

# packing

## WHAT SHOULD GO HERE OR THERE

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1. items to pack and move on the truck
2. items that you will move yourself
3. items that will be discarded



### Pack Items to Go With You

pack items to go with you for use during travel and while you wait to unload your truck and connect utilities:

<b>From the Kitchen:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ snacks and other prepared foods</li><li>■ bottled water</li><li>■ plastic plates, cups, utensils</li><li>■ paper towels,</li><li>■ garbage bags</li></ul>	<b>From the Bathroom:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ toothbrushes,</li><li>■ toothpaste,</li><li>■ mouth wash,</li><li>■ soap and towels,</li><li>■ shampoo,</li><li>■ facial cleaners,</li><li>■ other hygiene products</li></ul>
<b>Valuables:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ cash and coin</li><li>■ jewelry</li><li>■ photographs</li><li>■ family papers</li></ul>	<b>Medicine Cabinet:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ first aid kit</li><li>■ band-aids</li><li>■ aspirin</li><li>■ other medical prescriptions</li><li>■ peroxide</li></ul>
<b>From Bedroom Closet:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ clothes for each family member</li><li>■ change of clothing</li><li>■ blankets and pillows</li><li>■ sleeping bags</li><li>■ weather gear</li></ul>	<b>From Utility Cabinet:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ flashlights</li><li>■ candles,</li><li>■ matches</li><li>■ tools: screwdrivers, pliers, wrenches</li><li>scissors</li><li>light bulbs</li><li>■ cutting blades</li></ul>
<b>From the Kid's Room:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ toys</li><li>■ game activity</li><li>■ diapers</li><li>■ ointment</li></ul>	<b>For the Pet:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ toys</li><li>■ food</li><li>■ snacks</li><li>■ cage or other</li></ul>

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### Pack Items That Go Onto the Truck

pack items to go onto the truck:

- label each box clearly
- list contents and the room where box should be placed; i.e., kitchen, up bathroom, master bedroom, garage, family room, etc. (ex: Kitchen::glassware)
- place label on side box so that it can be viewed clearly no matter how boxes are stacked
- it is a good rule to label opposite sides of the box to prevent the reshuffling of boxes when movers stack boxes against a wall
- moving truck will not move any flammable items. You need to make arrangements to dispose of these items before the move:

#### items that cannot be shipped

- bleach
- house paints
- open containers of liquid
- propane tanks or cans
- gas or oils
- butane
- ammunition
- open alcohol containers
- open non sealed food containers
- aerosols
- fire extinguishers
- welding gas
- antifreeze
- disinfectant cleaners
- perishable foods
- items with excessive odor
- any other item that may be flammable, combustible or explosive
- check your community rules for disposal of hazardous items: [view community listing](#)

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ways to discard unwanted items:

- **family and friends:**  
contact your friends and family to determine if any of the discarded items may be of use
- **take to a consignment shop for resale:**  
[use yellow pages to find a consignment shop](#)
- **arrange a garage sale:**  
use classified ads to promote your garage sale:  
[directory of local newspapers](#) | [use craigs list](#)
- **donate your items to the Salvation Army:**  
[www.salvationarmyusa.org](http://www.salvationarmyusa.org)
- **dispose at your local recycling or dump station:**  
[directory of local and county government services](#)
- **important Haz-Mat:**  
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