PACKING FOR LOCAL VS. **LONG-DISTANCE MOVES**

Moving across town is more than a bit different than relocating across the country. Read on for some tips on moving into a new home locally vs. long-distance.

Stats About Moving



According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the average American relocates to a new home more than 11 times in his or her lifetime.



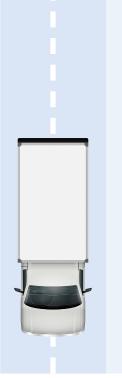
Approximately 4.8 million Americans moved to a new state in 2021.



On the other hand, more than 24 million Americans moved within the same state, and approximately half of all moves took place within the same county.

TIPS FOR PACKING WHEN MOVING LOCALLY

- Take fragile items with you in your car if possible.
- Sell or donate unneeded items beforehand.
- Pack boxes by room so you can unpack faster.
- Use a cooler for perishable items such as food.
- Keep valuables and irreplaceable items with you at all times.



TIPS FOR PACKING WHEN **MOVING LONG-DISTANCE**

- Pack a few days' worth of clothes and take them with you.
- Label boxes in multiple spots to avoid confusion.
- Begin packing fragile items early so you don't need to rush.
- Pack your most used items last, such as towels and toothbrushes.
- Prepare a box of kitchen essentials so you can use them right away.



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