

ON THE MOVE

Handy Moving Tips • Extra TLC for Kids • Moving with Your Pet



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We're at your service to make your move easier! We'll help you get connected to Digital Cable, High-Speed Internet and Digital Phone whether you're moving across town or across the country!

Wherever you're headed, simply call **1.888.53MOVES**. If you're moving to an area not served by Bresnan, we'll put you in touch with the right company in your new area. Either way, we'll set you up with a 10% discount coupon for Lowe's, to cover some of the costs of your move!

EXTRA TLC FOR KIDS

One of the most precious treasures you'll move is your kids. Help protect them from the stress of moving with a little extra Tender Loving Care. Be sure to talk with your kids early in the process about the move, especially about the reasons for the move. Discuss all the new and different things they will like about their new home.

Try to involve them as much as possible in making decisions about the new home. Take them on shopping trips for new curtains, furniture and other household items, and maybe let them decide on things for their rooms. Your kids are probably worried being able to make new friends.

Remind them that they have a lot to offer and that it will work out. The bottom line is that your kids and pets will appreciate that extra TLC. It will make the move easier on them, and ultimately on you too!



MOVING WITH YOUR PET

Moving Fido or Tabby can be relatively easy if you follow some important tips:

- If you're sending your dog or cat by air, you'll need to obtain a proper health certificate from your veterinarian. Your vet may also suggest a tranquilizer.
- You'll also need to purchase or rent an airline-approved carrier. Put one of your pet's favorite toys or an article of your clothing in the carrier. Your pet will be calmed by the familiar scent.
- In the event that you're not riding along on the same flight, be sure to have someone meet your animal friend at the other end.
- When you're traveling by car to your new home, your pet will want to ride along as well. Bring along some food and water. Make your pet's riding space comfortable,



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and consider covering it with a sheet or a blanket. It will help keep your vehicle clean and your pet happy!

- If your pet is riding along, consider using a specially designed seat belt. They're

available for dogs and cats in leading pet stores.

- Plan ahead for overnight travel to find hotels or motels that welcome dogs and cats.

HANDY MOVING TIPS

Here are some ideas on ways you can make the process of moving just a little bit easier



- Be sure to select the right moving company. Check references, and check with the local Better Business Bureau.
- Compare the Claim Ratios of companies you're considering. Claim Ratios reflect the number of customer claims versus the total moves performed.
- Get a Written Binding Estimate, and be sure to ask about any potential "extra" charges.
- Read the contract carefully before signing it.
- Don't forget to tell Uncle Sam you're moving. Notify the Internal Revenue service using Form 8822, their Change of Address form. It's available online at www.irs.gov.
- Of course, you'll want to change your address with the United States Postal Service. They have an official Change of Address Kit available for your use. You can get more information online at www.usps.com/moversguide.
- Contact the various service companies in both your old and new addresses. These include your Bresnan, your gas and electric, telephone, water, waste disposal, newspaper and other such companies.
- Change your address with magazines. You can do this online with many of them, if you have your account number handy. It's usually found on the mailing label.
- There are a number of items you'll want to pack and transport yourself. Consider doing this with items such as jewelry, antiques, important papers, address and phone lists, treasured family photos, videos and DVDs. You'll have to move plants yourself, and the moving company will restrict the packing and moving of cleaning supplies.
- Make an inventory of your possessions. Consider videotaping them. Record the serial numbers of valuable electronic devices.
- Number every box, and clearly mark the desired room to which it should be delivered. If possible, create an inventory list of the contents of each box.
- Consider making diagrams of how electronic items are connected. For example, diagram the connections of printers and other devices to your computer. And diagram how your TV is connected to your VCR, DVD player and cable converter. Making these diagrams will help you set up in your new home easily.
- Do not sign off on the move until after you have checked the inventory of boxes packed versus boxes delivered. Check for dents, scratches and any other problems.