

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.

