## **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.



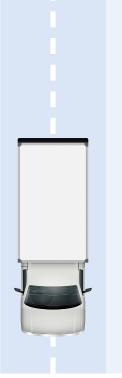
Approximately 4.8 million Americans moved to a new state in 2021.



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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