving out of a condo, apartment, house or office space, no move is too big or small for our team. We prioritize your needs throughout the moving process, from the in-home moving estimate to unloading your goods and unpacking your boxes. Our experts will handle all the logistics of relocating to another state so you can focus on making memories and getting settled in your new home.

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Finding a moving company you trust can feel daunting. Before you sign with a state-to-state moving company,

you'll want to ensure they have the experience and professionalism you deserve.

To help you simplify the selection process, we've created a state-to-state moving checklist of considerations to keep in mind when choosing your moving partner.

Here's how to find the best state-to-state movers for your upcoming relocation:

A few upfront questions can give you a good idea of whether a state-to-state moving company is right for you. These are a few questions to ask before receiving an estimate to ensure you don't waste precious time on a bad fit:

State-to-state movers need to meet a higher standard than local moving services. Given the time and distance of interstate relocations, take the time to ensure your belongings are in good hands. A reliable state-to-state moving company should offer:

Always ask for references! They provide invaluable insight into the state-to-state moving company's professionalism, customer service and overall value.

Reviews from customers provide a wealth of information. Look for reviews that mention the state-to-state company's pricing, quality of service and overall customer satisfaction.

Before you sign a contract with a state-to-state moving company, you'll want to read through the contract to check for hidden fees or excessive charges. Also, look for flexible pricing models that align with your budget and needs.

Ensure your movers are authorized for your move. The moving company must have DOT and FMSCA authorization to legally transport your belongings across state lines.

Moving to a new state is not an easy task to take on by yourself. While a DIY move may seem like a cheaper alternative at first glance, the cost of moving supplies, gas and a moving truck will add up quickly. When you choose to work with a state-to-state moving company like northAmerican, you can rest assured that every aspect of your move will be handled with care.

Here's what you can look forward to if you choose to work with a professional state-to-state moving company like North American Van Lines:

The estimate we provide is the cost you can expect to pay. You never need to worry about hidden fees or excessive charges. We may end up charging you less, but we'll never charge you more than the quote.

Moving stuff to another state can feel overwhelming, but with our team by your side, you won't need to worry about a thing. As a professional state-to-state moving company, it's our pleasure to handle every aspect of your move from start to finish, saving you time, money and stress in the long run.

At North American Van Lines, we only hire the best of the best. Our highly trained state-to-state movers are the experts in the industry. We'll handle all the logistics to ensure your relocation goes off without a hitch. Just let us know how we can help make your life easier throughout your move.

As a full-service interstate moving company, we understand that no two moves are the same. That's why all of our services can be customized to align with your needs and budget, so you only pay for the services you want. Some of our most popular moving services for state-to-state moving include:

Whether you're moving 50 miles or 500, you always deserve to know where your belongings are in transit. With our GPS tracking system, you can track your shipment in real-time and know exactly when your items are scheduled to arrive.

There's a lot to consider when moving from state to state. Are you selling your car or hiring a vehicle-moving service? Do

you need to downsize for the new space or are you investing in a storage unit? What items are you taking with you and leaving behind?

As you prepare for the big day, use this checklist to ensure no detail gets overlooked:

Call us today to speak to one of our knowledgeable, friendly representatives regarding your unique moving and storage needs.

Moving to a new state is an exciting experience. But if you're stuck planning, packing and moving all on your own, you may never have time to truly enjoy the adventure. North American Van Lines is a highly rated state-to-state moving company trusted throughout the country for over nine decades. We have the experience and professionalism to help you move with confidence.

Contact us today for a free estimate.

The average cost of a state-to-state move is \$4,500, based on a seven-room household and a moving distance of 5,000 miles. Your actual price might vary depending on your move's volume and distance. For the most accurate price, fill out our [Quote on Demand](#) tool.

You can save money if you plan on moving by yourself. However, professionals who specialize in moving services typically offer insurance coverage and make the process much less stressful.

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Page: North American Van Lines Reviews | Moving Reviews from our Customers

We're excited to share our customer reviews with you. Our goal is to provide quality services to help you relocate safely, efficiently, and comfortably. In order to do that, we rely heavily on our customers to give us valuable insight into their moving experience.

We value your opinion and trust you'll find our feedback helpful when choosing whether to hire North American Van Lines.

Diana Garrison was fabulous, when my car was being delivered she help. I so appreciate her support. The driver and crew did an excellent job. The driver was a little hurried on delivery.

Sandra S of Oakland, CA

The driver was fantastic, experienced, professional, and a great driver overall. It was really great because of the driver, he made the whole experience. I had two different crews.

Lisa A of Warrington, PA

Our movers moved our neighbors, and we liked the way the movers performed. We would use these movers again.

Matthew B of San Antonio, TX

The overall experience from the time I got contacted to the experience was good.. They did what they said they were going to do.

Matt J of Lithia, FL

The driver and his crew most influenced my rating. The driver and his crew did what they said they were going to do, and how they were going to do it. They were very respectful and polite. Nobody came to my home to give me an estimate or quotation. The driver and his crew did an excellent job.

Paul W of Matthews, NC

They were punctual and they did everything they were asked to do. They were well coordinated there, but when we got to Idaho it was awful. They went from a crew of five to a crew of two.

Bobbi Jo/Bart R of Yorba Linda, CA

From the moment I called they were there to help me and I was very pleased with that. They met me at the storage unit and took over from there.

Marge F of Palm Springs, CA

The thorough service and good follow up which made the process very easy for everyone involved with this move.

Geraldine F of Mesa, AZ

Just that we were well taken care of. We were informed on everything all the time. If we needed info, we could call the driver. The scheduling was on point as well.

Steve A of Benton, AR

THE COMMUNICATION FROM AGENT, THE FOLLOW THROUGH AND THE INTERACTION WITH US DURING PACKING, COMMUNICATION WAS THE BEST THING, BRAD WAS EXCELLENT WITH CONCERNS DURING MOVE.

Rashad Khazi S of Hamden, CT

The delivery driver & his crew, they did all of my packing & delivered my items. They were outstanding. I have moved liked 7 times, & this crew was the best just 2 people & they did everything.

Donna P of Clearfield, UT

We were happy w/the process overall. When they came to pack and del,the time could've been communicated better. The crew took what needed to be taken apart and put it back together, we were very satisfied w/them.

Alexander D of Des Moines, IA

Their pricing was very good. Everyone was extremely helpful, professional, efficient and hard working.

Michael S of Zionsville, IN

The coordinator was very helpful to us. The driver and helper were extremely helpful to us. They packed everything well & delivered to the right rooms. The overall experience with them was good.

Peter K of New Windsor, NY

North American was willing to work for my benefit. I felt like North American really cared so that's why I recommended this srvc to my parents.

Clint & Katie M of Tempe, AZ

The things that were promised for the move, including the coordination and recommending the packing and pricing was alot better than the other companies I had spoken with.

Jim D of Graham, WA

The timeliness, the driver was so kind and the packers. Everyone who I interacted with was so kind and professional. The crew moved too fast.

Paul J of Avon, CO

Even though the girl had overestimated the weight she resolved it very quickly. They were careful, everything got here on-time, and there was no breakage. The crew was really great. The rep grossly overestimated the weight. Jim and Teresa Willis did a great job with the delivery.

Debby M of Sacramento, CA

They did a great job. Everyone was professional, they showed great care and a lot of optimism. The unloading had to be done over two days but I would say that was a small issue.

Keith W of Norman, OK

The driver and the crew was great. The rep at Ward was great, Patty Garcia. The driver Allen was the best.

Carol S of Austin, TX

I'd have to say the overall move and how it was handled. The driver did a great job, the coordinator was very good, and everybody did a great job.

Jane H of Warsaw, IN

It was my first time going through a relocation. I was impressed by how things were handled. My special request was denied.

Ernest S of Memphis, TN

The driver & his crew was extremely conscious, took good care of my belonging and I was pleased. I was

pleased with the overall experience because of the driver and his crew.

Sheila S of Winfield, KS

The overall experience from beginning to end it was great. They were able to keep a price point at where I wanted it. They had the best price.

Lesli W of Plymouth, MA

The driver and his crew. They were very accomidating and treated my things like their own. They deled on time and I was very pleased.

Wanda J of Ormond Beach, FL

I used North American several times before and the person we used in Chicago was outstanding and made sure everything that was promised was done.

John W of Miami, FL

It was just the care of my things in the actual truck. The actual transport of my vehicle; they need to be more careful who they pick. I want someone to contact me about this issue.

Jerry M of Clermont, FL

The communication throughout the process from begining to end. The movers were really good at their job.

Antonio G of La Puente, CA

Scott who was our coordinator was fantastic, he always kept in contact w/me. Also our drivers Rhett Walter & Jimmy always arrived on time & they were fantastic, I was very pleased with them.

Jeff G of Plymouth, MI

I'm a harsh critic, so this is a good score for me. The driver was great. Everything arrived in good time and he did a lot to make it go smoothly. Timing was tricky for me during the move. The driver was able to make it work and was great.

Adam B of North Wales, PA

I have used this company for about 8 moves and this is the only company I call when I want to move. I have had very good experience with this company.

Joe (Son) C of Statesboro, GA

I have used North American Van Lines before and they did a good job so I decided to use the services again.

Tinamarie D of Houston, TX

I was satis with the overall manner in which the company treated me. They were kind, respectful and concerned.

Geneva T of Lakewood, WA

Everyone from the agent who visited my home, to the guys that moved, and to the guys that delivered were wonderful. It was an exceptional experience.

Doris P of Columbus, OH

I would recommend them b/c of the good job they did on the move. The move was great. I enjoyed it. The move was perfect. I was very satis w/the move. Fran, the coordinator, did an excellent job.

Birlon W of Alexandria, LA

The cooperation of the process we had with the moving company directly was great. Sharon was excellent.

Michele M of Asheville, NC

It was pretty flawless from start to finish. the coordinator was very through and prompt. The driver and crew was polite and go the job done. They were on top of stuff.

Benjamin M of Eugene, OR

The driver was awesome, he communicated very well. Mike Bart the driver was great and I would recommend his service to anyone.

Brandy W of Lincoln, CA

Mr. Bolton was on top of everything. He supervised everything and everybody. He kept us informed. He was careful with precious objects. He gave us confidence which is difficult to explain. Mr. Bolton did an outstanding job. MR. Bolton was a super guy and was in charge of everything. We have move for over 20 years because we were in the military and this has been the best move.

Albert F of Sanford, NC

I had a pleasant experience and everyone followed through. They showed up on time, the communication was good and I would definitely recommend North American.

Cindy W of Forty Fort, PA

Everybody I was involved with was great. The coordinator and the movers communicated well and it was an overall good experience. The customer service was outstanding.

Bob G of Pleasant Valley, NY

Everything came when it was supposed to. Everything was well packed. The service kept me informed on what was happening.

Robert K of Summerville, SC

North American did a great job and I received exactly what I was expecting. The address was incorrect at the beginning of the move but still arrived within the promised timeframe.

David A of Portsmouth, OH

The overall experience from the coordinator. She kept me up to date on the process, was punctual, responsive, & followed up. The loading crew was very professional & made me feel comfortable.

Jace R of La Place, LA

The quality of work and the efficiency of the driver and his crew, as well as the packing crew, most influenced my rating. The quality and efficiency was very good. They were also very friendly.

Jay B of Quincy, IL

The communication from the workers. The driver and crew was terrific. I was satisfied with the whole process.

Lori P of Collinsville, IL

The communication I had with the crew and the coordinator. If there was any issues or if they were behind, they would let us know. Everything was very good.

Bob V of Carmel, IN

The driver, crew and everyone involved most influenced my rating. I think they are family owned and I could

tell how much they took pride in their work. These were some of the best movers I've ever met. They stayed in contact. I really liked them a lot.

Lana H of Lafayette, LA

Overall, all of the workers were there for me, listened to me and answered any questions I had. The move was a wonderful experience.

Valerie J of Saint Petersburg, FL

They were helpful & knwldg. Everything that was supposed to happen took place. I did receive my goods.

Natasha B of Tampa, FL

Everything went great. The rep was very responsive and even contacted me at 9pm.He followed through with me if there were any changes. The driver and his crew was great. The crew was polite.

Bruce H of Monroe, CT

Everything across the board was excellent They took great care of al the items. I felt really good about the move.

Christopher M of Atlanta, GA

I would say that the quality of the driver and the three movers were good. The crew was very quick. The crew did a very good job overall given a difficult situation. I had limitation on the delivery day.

Lisa M of Gainesville, FL

North American did good I was satis with everything. I would recommend them to my friends and family.

Dante M of Chula Vista, CA

I think I dealt with excellent people throughout the process who was concerned about doing the right thing.

Overall, it went very well.

Kathy H of Reston, VA

The professional manner the driver and crew displayed to me while loading my belongings. The representative who made the reservation also played a part in the score.

Ruben D of Killeen, TX

The overall experience was good anything could have happened. We came from Pennsylvania to South Carolina. It was a long trip and it went without a glitch. Careful with the antiques and they were respectful.

Alan K of Orefield, PA

The promptness & professionalism of the driver & crew. Everybody did what they were supposed to do.

Willie P of Baltimore, MD

Mostly everything went smoothly. I was given the impression that the delivery would arrive sooner than it did by a few days.

Michael & Karen K of San Francisco, CA

The overall process from start to finish. They worked around my work schedule. The thing I liked most was that they worked around my schedule.

Frederick L of Tulsa, OK

The drivers and his crew was nice, careful, and considerate. They did their job in a very professional manner.

Evan G of Mesa, AZ

Things were picked up and delivered on time. The delivery team was so good that we gave them a gratuity. I was concerned about the weight and I asked for a binding estimate and the weight was different. Will there be some kind of refund weight estimated?. We paid for packing for the beds.

Marlin W of Columbus, GA

The crew and the ppl in the office that helped us get set up. We used them 12 years ago to move locally and they were good then.

Clarence E of Boyertown, PA

I was very well accommodated. There was good communication w/explaining the contract. The movers were on time, quick and careful. My belongings were well cared for.

Jenny B of Chicago, IL

Just the professionalism and the respect and the quality of the work, these guys were so strong, and they were so respectful. Ray and Kyle, and Rob were the strongest men I ever met, they really stand out.

Lisa B of Union City, NJ

The price was accurate. Everything was simple and explained, driver was professional. I am really satisfied I will use again.

Barbara W of Denton, TX

I was satisfied with the service and when I had an issue, Bobby Adams made sure that it was taken care of and he was accomodating.

Carol L of Houston, TX

The driver was precise, on time, phenomenal and truly professional. He was there every step of the way and informed me about everything.

Keith P of Laguna Beach, CA

They were very prompt with me and I needed this to be done quickly. It was a delivery for my daughter and my daughter was extremely satisfied.

Jean G of Guthrie, OK

The professionalism of everyone involved at all levels. I think everyone we interacted with was very friendly & I though they were trying to do their best w/ all aspects of the move. We were very pleased. Regarding packing we had some antique clocks for them to pack, I also had something valuable my dad had gave me and they did a good job. Krista was wonderful.

Judith T of Prescott Valley, AZ

Overall experience was positive, I liked how my belongings were packed. The time framed was little to long, it took over ten days for belongs to get here.

Nicolette T of New York, NY

The move was pretty good with a peace of mind. Everything was in order and the driver and crew was professional.

James G of Prescott, AZ

Their respect for us & our possessions. They were all very mindful of my time & the value of my

possessions. I had a death at the time & they were very mindful of that.

Ellen M of Chesterfield, MO

The personality, friendliness and the movers did what they said that they would do. There was a couple of bangs and dents on my furniture, someone is coming out to take care of it.

Robert H of Wentzville, MO

North American has moved me twice I researched carefully before choosing the first move was perfect and the 2nd was perfect again.

Stephenie F of Altadena, CA

From the packing to the driver. The delivery was on time and I liked the communication. The driver let me know what time he will be here.

Jean-Francois L of St Jerome, PQ

The movers were very punctual, professional, and helpful. But sometimes I had to contact the coordinator on updates.

Julie C of Bentonville, AR

They answered my questions they were on time and they did what they had to do. The person in the office really helped me out.

Marci P of Redwood City, CA

From start to finish I was pleased with the estimate and everything happened as expected. It went smoothly

Wendy K of Pace, FL

Everything from the scheduling to the friendliness to the care to the delivery was perfect. The team did everything I asked them and they were awesome.

Kevin M of Celebration, FL

The communication w/ setting things up was good. The driver and his crew was very professional. They did an outstanding job.

Charles M of Orono, ME

I really like the way we've been taken care of from start to finish. I'm impressed with everything. There was a small dent in the washer and dryer that I was recommended to file a claim about.

Anthony M of Palmdale, CA

The movers were very good and punctual; they handled everything with great care, and they were very courteous.

Vivek S of Phoenix, AZ

They were very cordial and kept us informed. They took care of the previous residence and the new residence.

Eddie S of Sparta, TN

Overall process was very good. All of my items were delivered in 3 days. My items were picked up on Friday, and they were delivered on Tuesday. The driver and his crew was professional and quick.

John B of Borger, TX

The service and communication w/ the local office was wonderful. The driver was clear in communication. The driver & his crew was excellent, very professional, helpful & answered all my questions. The local office and the rep in Elmira, New York was wonderful, nice, and professional.

Karen W of Ithaca, NY

North American kept me updated and informed about any information or changes. I was very satisfied with the communication.

Linda G of Kane, PA

Everything was handled professionally and it was easy to get in touch with the coordinator. The move was prompt.

Patricia R of Englewood, CO

Just really covering the areas from your earlier questions, start to finish from the estimate to pickup and delivery and the quality of the wrapping the furniture: they did a very good job. I did the majority of the packing but the items that they packed and wrapped, they did extremely well.

Jeri & Richard M of Hudson, OH

The move was a really good experience it was all so easy. The reps were great and did a great job. All of the reps were polite, nice and easy to deal with. The reps were really good and I was really pleased.

Melody P of Salem, OR

I was very impressed by the driver and crew for the moving, loading, and pick up being all on time. I was most impressed with the driver.

Ayman A of Saint Paul, MN

North American Van Lines anticipated the move and answered any questions that I had. The driver and crew was 15 minutes early for my delivery.

William Barbara B of Carlsbad, CA

Great service. A very nice driver, everyone was helpful, and excellent service. They did a very nice job. I wanted a little bit more communication.

Julie M of Alexandria, VA

The way that the guys were very professional and over met our expectations and that's w/ the loading and unloading.

John Jr. K of Apple Valley, MN

My wife and I were very pleased with everything you did for us. Communication, the driver, and the salesman was all good. It was all very professional.

John M of Newmarket, NH

The guys were very nice. They put the boxes where I asked them to. There were items that needed special care. They took care of them. I was very satisfied.

Peter B of Jamison, PA

I liked the experience with the packers, movers, the agent & the person who coordinated everything, her name was Vicky & being willing to work with my work schedule. The move was easy with no issues. The driver was little testy during the delivery with a friend of mine.

Lance P of Bellevue, OH

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They did everything they said they would do, delivered quickly, communicated well, and relieved our stress about the move.

Brian P of Lakeville, MN

The cost is really good compared to others and the driver and the company were very qualified and efficient.

Shweta B of Las Vegas, NV

They were professional and explained everything. They were careful. They know the cost before leaving. The driver went above and beyond. His helper was great as well. They were professional and quick.

Amy L of Naples, FL

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northAmerican drivers talking about the advantages of driving HHG and working for northAmerican
northAmerican is a family, it really is. I like it. Won't go nowhere else, let's put it that way. I had every chance in the world to go anywhere I want to, but I think I'll stay right where I'm at

- Danny

Being able to drive for brand North American van lines, its a great honor, knowing that we promote their vision, to provide quality service, and being able to accomplish that, we take that to heart.

-Jesse

I think northAmerican is the best moving company of all of them. They care about the drivers.

-Casey

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Florida is more than just another tourist destination. The state has a little bit of everything for everyone!

If you're ready to experience the beauty of San Diego living, northAmerican is here to help. Read our guide for moving to San Diego to get a better idea of the costs and benefits of life in Southern California.

Living in Montana is unlike anywhere else! If you're intrigued by the natural beauty of Big Sky Country and researching how to move to Montana, North American Van Lines is here to help.

Famous for its rustic beauty and rich, cultural tapestry, Tucson is one of the Southwest's most exciting and dynamic destinations.

Its pleasant weather, low-costs, and walkability, not to mention the parks, beaches, and magnetic Southern

charm, have made Savannah a favorite with both families and retirees.

When moving to another state, one of the most important questions is how much it will cost. While the answer varies depending on several factors, some general estimates can help you plan and budget accordingly.

Living in Abu Dhabi is an adventure. But before you pack your bags, here are nine things you ought to know about this bustling and prosperous city.

With its parks, jobs, attractions, and charming, well-designed streets, Cambridge is a city that can appeal to everyone. If you're curious about life in the Boston area, here's what you should know before living in Cambridge.

Moving can be quite exciting, whether just down the street, to a new town, or out of state. However, it can also be a major stressor wondering where to start and what to expect.

Few cities are more enjoyable, beautiful, or liveable than Málaga, Spain. Whether you're looking for a new home or a new start, here are eight reasons to move to Málaga, Spain.

Fayetteville is an economic and cultural powerhouse. With so much to offer, it's not surprising the city has become a major destination for families, young professionals, and retirees alike. So if you're considering a change, here are seven

reasons why you should move to Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Have you ever thought of living in Boston? Let us take you on a journey to the streets of this city.

According to the World Population Review, Columbus is the biggest city in Ohio. Apart from the affordable cost of living, here are other top reasons to relocate to Columbus.

There is no shortage of reasons to move to this great state. Texas has something for everyone, whether you are looking for a new adventure, exciting job opportunities, warm weather, or top-rated learning institutions.

With its excellent schools and universities, vibrant neighborhoods, and easy access to nature, it's no wonder Minneapolis was voted one of Livability's top 15 places to live in 2019.

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Page: Moving Tips: The Ultimate Guide to Packing for Your Next Move

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More than just about anything else, packing well is essential for an overall successful move.

Packing up your personal items is arguably the most important part of your move. Whether you're moving across town or cross-country, we want to help you achieve a successful transition. To that end, we're sharing our best packing tips for moving to help you ensure your belongings are safe and secure from your old door to your new one.

When you choose North American as your moving partner, we go the extra mile to make your move simple and stress-free. Our extensive moving resources are at your disposal, from packing standard household items to securing moving supplies to safely shipping delicate belongings like antique furniture and wine collections. Whether you're looking for shipping and storage solutions or you'd like help planning every aspect of your move, our custom moving services are tailored to your needs. Review our best packing tips for moving below to get started.

You can use these moving tips to guide you through the packing stage and ensure everything is packed, boxed,

and ready to be transported to your new destination.

A long-distance moving company can take care of this for you – but sometimes, you want to do it yourself.

At North American Van Lines, we want to make your moving experience as painless as possible. While we offer packing services, we understand that some customers prefer packing their own belongings. We've drawn on our expertise to create the ultimate packing guide to help ensure you have a smooth cross-country moving experience.

Here are a few general moving tips to keep in mind while using our packing guide:

If you need moving supplies, reach out to North American for standard boxes, clothing boxes, boxes for glass, mirrors and mattresses, custom crates and more. Now it's time to start packing!

Each section of the following guide is linked to a detailed breakdown of how to handle, pack, and transport specific items.

Looking for information about an item that's not listed? Contact a Relocation Consultant at North American Van Lines for a consultation and no-obligation quote today.

Packing personal items for your move can take a great deal of care and preparation. Simply throwing everything into a box and hoping it makes it safely to your destination is a recipe for disaster. Even though following our best packing tips for moving will help, a little professional assistance goes a long way.

At North American Van Lines, we understand the moving process can seem daunting. We're here to help. Our professional movers treat your personal items like their own. We know how to pack fragile items properly and transport them safely. If you'd prefer to let us handle the whole process for you, we'll take our time expertly packing each box with the utmost care. With our team by your side, you can enjoy peace of mind leading up to moving day and beyond.

Contact us today for a free quote.

Garages and storage sheds typically take the longest to prepare for moving, as they are filled with oddly shaped, sharp or heavy items that require special care to pack

correctly. It's easiest to start with the basics. Assess large items first: Can they be disassembled for easier shipping or storage? Can they ship as-is, or do they need extra packaging? This also makes a great time to do a bit of cleaning. Remember, everything you dispose of now is one less thing you'll have to unpack at your new home.

If you work from home, you likely want to get your home office packed last and set up first. To streamline the process, label cords and cables and pack them in the same box as the electronic equipment they go with. We also provide moving tips for transporting office furniture, books, and electronics.

Start packing your bedrooms for moving by tackling less-used guest rooms first.

Children can help by setting aside the toys, shoes, and books they want to keep close at hand and packing the rest in boxes.

From packing lamps to electronics, your main living area requires a little extra preparation prior to moving day. Your furniture, tech items (such as home theater equipment), photographs, books, rugs, and even the pool table require a different approach to ensure they arrive safely at the new location.

The dining room will generally include your most fragile china and crystal stemware. Our moving professionals recommend that each item be carefully wrapped in paper and placed in dish-pack moving cartons; cellular dividers are recommended for stemware.

Once you know you're moving, you can begin packing your kitchen almost immediately.

Start with your less-used serving dishes, seasonal items, and small appliances.

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When preparing large appliances such as washing machines and dishwashers for moving, make sure they're clean and dry to avoid the buildup of mildew and mold.

There are a few items you won't want to put in a moving truck on moving day. You should transport valuable and irreplaceable items with you rather than on the truck. Also, any hazardous materials, firearms, or items with sentimental value are not recommended for a moving van.

No matter what you need to pack, North American has the box for it. Our shipping boxes come in all different strengths and sizes to help ensure safe and efficient moving.

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In order to expedite the processing of your claim, we have provided an on-line claim form.

ADDITIONAL MOVING TIPS

northAmerican International takes great care to ensure that your possessions reach their destination safely. Unfortunately, there are occasions when damages do occur despite our best efforts. We regret if you found the handling of your shipment to be less than satisfactory.

You will find the links to this form below. Please read the instructions carefully before proceeding on to the form.

Please try to complete the claim form with as much detail as you can. In certain circumstances we may appoint a Loss Adjuster to review your claim. Listed below are some guidelines to help you complete this form:

Telephone Numbers: Please provide your phone number so we can contact you if we need additional information about your claim.

Disposal of Damaged Items: Do not dispose of any damaged items because we may need to inspect them.

Filing Limit: All Claims must be received within 30 days from the date of delivery of your shipment.

Inventory #: Please include your Inventory Number, which you will find on the Packing Inventory.

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Cause of Loss: Please indicate the cause of loss from the list shown below:

Please choose one of the following options to submit your claim:

On-line Claim Form - Click here to fill out and submit your claim on-line.

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If you have any question regarding our claim form, please contact us:

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Some businesses in the moving industry don't transport goods; they just coordinate logistics. They're called brokers, and understanding the difference between moving brokers and moving companies will help you decide how to manage your move.

When moving house or office, there's always a temptation not to call in the professional movers and packers but instead rely on a self-haul option, especially when moving locally; however, this is not necessarily the best option. There are several advantages associated with calling in the professionals that make it a choice that is hard to resist

When it comes to reasons for a family move,

the overall quality of a region's education options tends to be one of

the most shockingly effective contributing factors behind migrating in

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The decision to move is a big one; it needs premeditation and planning. First, you must come up with an abstract budget that covers the rent of your new residence and the cost of the move. The next step is to find a suitable place that fits your budget.

To find the estimated cost of moving, it's best to approach a moving company. North American Van Lines is one of the most suited moving companies. We have been the industry leader since 1933 and have a network of more than 500 agent locations across the

country. When you approach us, we will inquire about the details of your move and use this information to design a moving quote that you can use to budget for your move.

A quote for moving is a nearly accurate prediction of the cost it would take to move from your current residence to the future location. A moving company uses its calculating tools to provide you with estimates of

the amount you would pay for the movers

to move you.

Typically, the cost of a long-distance or interstate move is calculated using the information you provide. We calculate it by considering the estimated weight and sizes of your business or household items, the mileage to cover, the cost of labor, and the destination. If the move is local, we charge a flat dollar rate per hour. The money you pay is the result of multiplying the number of hours it takes to move you, times the flat rate.

A quote accounts for everything needed for your move, from the packaging material to the fuel, labor, and truck essentials.

We also factor in the supplies it would take, the number of loaders you need, and the trucks required. If you have additional requests such as packing and unpacking, assembling furniture, and other add-ons, we account for that too.

Every little detail of your moving must feature in the quote, including the cost of moving special items like a motorcycle, a pool table, special machinery, and other bulky items. If you want to make some stops or use our storage facilities, the company

quotes must reflect these details.

You must be as precise as you can when indicating the list of items you own so that we can calculate the accurate total cost before the move. It helps you be more prepared because the figure we give will be accurate.

If you leave out some details, the

moving charges may shoot up, throwing you off-budget.

The decision to take up the services of professional movers simplifies the moving process. Although it raises

the cost of your move, it rids you of all the back-breaking work and the agony of moving.

Unfortunately, not every mover will give you the smooth moving experience you are looking to have. Some people have had horrific experiences after picking the next mover available. Take your time and conduct in-depth research of the company before committing to it.

An instant ballpark quote is a rather rough estimate based on the incomplete information you give to the moving company when you first ask for a quote. It is not the actual cost of your moving but only a starting point to understanding what it might take to move you to the preferred location.

A moving quote, also called a moving estimate, is a quote that is more accurate than the instant ballpark quote. You get the moving quote when you are certain about moving and have provided more information to the moving company regarding the items in your house or business location. You might even have called in a representative from the company to estimate the cost of the move with more accuracy.

You may also send us a virtual walk-through. It is a video that captures all your belongings and gives your home layout. It indicates the entrances and exits to your home.

The estimators take note of all that would be required to move you, including any special equipment. They also answer any questions or concerns you may have, then move to calculate the cost of your move.

The company then notifies you of the amount, and this becomes your official moving quote.

The process of getting your online moving quote is easy. Get onto the North American Moving Services and click on "Get Quote." You will be led

into a new page and asked to input the zip codes of your location and where you are moving to, the size of your current house, the date of the move, your name, and contact information.

Once we have your details, our customer service representative will schedule a phone interview with you. During the interview, we ask you to confirm the details you input, talk about other needs you may have, and ask for any further information you want

us to have.

Our next step is to survey the items in your house. Our estimators study the virtual walk-through and work with you to create a moving plan that accommodates your budget, timeline, and other moving needs. We then send you a moving quote indicating exactly

how much you need for your move.

When it is time to move, we assign a move coordinator to work with you and plan your move down to the details. We give you some valuable tips, resources, and tools you need to finalize your plans.

When in search of a reliable moving company, choose North American Van Lines. We have a long-term experience and the resources to turn your moving into a seamless experience. Visit our website or call us at 800 228-3092 to get a free moving quote.

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North American Van Lines stands out among storage moving companies, offering versatile and secure storage solutions as part of our extensive moving services. Whether you're facing a local, long-distance, or international move, we provide both short-term and long-term storage options to meet your unique needs. Our facilities, located throughout the U.S., are ideal for safely storing your belongings during the moving process until your new home or office is ready. With over 90 years of experience, North American Van Lines ensures that your items are protected in climate-controlled environments, offering peace of mind whether you're a family relocating, a business in transition, or require storage-in-transit during corporate relocations. Choose us for a moving and storage experience that combines efficiency, affordability, and reliability.

Our professional team wants to help turn your move into a seamless process from start to finish. Here are some of the moving and storage services we offer:

Whether you're downsizing to a condo or moving to a new neighborhood, we have you covered. Our moving and storage services take the stress out of relocating and provide your personal items with a temporary arrangement while you get settled into your new home. We offer flexible residential and commercial storage plans to individuals, families and businesses at an affordable rate.

Long-distance moves are stressful as is. If you don't have the time to go through your personal items and decide what stays and what goes, consider our moving house storage solutions. Our secure storage will reduce clutter in your new home and give you extra time to plan and unpack. We also offer adjustable terms and various storage sizes.

Shipping your personal belongings overseas and dealing with customs won't be easy. With our residential storage services, you'll always have a reliable place to store your items while settling into a new country. Whether you're moving overseas for a few months or years, we can provide custom solutions to accommodate the unique aspects of your move.

North American Van Lines is more than just another moving and storage company. We're a partner, here to

help you manage the logistics of your move and provide you with the peace of mind you need to get through the process with ease.

We offer the most convenient, efficient and affordable moving storage facilities on the market. Our solutions are designed with your needs in mind.

Our storage facilities:

Our moving and storage services give our customers confidence that their items are safe, secure and available when needed. At North American Van Lines, our storage facilities offer climate-controlled environments and such exceptional security that we're approved by the U.S. Department of Defense for long-term storage solutions.

Contact us today to learn how we can help handle your next move and receive a quote for our moving or storage services.

Moving from one home to another can be a stressful experience. In many cases, the sale of the old home closes before the new one is vacated or ready for move-in. If you find yourself in a temporary living situation while waiting to transition to your new space, you'll likely need somewhere to store the bulk of your belongings.

With our residential storage services, you won't have to worry about finding a place to keep your personal items or living in a home surrounded by cardboard boxes for months. Whether you're moving locally or across the country, our residential storage options are the perfect solution for improving the moving process. Take your time, let your family relax, and then unpack at a pace that works for you.

Whether you're relocating your office, undergoing major renovation work, or downsizing to a smaller space, we can assist with short- and long-term commercial storage solutions. Our team will tailor a commercial storage solution specific to your needs.

We have experience coordinating commercial moves of every size. Let us handle the logistics of transporting and storing bulky items like desks, TVs, tables and more. Whether your company is moving across town or state lines, you can count on us to help you make a seamless transition.

Our storage services are customizable and flexible. We offer adjustable terms that align with your relocation. Whether you need a place to store your belongings for a few weeks, months or years—we're here to help. Regardless of the size of your move and how far you're moving, northAmerican's moving and storage services help make the transition simple, safe, and stress-free.

Here's how you can get the most from our services:

Are you putting your home on the market? Moving household items to storage is a great way to help your old residence appear cleaner and less cluttered to a prospective buyer.

If you're already starting to shop for new furniture or appliances for your new home, residential storage is a simple solution to help you store these items until the big move.

No matter the size of your move, you'll always have a designated northAmerican Move Coordinator on your side you can count on. Our Move Coordinators understand the complexities of relocating and are here to help answer any questions or concerns you may have. They'll be by your side to provide hands-on support and expert advice so you can have the peace of mind you deserve throughout the duration of your relocation.

Look, we get it. Moving is expensive! When comparing the costs of a DIY move and investing in moving and storage services, you may feel overwhelmed with calculating the costs.

At northAmerican, we aim to provide accurate estimates that align with the services you need for your moving and storage. With us, you never need to worry about hidden fees or unnecessary charges. The price you see is the price you get.

To get started, check out our free moving cost calculator.

After you move into your new place, we'll help clean up boxes, trash and debris. So you don't need to live surrounded by clutter in your new home or hire a junk removal company.

All of our storage facilities are climate-controlled. This helps protect against severe changes in humidity levels and moisture-related issues. So you can feel rest assured your electronics, important documents and valuables in our residential or commercial storage facilities are safe, secure and protected—no matter what.

Are you downsizing to a smaller home? While you figure out what you want to keep and what needs to go,

store your belongings in one of our North American Van Lines moving and storage facilities. Get the move done first, take a breather, and then start considering what you want to keep, sell or give away.

Before throwing your items into a residential or commercial storage unit, you'll want to prep your items for storage. This process is very similar to how you'd prepare your other items for the big move.

The last thing anyone wants to do is look through all the boxes in a storage unit to find a single item. Labeling everything in your storage area makes finding things much easier later. Use permanent markers or spray paint to label boxes and containers.

It may seem obvious, but packing related items together keeps them organized and prevents clutter. For example, put tools together in one box, clothing together in another, and kitchen appliances together in another. If you have multiple boxes of items from one room, place them in the same section of the storage area.

It can be tempting to overpack your items in boxes, especially if they're just going to sit in storage. However, overpacking can lead to damaged goods and lost items. When packing, ensure every box can be securely closed and taped. Also, make sure your boxes aren't overfilled or too heavy—you'll thank yourself when it's time to unpack!

Packing heavy items first ensures that lighter items aren't crushed while sitting in storage. Put heavier items in the bottom of your boxes.

Use boxes that fit securely. Avoid flimsy cardboard boxes that can easily break open.

Smaller items can be stored in larger containers. For example, small appliances can go inside large plastic bins.

Sometimes, even packing can start to feel overwhelming. We're here to help! One of our expert moving consultants will craft a personalized moving plan for you, and our professional moving teams are more than happy to help pack, unpack and even assemble items. Contact us today for a quote.

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It can take a lot of preparation and planning to move to a new home. But what happens once you arrive and the movers leave? Unfortunately, you need to create a plan for this part of your move as well. Fortunately, we've got you covered. Here are four things you should do to get settled when moving into a new house:

If you're moving into a new house, be sure you know exactly what you'll do once you get there. For assistance with your move – including unpacking and help getting settled – contact North American Van Lines today!

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Are you currently preparing for a long-distance relocation? Not sure how you plan to transport multiple vehicles across the country? Consider hiring North American Van Lines movers to help with auto transportation. We have helped countless individuals and families safely relocate their spare cars, SUVs, speed boats and motorcycles to new destinations - and we're here to help you next.

North American Van Lines is a reliable auto transport company offering door-to-door shipping throughout the United States. Our car shipment movers are professional, timely and attentive. With our expert help, you'll save time and money while avoiding adding excessive miles to your odometer.

Request a free online quote today to take advantage of our safe and affordable auto delivery services.

The time to move your car to its new location depends on how far it's going. A typical car shipment takes 3–7 business days from pickup to delivery. Car transport delivery may take longer depending on the weather conditions or traffic patterns.

After you request a quote, a North American moving consultant will provide more details about the timing of

loading and delivery for your car transportation. If you have a hard in-hand date, let us know. One of the benefits of choosing us as your auto transport company is that we can guarantee the dates for vehicle pickup and delivery.

Before our team arrives for your scheduled auto transportation service, you'll need to make sure you do the following:

Vehicle not running? We can still move it for you. However, be sure to tell your moving consultant this information at the time of your auto transportation quote so we can plan accordingly.

Whether you're moving to a new coast or a new country, you may feel tempted to drive your car or purchase a new one once you arrive rather than look into car shipping services. While everyone loves the smell of a brand-new car, this isn't the most cost-effective route you can take.

Here's why you should trust auto transport company like North American Van Lines instead:

An auto transport company will ensure your vehicle is safe and secure during the entire journey.

Avoid moving complications and delays caused by rain, snow, or unbearable heat.

Car transport services will help you save money and avoid excessive wear and tear.

Avoid adding thousands of miles to your car just to get your vehicle to your new destination.

Offers the peace of mind of knowing your transition will be free of driving-related hassles and your family is safe.

For over 90 years, North American Van Lines has been the trusted source for car transportation in the United States. Whether you're moving across the country or to a neighboring state, our team is here to ensure your vehicle arrives safely and on time. When you choose us for your car transportation services, you can enjoy:

Request a quote today to experience the North American Van Lines difference.

We're a trusted and reliable auto transport company with over 90 years of experience. When you choose North American Van Lines auto transportation services, you can rest assured knowing someone will help you load, secure and transport your vehicle with care and consideration.

At the end of the car transport, we'll send you a single invoice that includes all charges. If we don't deliver by

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the contracted date and time, we'll provide a rental car at no additional cost.

For additional peace of mind, we provide coverage for repairs in case of damage during transit—up to \$100,000 valuation at zero deductible per vehicle. Your auto-shipping quote will reflect the valuation.

Contact us today for a free, no-obligation quote for our car transport services.

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based on 11,444 Google reviews

Trusted Since 1933: For over 90 years, North American Van Lines has been a leading choice for both local and long-distance residential household moves. Our extensive network

of over 500 agent locations ensures that our professional household movers make your relocation a smooth and stress-free experience. When you choose to work with us, you can look forward to:

Discover why so many individuals and families have made North American Van Lines their residential household moving company of choice. Contact us today to learn more about our household moving services, schedule a consultation and receive a no-obligation quote.

Request a free moving estimate above.

Provide contact information and your ideal move date so a moving specialist can reach out to you.

Upon accounting for any special items, we provide recommendations that make budgeting your move more cost effective.

Finally, we provide your total moving cost which will be more accurate than any online quoting.

Moving to a new neighborhood on the other side of town? Need help relocating from college housing to a new apartment downtown? We're here to help with all of your residential moving needs. Some of the services we have to offer include:

We put the power back into your hands, allowing you to pick and choose the residential moving services that fit your needs and budget. Whether you only need a helping hand or you'd like us to take care of everything, count on northAmerican

to get the job done with courtesy and professionalism.

Our professional residential movers have experience with moves of every size, whether you're moving across the country or need help with an interstate relocation, so you can feel at ease regardless of the distance.

International moves can get tricky, especially if you don't know the immigration fees, customs requirements or the VISA process. Our residential movers are here to help you navigate the complexities of international

residential moving and provide the support you need throughout the relocation.

As a top-rated residential moving company, we proudly offer affordable moving services that align with the needs of our customers. Whether you're moving down the street or to a new state, our residential movers are here to help with:

Not sure what to do with your vintage automobile, spare car or motorcycle? Let the northAmerican team safely transport your vehicle to your new destination. Depending on the distance, our team can typically move a car in as quick as three to seven business days.

We offer a wide range of packing and loading services. Our residential movers are trained, attentive and professional. They are here to help safely pack, load and unpack your belongings. We'll even help you arrange furniture in your new home and set up appliances.

Need help moving a wine collection, grandfather clock or fragile family heirlooms? Ask your relocation specialist about our custom-built wooden crates and fragile-only packing services.

We offer short- and long-term storage solutions in most major cities in the United States. Our storage units are safe, secure and temperature-controlled.

Explore our moving checklists.

Hire professional residential movers to keep your items safe

With training and hands-on experience in moves of every size, our residential movers will help you plan and execute a seamless transition. As one of the nation's leading residential moving companies, we pride ourselves on providing next-level customer service. When you choose northAmerican, you invest in more than residential moving services: You're choosing a partner who will be there for you every step of the way.

To ensure your moving experience is as stress-free and painless as possible, we wanted to share some helpful resources to guide you through the process.

North American Van Lines has been a leader in the moving industry since 1933. With over 500 agent locations nationwide, we have movers wherever "home" is for you. We specialize in corporate relocation, long distance

and local household moving.

Our experienced agents will assist you with all your needs; including packing, loading, and transporting your belongings, whether you're headed down the street or overseas. We understand that you have more to worry about

than the physical move. If our more than 90 years of reputation doesn't entice you, read some of our testimonials and request a quote.

Our personalized approach to moving reflects the person behind each move.[LEARN MORE](#)

Our international moving services are tailored for each mover's individual needs.[LEARN MORE](#)

A company relocation program that is catered to employees and their families.[LEARN MORE](#)

Our professional movers will handle your belongings with care no matter the distance.[LEARN MORE](#)

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Page: North American Van Lines Privacy Policy

North American Van Lines applies the Global Privacy Policy of the parent company, SIRVA, Inc. SIRVA respects your privacy. We have developed this Privacy Policy to inform you of how we protect your information.

SIRVA respects your privacy, and this Privacy Policy is intended to inform you of how we protect your private, personal information.

SIRVA has one global Privacy Policy for all persons to whom we provide services, that applies to the entire SIRVA family of companies ("SIRVA"). SIRVA is committed to complying with all local and worldwide privacy laws.

Our Policy covers all non-public, personal information received by us that may be used to identify you and as may be further defined by applicable privacy laws ("Personal Information"). This may include a wide variety of information depending upon the services you are set to receive. For example, this could be name and address information (real estate or household goods moving services); social security, date of birth, or other identification numbers (applications or account setup); banking information (mortgage or expense payment services); and/or passport or driver's license information (visa & immigration services).

Sirva requires personal information from you in order to provide you with service. We may receive Personal Information about you from:

Regardless of its source, Sirva will not process Personal Information without your consent.

Although we do not receive Personal Information from your browser, we do monitor and store certain types of information about visitors to our website--namely, the type of browser used, the user's country, whether they were referred to us by a search engine, which of our pages they visit, and how those pages perform on the user's computer. This helps Sirva make decisions on how to better design, streamline, and improve performance on our websites. If you do not want this information monitored, you may turn off JavaScript. Please be advised, however, that the websites may not provide full functionality if those settings are turned off.

We also use “cookie” technology to improve your experience on our site. For details on our cookie policy, please see our website at www.sirva.com.

We do not knowingly collect Personal Information from children and will destroy such information if it is disclosed to us without proper parental consent.

Depending on the services you are set to receive, your information may need to be shared, used, and/or stored globally. Your personal information will be processed and retained as needed to provide you with your services. This may include a period of time after the services are complete in order to comply with our regulatory, audit, contractual, and other legal obligations.

To provide you with the full range of services you may need, Sirva takes an integrated approach to the services we provide. In order to be able to provide a full range of services for your needs, we may share Personal Information among the Sirva family of companies to contact you and make recommendations about a variety of the services offered by and through Sirva and its family of affiliated companies.

To provide you with your services, Sirva may work with and provide your information to companies outside of the Sirva family to provide those services to you. For example, Sirva may share Personal Information to:

We may also share your Personal Information with these other organizations outside of the Sirva family when required by law. For example, we may share Personal Information to:

We will not disclose your Personal Information to anyone outside of Sirva unless you have authorized us to do so or as otherwise indicated in this Policy or as required by law.

We maintain agreements with our external service providers limiting the use of your Personal Information only for the purposes you have intended in providing the information. These service providers are bound to uphold our standards and procedures regarding privacy under the terms of our agreements with them.

Sirva provides you with a reasonable opportunity to access your own Personal Information, to correct that information if inaccurate, or to have it deleted as appropriate--subject to the exceptions stated below.

Reasonable access means, that requests for access are made during normal business hours; that you provide requested identification; and that requests are not excessive in number. If, at any time, Sirva denies you access

to any Personal Information, we will provide you with reasons for denying access and information about how you may make further inquiries. For instance, Sirva reserves the right to deny access to information related to investigations or potential or actual litigation where the burden or expense of providing access would be disproportionate to the risks to the individual's privacy, or where the rights of other individuals would be violated. Sirva commits to resolve any and all requests or complaints about our collection and use of your Personal Information. In order to make a request for information or to update your information, please send your request by electronic mail to privacy.administrator@sirva.com.

You have the right to withdraw your consent or opt out of any use of your Personal Information at any time via the contact information above. If you opt out of this policy or otherwise decline to provide Personal Information, it may affect your receipt of services.

Where an onward transfer to a third party of your Personal Information has occurred, you may have certain rights against Sirva for the use and processing of that Personal Information by that third party recipient.

Australia's Privacy Act of 1988 covers our customers in Australia and their Personal Information. Customers in Australia have the right to withdraw their consent to our Privacy Policy or the processing of any of their Personal Information at any time. If you as a customer, or reach out to us by telephone at +61 2 8868 2819.

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The Brazilian General Data Protection Law ("Lei Geral de Proteção de Dados Pessoais," or "LGPD") provides individuals in Brazil with additional rights over their Personal Data. For any personal data collected and/or processed in Brazil and for all services offered to individuals in Brazil, Brazilian privacy law will govern and apply.

Concept Mobility Serviços de Mobilidade Ltda. is Sirva's local affiliate in Brazil ("Sirva Brazil"). When Sirva Brazil is acting at the direction of a corporate client to provide services to you as part of your relocation or assignment, then Sirva Brazil's client is responsible as the Data Controller for telling us how your Personal

Data should be used and processed. Under the LGPD, Sirva Brazil and its family of companies are Data Operators who receive Personal Information and instructions on how to process that Personal Information from the Data Controllers. If you independently request services of us, then Sirva Brazil acts as Data Controller and manages your Personal Information to provide services according to what you have consented to and the terms of this policy. Whether acting as a Data Controller or a Data Operator, we maintain the privacy of your information and only use, share, transfer or store it as permitted for the specific purpose of providing you with your services.

As mentioned in the Global Privacy Policy above, Sirva Brazil processes Personal Data only for the purpose of completing your services and always in strict accordance with the requirements of the LGPD. Where Sirva Brazil processes any Personal Data in Brazil, it does so under LGPD Art. 7, Item I (with your consent); and under Art. 7 Item II (for the Data Controller's legal obligation); and/or Art. 7 Item V (for the performance of a contract that you may have signed with Sirva Brazil). Depending upon the services that we provide to you, your Personal Data may also need to be shared with other organizations and/or stored in countries other than Brazil. This may include public authorities or government agencies in Brazil if your services require it. How long Sirva Brazil may process and keep your Personal Data will also depend upon the services you receive and any applicable legal requirements.

In addition to the privacy rights listed in the preceding section, Sirva Brazil provides additional resources for its customers in Brazil. If you are in Brazil and wish to update, transfer, correct, or delete your personal data, please contact compliancebr@sirva.com. If you have specific questions about how your personal data is processed or about opting out of processing, you may also contact Sirva's Data Protection Officer in Brazil via email at dpobrasil@sirva.com.

Canada's Personal Information Protection & Electronic Documents Act ("PIPEDA") covers our customers in Canada and their Personal Information. Customers in Canada have the right to withdraw their consent to our Privacy Policy or the processing of any of their Personal Information at any time. If you as a customer choose to opt out of this policy or otherwise decline to provide Personal Information, it may affect your receipt of

services. In order to make a request for information or to update your information, please send your request by electronic mail to privacy.administrator@sirva.com.

China's Personal Information Privacy Law Provides our customers in China with additional rights over their Personal Information. When Sirva is acting at the direction of a corporate client to provide services to you as part of your relocation or assignment, then Sirva's client is responsible as the Personal Information Processor For telling us how your Personal Information should be used and processed. Under applicable privacy law, Sirva and its family of companies are Entrusted Parties Who receive Personal Information and instructions on how to process that Personal Information from the Personal Information Processor. If you independently request services of us, then Sirva acts as a Personal Information Processor and manages your Personal Information to provide services according to what you have consented to and the terms of this policy. Whether acting as a Personal Information Processor or an Entrusted Party, we maintain the privacy of your information and only use, share, transfer or store it as permitted.

California law provides consumers in California with additional rights over their Personal Information. If you are a customer in California, you also have rights to storage limitation and data minimization for any Personal Information that has been collected. This means that you may contact us to ask that we only collect or retain certain, essential Personal Information. You may also request that we remove your Personal Information from our system after a specific amount of time, or after it is no longer needed for our business purposes (which may include a retention period as needed for our regulatory, audit, contractual, and other legal obligations).

As part of its routine business operations, Sirva up holds the principle of data minimization by only collecting and processing Personal Information as absolutely necessary to provide services. Nevertheless, if you wish to opt out of any processing of your Personal Information, or wish to exercise either of the additional rights shown above, please contact us with your request via email at privacy.administrator@sirva.com. Your services may be impacted depending upon the nature of your request.

Sirva respects your privacy and does not sell Personal Information.

The laws of the European Union provide individuals in the European Union with additional rights over their

Personal Data. When Sirva is acting at the direction of a corporate client to provide services to you as part of your relocation & assignment, then Sirva's client is responsible as the Data Controller for telling us how your Personal Data should be used and processed. Under the European Union's General Data Protection Regulation, Sirva and its family of companies are Data Processors who receive Personal Information and instructions on how to process that Personal Information from the Data Controllers. If you independently request services of us, then Sirva Acts as a Data Controller and manages your Personal Information to provide services according to what you have consented to and the terms of this policy. Whether acting as a Data Controller or a Data Processor, Sirva complies with the EU-U.S. Data Privacy Framework (EU-U.S. DPF) and the UK Extension to the EU-U.S. DPF, as set forth by the U.S. Department of Commerce. Sirva has certified to the U.S. Department of Commerce that it adheres to the EU-U.S. Data Privacy Framework Principles (EU-U.S. DPF Principles) with regard to the processing of personal data received from the European Union and the United Kingdom in reliance on the EU-U.S. DPF and the UK Extension to the EU-U.S. DPF. If there is any conflict between the terms in this privacy policy and the EU-U.S. DPF Principles, the Principles shall govern. To learn more about the Data Privacy Framework (DPF) program, and to view our certification, please visit <https://www.dataprivacyframework.gov/>

For Customers in New Zealand

New Zealand's Privacy Act of 2020 covers our customers in New Zealand and their Personal Information. Customers in New Zealand have the right to withdraw their consent to our Privacy Policy or the processing of any of their Personal Information at any time. If you as a customer choose to opt out of this policy or otherwise decline to provide Personal Information, it may affect your receipt of services. In order to make a request for information or to update your information, please send your request by electronic mail to privacyofficer@sirva.com.au, or reach out to us by telephone at +61 2 8868 2819.

For Customers in Switzerland

The Swiss Data Protection Act and upcoming Federal Act on Data Protection provide individuals in Switzerland with additional rights over their Personal Data. When Sirva is acting at the direction of a

corporate client to provide services to you as part of your relocation or assignment, then Sirva's client is responsible as the Data Controller for telling us how your Personal Data should be used and processed. Under Swiss law, Sirva and its family of companies are Data Processors who receive Personal Information and instructions on how to process that Personal Information from the Data Controllers. If you independently request services of us, then Sirva acts as a Data Controller and manages your Personal Information to provide services according to what you have consented to and the terms of this policy. Whether acting as a Data Controller or a Data Processor, Sirva complies with the Swiss-U.S. Data Privacy Framework (Swiss-U.S. DPF) as set forth by the U.S. Department of Commerce. Sirva has certified to the U.S. Department of Commerce that it adheres to the Swiss-U.S. Data Privacy Framework Principles (Swiss-U.S. DPF Principles) with regard to the processing of personal data received from Switzerland in reliance on the Swiss-U.S. DPF. If there is any conflict between the terms in this privacy policy and the Swiss-U.S. DPF Principles, the Principles shall govern. To learn more about the Data Privacy Framework (DPF) program, and to view our certification, please visit <https://www.dataprivacyframework.gov/>

For Customers in the United Kingdom

The laws of the United Kingdom provide individuals in the UK with additional rights over their Personal Data. When Sirva is acting at the direction of a corporate client to provide services to you as part of your relocation or assignment, then Sirva's client is responsible as the Data Controller for telling us how your Personal Data should be used and processed. Under the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR), Sirva and its family of companies are Data Processors who receive Personal Information and instructions on how to process that Personal Information from the Data Controllers. If you independently request services of us, then Sirva acts as a Data Controller and manages your Personal Information to provide services according to what you have consented to and the terms of this policy. Whether acting as a Data Controller or a Data Processor, Sirva complies with the EU-U.S. Data Privacy Framework (EU-U.S. DPF) and the UK Extension to the EU-U.S. DPF, as set forth by the U.S. Department of Commerce. Sirva has certified to the U.S. Department of Commerce that it adheres to the EU-U.S. Data Privacy Framework Principles (EU-U.S. DPF Principles) with

regard to the processing of personal data received from the European Union and the United Kingdom in reliance on the EU-U.S. DPF and the UK Extension to the EU-U.S. DPF. If there is any conflict between the terms in this privacy policy and the EU-U.S. DPF Principles, the Principles shall govern. To learn more about the Data Privacy Framework (DPF) program, and to view our certification, please visit <https://www.dataprivacyframework.gov/>

Data Integrity & Security

Sirva will make every reasonable effort to keep Personal Information accurate while we are using that information to serve you. Sirva appreciates your cooperation in maintaining complete and up-to-date Personal Information and will facilitate your efforts in this regard. Sirva retains Personal Information for as long as we have determined it is needed for the purposes for which it was received or as required by contractual, record keeping, or other legal requirements.

We limit access to Personal Information about you to those employees who need to know that information to provide products and services to you. We do not sell your Personal Information.

We maintain physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards to protect your Personal Information. We regularly assess security standards and procedures to protect against unauthorized access to Personal Information.

We store your Personal Information on servers that may be located in various countries, but always in compliance with this policy and all applicable data privacy laws and regulations.

You should always safeguard your own Personal Information by protecting passwords used to access a Sirva system and by safely disposing of records and reports no longer needed.

As and when required by law, Sirva will notify and work with regulatory and/or law enforcement officials as required by law to address any issues or security breaches where they arise.

Sirva and its family of companies are subject to the investigation and enforcement powers of the Federal Trade Commission (FTC). Van lines in the Sirva family of companies are also subject to the investigation and enforcement powers of the Department of Transportation(DOT).Employee training and internal procedures are

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in place to support compliance with our Privacy Policy And applicable privacy laws. Sirva Provides for regular internal compliance reviews of its privacy practices, and Sirva has a Data Protection Officer responsible for privacy implementation and compliance. For assistance with privacy concerns, please send an electronic mail to the privacy office at privacy.administrator@sirva.com.

In compliance with the EU-U.S. DPF and the UK Extension to the EU-U.S. DPF and the Swiss-U.S. DPF, Sirva commits to cooperate and comply respectively with the advice of the panel established by the EU data protection authorities (DPAs) and the UK Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and the Swiss Federal Data Protection and Information Commissioner (FDPIC) with regard to unresolved complaints concerning our handling of human resources data received in reliance on the EU-U.S. DPF and the UK Extension to the EU-U.S. DPF and the Swiss-U.S. DPF in the context of the employment relationship.

Sirva Recognizes the importance of providing you the opportunity to address and resolve complaints about the processing of your Personal Information. Under certain conditions, individuals may invoke binding arbitration in the resolution of their privacy claims. Therefore, in addition to any legal remedies that may be available, if you make a complaint with us about the processing of your Personal Information and it is not resolved to your satisfaction internally at Sirva, you may also file a complaint with the American Arbitration Association("AAA") at the AAA website, located here, or seek its independent alternative dispute resolution services. The American Arbitration Association ("AAA") is also located at the following address:

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Chicago, Illinois 60601-7601 USA

The AAA can be reached by telephone at (312) 616-6560 or by facsimile at (312) 819-0404.

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Moving to a new place is exciting, but it also comes with challenges. Whether you live in a mid-city apartment or a five-bedroom house in the suburbs, you might feel overwhelmed when it comes time to pack your belongings.

Packing is the first step in any long-distance, local or international move. If you don't take the time to organize your belongings and use the right moving and packing supplies, you can end up with lost or broken items, a disorganized moving process and tons of clutter to deal with afterward.

At North American Van Lines, we want to save you the hassle of packing and moving. Our professional movers help families, individuals and businesses relocate every day of the week. We'll pack, load and unpack your belongings with the utmost efficiency, care and personal consideration.

We understand that every move is different. That's why we let our customers customize their estimates with moving and packing services that align with their wishes and budget. We use a predictive pricing model, so you don't need to worry about hidden fees or unnecessary charges. You only pay for what you need!

Contact us today for a free estimate for our packing and moving services.

Our movers are insured, trained and attentive. Not only will we ensure your belongings are packed safely, but we'll also label all the boxes and pack your belongings room by room to ensure the unpacking process goes smoothly.

When filling out your custom quote, we ask that you send us a list of your special or unique items. Our movers will arrive equipped with any specialty boxes or packing materials they need to ensure secure transport of large or delicate items, from pool tables to wine collections.

Once we arrive at your new location, our movers will unload the moving truck and organize your belongings by room. Once we're finished unpacking, we can even haul away the debris for you! Our team is fully insured to cover you in the event of any accidents during transit.

If you don't need comprehensive packing services but could use an extra hand packing and moving, we can help with that, too! We're willing to be as hands-on or hands-off as you need. Whether you need help with the garage and your spare bedrooms or someone to help you move the couch or appliances, we'll be there every step of the way.

Need additional help with bulky or fragile items? We offer custom packing solutions for everything from mirrors, pictures, lamps and more. We can also build custom shipping crates for items that require additional protection.

As one of the most trusted packing and moving companies in the United States and Canada, we offer more than just the standard moving and packing services. We're also here to assist with:

Our team of movers is attentive, responsible and fully insured. We'll help you pack and move fragile and delicate items like furniture, wine collections, family heirlooms, art, china and more. If you can handle the basics but need some extra expertise to protect those irreplaceable items, call the pros at northAmerican.

No one wants to spend the first day in their new home dealing with the hassle of appliance hookups. Once we've unloaded and unpacked your belongings, we can help jump-start your new home by assembling furniture and installing appliances. We'll handle the tough jobs so you can relax and get settled.

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Do you have bulky, oddly shaped items that won't fit in traditional moving boxes? We provide wardrobe cartons, mirror boxes, mattress boxes and more unique packing materials to ensure everything is safe and secure. We can also provide custom-built crates for fragile items like chandeliers, sculptures, pianos and more.

Searching for high-quality packing supplies? Don't waste precious time making endless supply runs. As a top-rated packing and moving company, we have a wide selection of boxes, tape, packing paper and other moving supplies available for purchase.

When you partner with North American Van Lines, you can feel confident that everything will be handled with care and consideration. Our team is attentive, careful and honest, with hands-on experience handling moves of every size, including corporate relocations and long-distance moves.

We want to simplify your approach to packing and moving. Our experts will provide you with the hands-on support you deserve throughout the process.

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Page: Domestic Claims Form

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Thanks for allowing North American Van Lines to service your recent relocation! We offer a quick, convenient way to contact our claims adjustment team. For your convenience, we have provided an online version of our Claim Form to expedite your claim process.

A receipt of your claim will be acknowledged and a claim adjuster will be assigned to your case. Your claim adjuster will review the claim and contact you with any further instructions or info regarding your domestic moving claim.

Since all damaged items are subject to inspection, please do not proceed with any repairs and do not dispose of any damaged items. A "comments" section has been provided at the end of the claim form should you need to provide further explanation for any items or issues referenced in your claim.

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Phone: 1.800-348.3746 or Corporate Claims 1.800.926.1463.

E-mail: US Claims

For Intra-Texas Claims - to file a claim online for an intra-Texas move use the "US Moving Services Statement of Claim" or contact us through e-mail at: US Claims

Claims for intra-Texas moves must be filed within 90 days of delivery. Complaints concerning the Household Goods Carrier's claim handling should be directed to the TXDOT's Motor Carrier Division 1-800-299-1700. TXDOT MCR9188.

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“How much is this going to cost?” This is one of the first and most common questions movers are asked by their corporate clients. Pricing out a household goods move is not as simple as it may seem. Consequently, professional moving companies typically require a detailed understanding of each person’s move before they can provide a quote. The primary cost drivers for a household goods move are distance and weight which determines the “linehaul charge”. Linehaul charges are calculations based on the total weight and distance of a move. However, there are other fees and charges that can apply depending on what is required of the movers to complete the move, complexities unique to a move’s location, and other considerations.

Looking at an itemized estimate or bill for employee relocations from a moving company can no doubt be confusing, as these costs and fees are often industry-specific. Due to the deregulation of the moving industry in the early 2000s, it is more difficult for companies purchasing moving services to do so based solely on the discount rate. While large discounts may initially sound appealing, in truth they don’t mean much until you know the total base moving cost that is being discounted. It is important to know what the provider would be charging for the move and the associated fees before knowing if a discount would actually make that provider’s estimate the better “deal” versus other prospective relocation and moving partners.

Below are some of the most common line item costs and fees you may encounter when evaluating quotations for employee household goods moves.

These are charges for extra services that may be requested or incurred by the customer in order to complete the move.

Extra Labor, Special Services and Waiting Time You may incur this charge if the movers need to disassemble or assemble unusual items (items outside the scope of typical household furnishings, like bed frames), provide or perform some type of extra labor, or if you require extra time to receive your shipment at the destination.

Pickup or Delivery Service on Saturdays, Sundays or Holidays This one is pretty self-explanatory. If a move is

requested to be performed over a holiday or weekend,
the client will be expected to pay an additional fee.

StorageThis fee is charged when storage-in-transit is performed by the movers. Storage-in-transit means items that are moved into a storage location that is at an intermediate point between the

origin and destination of the move. The price for this is location-based and varies based on the city or metro area.

Pickup and Delivery Transportation Charges on Storage-In-Transit ShipmentsWhen the carrier performs pickup or delivery service between the storage location and the residence, corporate clients can expect to pay this fee. This is

a separate charge from the storage fee above, as unlike the storage fee, this covers the transportation costs involved in the residence-to-storage or storage-to residence portion of the move. Here, the charges are usually based on the zip

code of the storage location and the distance between the storage location and the residence.

Pickup and Delivery Service Applicable at Third Party and Self-Storage WarehousesThis item applies when the carrier is requested to go inside the warehouse space rented by the shipper to either remove items stored there or

to place items into the storage space. Charges apply based on the location of the storage facility and the weight of the items stored.

Diversions and StopoffsA diversion fee is charged when the delivery location is changed at the last minute and the miles to the new destination are greater than that of the distance to the initial location. The mover will charge

a fee to cover fuel and transportation costs of any additional miles required to get the shipment to the new location. Stopoff charges are charged for moves that involve two or more destinations (i.e. more than one pickup or more

than one delivery). The more destinations a move has, the more likelihood there is that delays and time loss can occur for the movers. Stopoff charges help hedge against these losses.

Light and Bulky Articles and Weight AdditivesAs mentioned, weight is a key factor in the pricing of a household goods move. You may see this charge if, as a part of your move you are transporting cars, boats, hot tubs, or other

items of significant size and weight.

These are charges for insurance-related costs incurred by the carrier and costs for settling potential claims for damage or losses. Moving companies are required by law to provide some form of valuation. It's important to understand that

moving companies do not offer insurance—movers provide tariff-based loss and damage liability, which moving companies call “valuation.” Different providers provide different levels of valuation and charges for valuation.

Make sure to compare what valuation is being offered and what the charge is.

Insurance SurchargeThis fee is charged to offset the moving company's cost of obtaining business insurance.

These include charges related to getting a shipment from origin to destination. In some cases, this can be more challenging or expensive for a moving company to do and these charges cover those circumstances.

Shuttle ServiceShuttle service may be necessary to access some residences. In these cases, the client pays this fee to cover the additional cost of the shuttle and the complexity. Shuttles are often necessary for condensed urban

areas where a moving truck may be too large to get near enough to the residence to reasonably load or unload. Shuttles might be needed in other circumstances such as gated communities with special HOA policies for moving trucks and difficult,

lengthy, or narrow access roads or driveways.

Origin and Destination Service ChargeThis service charge covers certain circumstances that may make the move more challenging at the origin or destination location. Each location has its own set rate. The charge

compensates

the moving company for services such as having to use elevators, stairs, or excessive carrying distances.

This charge also covers carrying large items.

Fuel Cost Price Adjustment (Surcharge)

This charge is based on a fuel pricing matrix that moving companies use for a percentage adjustment to the transportation charges. This is based on the cost of diesel fuel. If the average national cost for diesel fuel goes above a set, base

price per gallon, a percentage adjustment is applied to the transportation charges. This charge is to help the drivers offset the cost of fuel. More than simple linehaul charges, moving costs and fees can be layered depending on a variety

of factors such as the complexity of a move, location, economic factors, insurance or valuations, and others. However, without understanding what a given provider charges for the various line items, discounts can be pretty meaningless. If Provider A charges thousands more for a specific service than Provider B but offers you a larger discount, you still

may pay more than if you went with Provider B. Importantly, know that you can always request a published document known as a “tariff” from your moving company that explains in detail all of its costs, fees, and pricing methodology.

Moving providers set different prices and charge different amounts for many of the same line items. Luckily, there is a tool now available from northAmerican Van Lines® to help you transparently compare prices from multiple moving providers

for the same move side-by-side called Blueprint. Watch our video, “Blueprint: Your Guide to Pricing Transparency” to learn more.

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INTERNATIONAL MOVING RESOURCES

Popular International Moving Destinations

North American Van Lines international movers are dedicated to helping individuals, families and corporations achieve a stress-free relocation, no matter the destination. Whether your move involves crossing a land border or flying overseas, our international movers will handle everything, from planning your move to helping you clear customs and navigate shipping logistics. Our highly trained, certified and professional team has hands-on experience with international moves of every size.

Ready to learn why northAmerican is the best international moving company in the business? Contact us today for a free estimate for your upcoming international relocation.

Unlike other international moving companies, North American Van Lines takes a personalized approach to every international move. We understand that no two moves are the same—that's why all our services are customizable and personalized to align with each customer's needs and budget.

When you partner with northAmerican, you'll receive the help of a personal relocation specialist who will work with you to create a streamlined international moving plan. Whether you only need help packing or want door-to-door service, our team is prepared to be as hands-off or hands-on as you need.

During your consultation, we'll help you determine which services you need to ensure your relocation stays within your budget. We'll walk you through pricing, transit time, containerization and more, and provide an accurate quote for all services. You may pay less than your final quote, but you'll never pay more!

Our experienced international movers have been helping households and businesses relocate throughout the world since 1933. Whatever moving services you might require, no concern is too small and no request is too big for North American Van Lines.

Request an affordable moving quote today!

International moving is a complex process. For over 90 years, our team has facilitated countless moves of every size and distance. We've turned our expertise and experience into handy resources you can use to

prepare for your upcoming international move.

If you're unsure how to start tackling your relocation, we recommend browsing our International Moving FAQs. You'll find answers to:

Have any other questions or concerns? Let us know! Our team is here to help you every step of the way.

Read our International Moving FAQs

Moving goods overseas requires exceptionally secure packing—you never know what might happen during the long transit. Our experienced international movers can help ensure your possessions are safely packed and ready to ship by land, sea or air. Your relocation specialist will offer insight into our custom packing and crating options to ensure each item receives the packaging it requires.

As you begin planning your international move, keep these helpful strategies in mind:

For more information on packing for an international move, check out our tips on professional tools, materials and moving supplies.

Our goal is to help you achieve a worry-free move from start to finish. We're experts in every stage of international relocation, from packing to securing shipping containers. We've earned our reputation as a renowned international moving company by helping thousands of individuals and families coordinate their international moves. Our expertise can guide you through every aspect of your relocation, including:

Learn more international relocation tips and tricks in our [Guide to a Worry-Free Move](#).

As your international relocation partner, North American Van Lines provides information about customs for countries worldwide, with specific forms for the UK, US, and Australia. Visit our [Immigration and Customs Information](#) page to learn more, including:

Remember, every international relocation is different. Make sure to familiarize yourself with all critical immigration and customs information before moving overseas.

International moves offer unique challenges, from immigration regulations and paperwork to shipping logistics. But, with professional international movers on your side, you can ensure your move is as seamless and stress-free as possible.

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North American Van Lines is a top-rated international moving company with over 90 years of experience. Our international movers have helped countless individuals, families and businesses relocate to over 130 countries, and we're here to help you next. Whether you need help with planning and logistics or navigating the customs process, we've got you covered.

Contact us today to learn more about our international moving services and receive a free estimate.

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More than just a carrier and agency relationship, you need somebody you can work with day-in and day-out, a trusted management team you can count on to provide the marketing, operational and administrative support that you need to prosper. More than promises, you need people who deliver performance. As a northAmerican agent you will reap the benefits of:

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1. Fill in an estimate of your sales for each product line.
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3. Are you affiliated with a carrier presently? If so, please enter carrier name.
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5. List carrier(s) currently represented by you for military traffic.
6. List bases you wish to represent North American Van Lines as a military carrier.
7. If you are under contract, please list when your contractual obligation with your carrier is scheduled for renewal.
8. What is the reason for changing carriers and/or interest in North American Van Lines.

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Need to pack for an upcoming move? It can be very difficult to figure out how many boxes you need, as well as what kinds and sizes of boxes are necessary. That's because it's difficult to envision how much room your belongings will take up in a box when they are currently on display in your home! But with our packing calculator, you can easily get an estimate of how many boxes you need based on your family size, home size and amount of storage space.

Some moving calculators are based on home size or number of bedrooms. Ours not only includes the number of bedrooms, but also takes into account the kind of rooms you need to pack and how full they are. Dining room? Walk-in pantry? Living room, family room, home office or den? You can choose not only exactly which rooms need to be packed, but even whether they are clutter free or stuffed to the gills.

You can also select the number of years you've been in the home, as well as if you have a storage facility to pack. All of these factors are good predictors of how many belongings you'll need to pack, and help our packing calculator give you a more accurate estimate.

Once you have put in all the information, we'll show you the results -- our estimate of which and how many supplies you'll need. From wardrobe boxes to lamp cartons to dish packs, this supply list can serve as a good starting place to help you ensure you don't buy too many or too few supplies. Our packing calculator even tells you how many rolls of tape, packing paper and bubble wrap you're likely to need!

When you're planning for a move, it's hard to make an accurate decision about how many packing supplies to buy. Too many means wasted money, while not enough means you have to scramble to find more boxes in the middle of packing! Take the element of surprise out of the equation with our packing calculator. You'll be glad you did!

Calculate the supplies you'll need to pack up one, some, or all of the rooms in your house.

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Page: 2023 U.S. Moving Migration Patterns Report | North American Van Lines

Americans were on the move in 2023, but where to? Most found themselves leaving high-cost-of-living areas in favor of warmer climates and more reasonable housing conditions.

While the top inbound states remained similar to 2022 numbers, the outbound data saw significant changes.

Southern states are still the predominant destination for inbound migration. Many of these states provide affordable housing, lower taxes and a high quality of life. The steady increase in remote and hybrid work may be a contributing factor, as individuals

can now maintain their careers while moving to states with a smaller tax burden.

So, where are people moving to in 2023? Let's take a closer look:

Total Inbound:

Total Outbound:

While some of the findings of the 2023 Moving Migration Report were expected, a number of others were surprising. Here are some of the top takeaways from the report:

Since 2014, Illinois has been the top state for outbound moves, according to the Moving Migration Report.

Other leading outbound states include California and Pennsylvania, both of which have remained on the list for more than a decade. New Jersey was also on the list for over a decade but saw a slight decrease in outbound movement in 2023.

Mass layoffs and rising inflation continued to be concerns for Americans across the country in 2023. Despite rising concerns about the economy, Americans plan to spend 3–4% more on holiday shopping this year compared to 2022.

However, many are still cutting back on expenses to make ends meet. Income and property taxes are among the most significant expenses Americans face. Reducing those costs can have a significant impact on a family's budget.

California and New York sit atop the highest cost of living lists in the United States. People are branching out of expensive states, cities and urban areas to find affordable housing and provide a higher quality of life for

their families.

While houses still sell for top dollar in many areas, higher prices have driven down competition. The housing pricing surge has priced many Americans out of affordable housing. According to Today's Homeowner, long-term renting is more affordable than owning a house in 46 of 97 major cities. This has led to a surge in rental prices, with rates increasing 3.23% year-over-year.

The COVID-19 pandemic and the rise of remote work have led to a suburb surge. Many families and working professionals continue to wave goodbye to city life in search of affordable housing in cheaper communities. This trend started taking off at the end

of 2020 and continues to affect migration patterns in 2023.

Even though many employers are requiring employees to return to the office, hybrid and work-from-home (WFH) schedules are here to stay. The remote work trend has been helped by the fact that many companies downsized their corporate office space during

the pandemic, resulting in less space for full-time office staff. Whether the WFH trend will continue to affect moving patterns long-term remains to be seen.

It should come as no surprise that states with higher income tax rates see increased rates of emigration; many of the top outbound states have the highest tax rates in the country.

California residents have long dealt with some of the highest tax rates in the United States. Higher taxes reduce overall income and leave fewer funds for discretionary spending and investments. High property taxes (on top of already high property costs)

play a further role in encouraging Golden State residents to look elsewhere.

In 2023, California was joined on the list of top outbound states by Minnesota. At 9.85%, Minnesota has one of the highest income tax rates in the nation. While the rate is still significantly lower than California's income tax, it continues to

illustrate the role that income tax plays in population shifts.

The most moved-to states in 2023 were South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee, Arizona and Florida.

Among the top inbound states in the Moving Migration Report, some cities saw a higher influx of new residents than others. The top cities in 2023 include:

These cities share several attractive similarities, including low cost of living and reasonable housing prices. In addition, all offer access to year-round outdoor recreational opportunities — in other words, an enhanced quality of life.

Migration trends allow us to study where people are moving to and where they're moving from. With this insight, we can better understand the trends shaping the social and economic changes prevalent in the United States.

The two greatest influences on state-to-state migration are the housing and labor markets. The staggering increase in the cost of housing in major cities is driving individuals and families to local suburbs around the country. The rise of remote work

also impacted where Americans moved in 2023.

As of 2023, 27% of Americans work remotely. The increased flexibility of remote work has inevitably caused an exodus of residents from high-cost areas.

So, where are people moving to? The South has the highest concentration of the most moved-to states in 2023, with South Carolina, Tennessee and North Carolina at the top. In contrast, Illinois, California and Pennsylvania had the highest rates of emigration.

This data is comparable to the 2022 trends.

Many affordable cities in the South, like Charlotte, Charleston and Nashville, are making a big comeback as go-to destinations for families and working professionals. Meanwhile, traditionally expensive and densely populated cities like San Diego, Seattle

and Chicago are seeing a wave of outbound migration.

The interactive map above provides an inside look into the migration trends that shaped 2023 and will have the most significant impact in the coming years.

To use the map, click on a state you want to learn more about. Once you select a state, you'll see the total

inbound and outbound migration broken down into a percentage. This insight can help you better understand where Americans are moving to and from throughout the year.

This interactive map can help you visualize population movements and how they impact the country as a whole. For example, despite being the most populated state in the country, California's outbound rate in 2023 was a staggering 62%, indicating significant and lasting economic changes.

These population movements help us understand where people are coming from. South Carolina and Tennessee are seeing a large portion of their new population come from states like California and Illinois.

So, what impact do these migration trends have on the economic, social and cultural climate of these areas?

In the process of compiling this data, we look at many different angles, including researching population reports and speaking to top companies in the moving industry to get insider knowledge. Additionally, we look at the cities that have seen the most

considerable growth and studies and statistics surrounding the topic.

Once we have our data, we investigate the underlying causes. Demographic surveys help us understand the leading reasons for long-distance moves throughout the country.

We are in the unique position of learning from our own customers what drives their decision to relocate.

The 2023 Moving Migration Report shows that the increasing cost of living, inflation and remote work continue to drive migration trends. Many people are actively seeking affordable housing that they can't find in their current state of residence.

Additional factors that drive moving to another state include the desire for a higher quality of life with access to nature and family. With expanded opportunities

for remote work, many Americans are no longer bound to one location, allowing them to explore lower-cost living options.

Will San Diego and Chicago continue to see a population loss year-over-year? Will Southern cities remain a

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leading draw for individuals and families throughout the country? Only time will tell! As 2023 comes to a close, it's time to ask where 2024

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About 3 million people move long distances in the U.S. each year — and if you're one of them, this is likely a very exciting time for your family. Maybe you're starting a new job, getting married, or just seeking a change in scenery. But no matter the reason for relocation, every moving household faces the same hurdle: getting their stuff from here to there.

Long-distance moving requires careful planning and execution. North American Van Lines specializes in long-distance moves, offering tailored services to ensure a seamless transition. Choose North American Van Lines for a reliable and stress-free move.

Key Features of Our Service:

North American Van Lines has provided excellent service to long-distance movers across the United States and Canada since 1933. Wherever “home” may be, you can trust us to get your treasured possessions there, safe and sound.

Request a free moving estimate above.

Provide contact information and your ideal move date so a moving specialist can reach out to you.

Upon accounting for any special items, we provide recommendations that make budgeting your move more cost effective.

Finally, we provide your total moving cost which will be more accurate than any online quoting.

North American has been a leader in the moving industry for more than 90 years. As a full-service interstate moving company registered with the Department of Transportation and Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, we are authorized to transport goods within states, between states and to Canada. We have over 500 agent locations across North America, so there's always a team nearby, ready to help you with your move.

More Than Just a Moving Company

At North American Van Lines, we believe our greatest strength is empathy. We understand how monumental a cross country move can be. We know that packing up and heading across the country is exciting, yet scary — and that little reminders of your former home can be a vital source of comfort.

Our Commitment to You:

During our history as long-distance movers, North American Van Lines has tried every packing tip and trick in the book. You can trust that we know how to pack and load your belongings carefully and efficiently, no matter how many boxes you're moving.

Our Packing and Loading Services Include:

On moving day, our professional crew will arrive at your house in clean, branded trucks. During the move, our online shipment tracking service lets you keep track of your goods every step of the way.

Your Comfort is Our Priority:

This is your household move, and we want you to feel comfortable about how your valuables travel to their destination.

When you move to a new city, you don't always have friends or family who can hang on to your belongings. If you're couch surfing while looking for an apartment, where do you put your stuff? What if your things arrive in your new town before you're ready? Don't sweat it: North American Van Lines can help you find safe, secure and affordable storage options.

Our Storage Services Include:

At North American, we understand that working with a long-distance moving company can be stressful. You're trusting us to take your prized possessions to your new home, hoping your things will get there on time and intact. We want to ease your mind and make moving as stress-free as possible, which is why we update you every step of the way.

Stay Informed Every Step of the Way:

Traveling a long distance but not in the mood to drive? No problem. North American Van Lines offers auto shipping services for long-distance movers. Our team can transport your car, truck, SUV, van or even boat to your new home, whether it's across town or across an ocean!

Whether you're moving across the country or across the globe, it's crucial to work with long-distance moving companies with the proper registrations. Unlike local movers, long-distance movers must have DOT and FMCSA authorization to transport goods across state lines. The company must be licensed, bonded and insured to protect you, your home, your belongings and the workers on the job, which prevents shady companies from adding charges or altering terms.

Our Commitment to Your Peace of Mind:

At North America, we know that long-distance moves can feel very stressful for some families. But you don't have to do it alone! Our experts provide more than just packing and moving services.

Comprehensive Moving Assistance:

We want to help you relax as you plan your cross-country move. Our crews are thoroughly trained and background-checked before being assigned to a job. Relocating your life entails countless details for you to keep track of, but you can rest assured that

North American Van Lines has the moving experience to lighten your load.

Whether you move locally, across state lines or internationally, every move comes with its own unique challenges. But with our years of experience, North American Van Lines can help you with any type of long-distance move ahead of you.

Are you moving your family to a new home? Our team can help with all the challenges of residential moving. We'll carefully load your furniture to prevent damage, load the moving truck quickly to prevent bothering your neighbors (or the HOA), and

even unpack your boxes so you can settle in quickly.

Moving to a new country? Our team has years of experience helping families navigate immigration and customs. We will make sure you know which items to declare before you reach customs, which items come with steep duties, and which you should leave behind

before your move.

We're even ready to help your business move offices. No matter how big your office may be, we can help you pack up, handle printers and other machinery with care and help you unpack in your new space.

If you're preparing for a long-distance move, contact the North American team today and ask for a free in-home estimate. Our team will come to your home and provide a free quote based on the weight of the goods being transported. The price quoted during the in-home assessment is the price you pay, with no additional charges or hidden fees. We'll also answer any questions you may have about moving and give you some valuable resources, like our downloadable moving checklist, to make the process easier.

Call North American Van Lines today to see how our moving experts can help you transition to your new home. While you're here, learn more about our other services, including corporate relocation, short-distance moving and more.

A long-distance move falls under federal regulations for transporting items from state to state. Most full-service moving companies follow the rule of thumb that a move of over 400 miles is considered long distance. At northAmerican, we say that long-distance

moves fall into three main categories:

The average cost of a long distance move is \$3,500. This is based on an average weight of 7,000 lbs. (7 rooms) and a traveling distance of 1,000 miles. The price

of your move will largely depend on the number of belongings you need to be moved, and the distance you are going. To get a more accurate cost, fill out our Quote on Demand above.

Doing it yourself is often the cheapest option when moving long distances.

You won't pay any fees to professional movers, and you'll save money on fuel costs. However, if you plan to

do all your own packing, loading, unloading, unpacking, and cleaning services, you may end up spending more time and effort than hiring professionals

while forgoing the insurance coverage a mover brings with them. This is why we always recommend hiring professionals for a long distance move.

The answer largely depends on which type of mover you use and how far you are moving. If you choose to work with a professional long-distance mover like North American Van Lines, your items should typically arrive within 10-14 days. Keep in mind that

this is just an average; it could take more or less time depending on the distance and other factors such as weather or traffic delays.

Hiring the right movers is a crucial step in the moving process, as it ensures that your belongings are transported safely and on time. To find the right mover for you, start by getting multiple estimates from different companies so you can compare prices

and services.

When obtaining estimates, make sure to ask about their experience, licensing and insurance coverage. If possible, get references or read reviews to make sure you're working with a reliable company. Also, find out if they offer full-service moves or only specialize in certain types of moves such as interstate or intrastate.

Be aware of any hidden costs associated with long-distance moving such as heavy lifting or packing services.

Make sure to ask your movers about these up front so there are no surprises later on.

Finally, look for companies that offer excellent customer service and sophisticated systems for tracking your items during transit. This will help ensure that you have peace of mind throughout the entire process.

Discover our collection of related articles offering practical guidance and useful tips for managing your long-distance move.

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Our experienced agents will assist you with all your needs; including packing, loading, and transporting your belongings, whether you’re headed down the street or overseas. We understand that you have more to worry about

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A local move, commonly called an intrastate move, requires a moving company to relocate your items within the same

state. According to the American Moving and Storage Association, a nonprofit representing members of the professional moving industry within the United States noted that the average cost of an intrastate move could be anywhere between \$2,300 for four movers at about \$200 per hour.

A local move's cost will mostly depend on a flat dollar amount per hour. But that is also a variable that isn't fixed – for example, if a customer is moving more than 50 miles away, the cost to transport will typically be based on the weight of

the shipment instead of a standard hourly rate. When in doubt, inquire with the moving company you're working with, and they should explain what constitutes a local move and its corresponding price structure.

An interstate move is a long-distance move that typically traverses states. The American Moving and Storage

Association states that the average cost to move across state lines can be between \$4,300 and \$4,800, with an average distance of about 1,200 miles. Unlike the time structure of an intrastate

move, the price to move across state lines is based on the weight of the shipment, the distance, and any labor costs associated with contractors. Then you will need to factor in the cost of valuation and additional services to ensure the safe travel

of your items across such large distances.

Regardless if you're moving intrastate or across state lines, other factors that will affect the quote you receive come into play. Here are the factors that affect how much a moving company charges you.

The cost of moving will be affected by the number of movers involved, services like disassembling furniture, packing services, and materials, representing labor costs. These additional charges will be added to the original quote since these represent raw

materials and labor hours that you will have to foot.

The time of the year can also affect the quote that will be given to you. Moving company rates are much higher during the summer when there is a larger demand. Moving off-season will significantly reduce your moving costs.

Keep in mind that moving companies tend to be swamped during the warmer months, so there may be time slots that may be difficult to secure due to demand. If you want to secure an affordable quote, try to move during the second half of the month when there

will be plenty of available movers and less hassle. Tuesday is also the least preferred day for a move, so you may receive a significant discount if you can relocate on a Tuesday.

A materials charge for packing paper, boxes, mattress bags, and tape will also be factored in, with the sales tax included in the price. Typically you will be subjected to the sales tax of the company's home state, regardless of the state you're moving

to.

Moving companies are required by law to provide some form of valuation. There are currently two generally applicable levels for interstate household goods moves,

one that reimburses the consumer for the replacement value of the goods and one that reimburses the consumer at a rate of 60 cents per pound. It's important to understand that moving companies do not offer insurance – movers provide tariff-based

loss and damage liability, which moving companies call "valuation." Although the moving company's "valuation" functions similarly to insurance when loss or damage occurs, it is distinct. Valuation adheres to the series of transportation laws, and

it is a level of liability that the carrier agrees to assume. It may result in higher transportation rates depending on your chosen valuation. Unlike insurance, valuation is regulated by the Department of Transportation. On the other hand, insurance

was developed to spread the risk of loss and represents a contract in which the insurance company – in exchange for a premium – agrees to reimburse the shipper against loss. It's worth noting the difference between insurance and valuation,

so you will know how your items are covered in the case of damage or loss during a move.

Storage charges are determined by the amount of space needed (cubic feet) and the time your items are stored. Short-term storage may be offered when you need to temporarily move things while your home is prepared. Moving companies charge for every step

of the process. You'll be charged for the movers to load up at the storage facility, you'll be charged for the warehouse laborers to inventory your belongings, you'll be charged the storage time, and then the move again. Professional movers don't offer or sell insurance but instead provide valuations coverage. Valuations are what your goods are worth, and that's determined by you, the customer, before the move. You're entitled to free coverage if you don't purchase valuations.

If you want more protection than that, movers may offer additional valuations coverage.

Here's a quick summary of how valuations work:

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meets your every need. Whether you're moving from San Diego to Manhattan or from Ontario, Canada, to Orlando, Florida, we have moving agents in your area to help you every step of the way. Regardless of how simple or complex your relocation

might be, our resources and services will get you and your belongings safely from coast to coast.

Request a free moving estimate above.

Provide contact information and your ideal move date so a moving specialist can reach out to you.

Upon accounting for any special items, we provide recommendations that make budgeting your move more cost effective.

Finally, we provide your total moving cost which will be more accurate than any online quoting.

Moving cross-country is a difficult task to take on by yourself. While DIYing your move may seem like the most affordable option, hiring movers can be a comparable option for many individuals. To ensure you're prepared to relocate 500, 1,000 or even 2,000 miles away, you'll need to find a trustworthy partner to help you with your cross-country moving needs.

Here are five tips you can use to find the best cross-country moving company to work with:

Customer reviews and testimonials can help you build trust and confidence with the cross-country movers you plan to work with. You can learn more about other customer's experiences to decide whether or not they would be a good fit for you.

Cross-country moving companies need DOT and FMCSA authorization. These permits and licenses are required to transport belongings across state lines. You'll also want to ensure the cross-country movers are bonded and insured.

You'll want to gather quotes from at least two to three cross-country moving companies. This way, you can

easily compare the prices for moving services and find the most affordable option for you.

To ensure your move is as seamless and stress-free as possible, you'll want to guarantee the cross-country movers are capable of helping with every aspect of your move. Some services most moving companies offer include packing and loading, transportation and fragile-only packing. If you're moving over 500 to 1,000 miles away, you may also want to check for affordable auto shipping services or storage solutions.

To ensure you only pay for what you need, you want to make sure the cross-country moving company you choose to work with offers flexible and custom moving plans.

Absolutely. Working with a cross-country moving company can help you get settled without stress. They will help you save time, money and energy in the long run. Cross-country moving companies are also required by law to provide two levels of valuation to protect your belongings while in transit.

The transit time for cross-country moves can vary. Most cross-country movers can be completed in two to five business days. However, this will depend on how far you're moving, the time of the year and traffic patterns. If you're on a strict time frame, discuss your time frame and limitations with your cross-country moving company.

The cost of a cross-country move will vary, depending on where you're moving, the moving services you need and what you need help moving. Most cross-country moving companies charge by the pound. To save on your overall move, consider downsizing and decluttering.

At North American Van Lines, we offer various cross-country moving services. All of our services are customizable. After requesting an online quote, a relocation specialist on our team will connect with you to discuss our cross-country moving services. Some services they may recommend for your relocation include:

Our cross-country movers are here to help you pack, load, transport and unpack your belongings. With our full-service packing, everything is taken care of for you from start to finish. Our movers are also trained and insured, so you can rest assured knowing your belongings are in good hands.

Not sure how you plan to relocate your spare car, boat or motorcycle during your cross-country move? Want to avoid adding extra miles to your odometer? We offer safe and secure auto transportation services at

affordable rates. Our cross-country movers can typically complete an auto transport in five to seven business days. If we don't meet our agreed-upon in-hand date, we'll get you a rental car free of charge.

We have storage units available across the United States. Our units come in various sizes and are climate-controlled. We also offer short and long-term rates.

Preparing for moving cross-country takes much more than deciding whether you'll pack your belongings yourself or have the moving company do it. The most successful, least stressful moves result from careful planning.

Follow these steps to get started:

Clearly, a cross-country move is no simple task. To ensure you're prepared for the big day, check out our Moving Resources page for a moving checklist, how-to's and other tips to make any move easier. Contact North American Van Lines today for more information about our cross-country moving services and to receive a free estimate. Our professional cross-country movers are here to help.

Planning for a cross-country move can be a time-consuming task, but the more preparation you put in, the more smoothly your transition will go. Start prepping early to spare yourself the stress of rushing as the moving date approaches.

Cross-country moves can get pricey. You'll need to consider the cost of moving supplies and travel expenses. Compare quotes from cross-country movers to find an acceptable price range. Once you've set a budget, you can start selecting affordable services that align with your needs.

A simple way to make moving cross-country easier is to eliminate items you no longer need or use. Before you start packing, consider donating, selling or throwing away items you no longer need. This will help you save on moving supplies and keep yourself organized.

Passports, social security cards and other important documents should never be packed into a moving truck. Instead, gather these documents in a safe container (a firebox is a good option) and keep them in your possession throughout the cross-country move.

If driving to your destination, plan out the road trip in advance. Research and book accommodations along

your route before moving day. Of course, if you'd rather avoid the hassle and expense of a long road trip, auto shipping remains one of the most popular cross-country moving services. These services can help you save money on gas and avoid putting unnecessary miles on your car.

Notify your services and utilities a few weeks before your cross-country move to avoid gaps in service when you arrive at your new home. You'll also want to change your address and get your mail forwarded.

There's a ton to consider when moving across the country, from switching utilities and calling your kids' schools to changing your address. As one of the leading cross-country moving companies in North America, we proudly offer affordable, comprehensive logistics services for relocations of every size and distance.

For over 90 years, North American Van Lines has helped individuals, families and businesses move from coast to coast. Our professional cross-country movers are trained and experienced in every aspect of moving. When you partner with northAmerican, you'll enjoy peace of mind throughout the moving process. All you need to do is sit back, relax and get excited about your new home.

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The price of your cross-country move will largely depend on the volume of belongings you need moved and the number of services you choose. We offer everything from full-service packing to fragile-only packing; we even sell quality packing materials so

you can do the packing yourself. We also offer storage, vehicle shipping and specialty moving services (such as piano moving). As a leading national moving company, we can

offer many more affordable cross-country moving services than our competitors, allowing you to tailor your move to your needs and budget. For an exact price on your cross-country move, get a quote today!

The transit time for your move will vary depending on how far your old home is from your new one, but generally, a cross-country move takes 2–5 business days once the moving van is loaded.

Absolutely! As one of the largest cross-country moving companies, North American Van Lines has agents throughout the U.S. and Canada. And, to extend our reach, we work with

trusted third parties when necessary. We want you to stress less about the move and focus on making the

transition easier for yourself and your family.

Moving anything by yourself can be very challenging, and moving across the country even more so. At the very least, you'll probably need someone to help you load your belongings onto trucks and unload them at your destination. A professional moving

company can provide a seamless experience, including packing services and storage options, and even help you get settled without stress.

The cheapest way to move across the country will always be DIY. Still, it's an intimidating task that can often be more expensive than hiring a mover once you factor in packing, driving, unpacking, decluttering, etc. We offer a convenient Quote on Demand

form that allows you to estimate your costs of moving across the country with North American Van Lines. Learn more with our related articles offering practical guidance and useful tips for managing your cross country move.

Best Way to Move Across CountryRead our definitive guide on 'The Best Way to Move Cross Country', offering practical packing tips, hiring professional movers, shipping items in advance, and efficient unpacking strategies. This comprehensive resource simplifies the complex process of cross-country relocation, ensuring a stress-free, organized move.

Be Prepared for Major Interstates for Cross Country MovesNorth American Van Lines' 'Cross Country Moves' guide details major interstates essential for long-distance moves. This resource offers insights into the best routes, key attractions, and practical tips for a smooth journey across the U.S., making it an invaluable tool for anyone planning a cross-country relocation.

How to Move Across CountryThis extensive guide on 'How to Move Across the Country,' offers practical advice for every stage of a cross-country move. The guide includes tips for preparation, packing, selecting a moving company, and settling into your new home, ensuring a well-organized and stress-free relocation experience.

North American Van Lines Migration MapNorth American Van Lines' 2023 U.S. Moving Migration Patterns

Report provides valuable insights into the latest trends in American relocations. This detailed report highlights the top inbound and outbound states, influenced by factors like cost of living, remote work, and quality of life. The interactive migration map offers a visual representation of these trends, helping users understand the shifting dynamics of population movement across the country.

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There's more that goes into a successful move than meets the eye, from decluttering your space to transferring school and medical records. If you don't plan accordingly, you could skip an important step in the process, leading to unwanted delays and increased stress.

A moving checklist helps you prioritize, focus and stay on track for the big day. The steps below will help you create a comprehensive schedule of essential and nonessential tasks that will help streamline and simplify your relocation.

We recommend finding a printable moving checklist you can use at least two months in advance. This list will provide the timeline for your upcoming move, allowing you to prioritize big-picture tasks without losing track of the small stuff.

[Click here for a moving timeline.](#)

The purpose of a moving checklist is to help you stay organized throughout a chaotic process. Your checklist might remind you to take pets to the vet, cancel your local gym membership or enroll your children in their

new school. While planning your move, consider your unique circumstances and give yourself enough time to accomplish everything.

[Click here](#) for moving resources and planning tips.

Online checklists can be easy to neglect. However, a printed moving checklist, placed prominently in your kitchen or office, provides a visual reminder of your timeline that can help keep the whole family on task and on schedule.

Every time you check something off the checklist for moving, make sure you literally check it off. Keep a pen or a marker nearby and cross items off as you go. This provides a tactile reminder of what you've accomplished and what remains to be done before moving day.

TIP: Don't be afraid to delegate! Get the whole family involved in the process by assigning age-appropriate tasks. Make crossing off list items a collective effort!

Your checklist for moving day may look more complex if you choose to tackle the move yourself. If you're not working with professional movers, make sure your list includes essentials like renting a moving truck, making travel arrangements, procuring boxes and other moving supplies and scheduling help for the physical demands of the big day.

Professional moving services are more affordable than you think! [Click here](#) for a free moving quote.

At North American Van Lines, we know that organization is the key to a stress-free move. To help you get started, we've compiled several printable moving checklists that will help you streamline every aspect of your upcoming relocation.

This checklist includes questions that will help you find the right local or cross-country mover for your needs.

Kids add another layer of complexity to any move. Stay organized with pre- and post-move essentials, from school and medical information to packing needs.

Don't leave the lights on! Our checklist helps you notify your current and future utility providers of your move.

Make sure your fur family's needs are met throughout the moving process with this handy checklist.

Starting early will help you catch any issues before they become bigger problems. For example, what if you can't get an appointment with your current vet for another 2 or 3 months? When you plan ahead, you can ensure a seamless transition from start to finish.

Review your list often (at least weekly) to make sure nothing slips through the cracks. Weekly check-ins also provide opportunities to add tasks you may have overlooked initially.

When you complete a task, cross it off with pride and move on to the next. You can also use the checklist to leave notes, write down phone numbers and offer encouragement for yourself or your family. It's your list—don't be afraid to write all over it!

Make your moving checklist visible to ensure everyone stays on task. Don't let the list become just another piece of clutter on the fridge.

Start gathering quotes from moving companies and conducting research. Consider which steps of the process you'll need professional help with. As you shop for quotes, remember to include large or specialty items like pool tables, appliances and pianos for the most accurate estimate.

[Click here](#) for a list of moving services.

Order moving supplies and get ready to organize your items. This is a great time to start downsizing by selling, throwing away or donating items you no longer use. Locate all important documents and records and keep them together.

It's time to start packing! If you plan to take the self-packing approach, start packing your items and separating your valuables. During this time, you'll also want to change your address with USPS and get your medical records forwarded.

Take your car for a tune-up before the road trip ahead. This is when you'll finalize and confirm details with your moving company.

In the week leading up to your move, focus on making sure everything is ready to go. Tackle any remaining projects or small tasks on your checklist.

Every move is different. Whether moving from a downtown apartment to a house in the suburbs or starting a

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new chapter in another state, you know your needs best.

North American Van Lines' moving checklist PDFs can all be customized to align with your relocation. Our team can also help you navigate the complexities of relocating, including the challenges of long-distance and international moves.

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