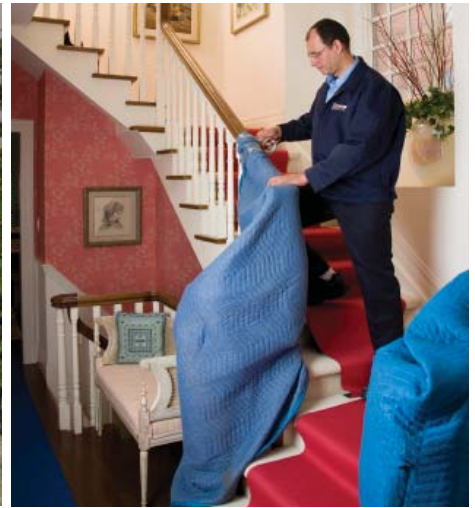


Moving tips for local moves



Before your moving day

Local moves are billed on an hourly basis, so following these tips may save you money.

Clean out and organize your basement and garage. These areas can be very time consuming if they haven't been prepared properly.

Make sure your refrigerator and freezer are defrosted, clean and dry.

Certain items requiring servicemen, electricians, or carpenters must be dealt with prior to moving day. It is recommended that you arrange to have large wall units or entertainment cabinets disassembled, and un-install electrical components such as light fixtures.

Large breakable items such as mirrors, marble table tops, chandeliers, or works of art may require a special package. Please contact your Hudson representative before your moving day to arrange for protection of your special items.

If you are moving to or from an apartment or condo, be sure to book your elevator.

Many customers underestimate the amount of time it takes to pack their belongings. If you decide to pack yourself, be realistic about how much time you have each day to devote to packing and get started well in advance of your moving day. Unfinished packing can add extra moving time to your bill.

If you are doing your own packing, do not overfill your cartons. Use cartons with a lid that can be sealed tightly. Open or overfilled cartons take longer to move because they are difficult to carry and stack.

Breakable lamp bases, lampshades, mirrors, pictures and other delicate items should be packed in cartons.

Label your cartons and plan where to place your furniture at the new location.

On moving day

Your Hudson moving crew will have the tools necessary to disassemble certain items like beds, dresser mirrors, or table legs.

Check every room before the truck leaves your old residence.

Leave a note with your forwarding address for the new residents.

Moving checklist



- Return borrowed articles and retrieve items out on loan.

Cancel these services at the old address and arrange for them in your new home:

- Electricity,
- Gas,
- Water,
- Telephones,
- Internet,
- Cable TV,
- Newspapers,
- Specialty foods.

Send Change-of-Address notices to:

- Post Office,
- Insurance Companies,
- Banks, Credit Card Companies,
- Magazines,
- Human Resources department at your employer.

Arrange for the transfer of:

- All legal documents,
- Children's School Records
- Club Memberships,
- Medical Records

If you are moving out of town, ask your doctor and dentist to recommend professionals in your new city.

The Chamber of Commerce in your new city can answer many questions about taxes, city laws, schools, churches, recreational facilities and public transportation.

Call the Motor Vehicles Branch in your new city. Provincial laws governing proof of ownership, drivers' licenses, and vehicle plates vary.