# **LET'S GET PACKING!**



Preparing for a move is stressful, but Move-tastic! is here to help guarantee that you're better prepared for moving day. Our packers can pack (\*mostly) anything that is best transported inside a box.

How much will we pack during your packing appointment? It's entirely up to you! Just let us know how much or how little assistance you need. Looking to save time & money on move day? The #1 most important thing that you can do is to have everything fully contained in appropriate moving containers by the time the movers arrive!

### **CAN I GET AN ESTIMATE?**

Unfortunately, we're unable to estimate the cost of packing because the cost is completely dependent upon the exact items you want to have packed. Three identically sized apartments could have three totally different pack amounts as each household is unique and each client has different requests! Some clients simply want help packing up their kitchen, whereas other clients want a full-service packing team. Depending on the level of service that you desire, it's possible that your pack could cost as much as your move.

If you have specific rooms that you'd like help packing, please inform us in advance and your crew will work with you to prioritize those unpacked items.

Packing costs vary greatly, but below we've included some historical data averages of packing appointment costs based on dwelling size\*:

Dwelling size	Average	Typical range	*We cannot
Studio	\$650	\$450 - \$750	guarantee these
1-bedroom	\$850	\$650 - \$1000	ranges. You
2-bedroom	\$1,050	\$725 - \$1,500	will be charged
3-bedroom	\$1,350	\$1,000 - \$2,000	based on your
4-bedroom+	\$2,500	\$1,500 - \$3,500	unique pack.

## **HOW WILL I BE BILLED?**

Packing is not billed by the hour. Instead, you will be charged for the materials we use plus the labor of packing each box. In addition, there is a travel fee assessed for the day.

### **MATERIALS COST**

1 small box (less than 3 ft³): \$4 1 medium box (3.1 ft³): \$5 1 large box (4.5 ft³): \$6 1 roll of packing tape: \$3 10 lbs of wrapping paper: \$20

#### LABOR COST

Packing 1 small box: \$6
Packing 1 medium box: \$8
Packing 1 large box: \$10
Packing 1 wardrobe: \$10

### TRAVEL FEE

Based on mileage to your place, this amount will be stated when you receive your moving estimate.
Travel fees start at \$57.50.

### \$10/SMALL BOX



**PLEASE NOTE:** There's a \$300 minimum for all packing jobs (not including the travel fee for your packers), meaning that if your total packing charge was \$275, it would be rounded up to \$300 + travel fee. If you only need help packing the fragile kitchen items, your packing charge may be closer to our minimum. However, if you live in a 3-bedroom house and request full packing service, the pack may cost as much as or more than the moving service. The pricing ranges above do reflect how much pricing can vary depending on each client's requests.

## **PACKING SERVICES**

## **APPOINTMENTS**

Because packs are hard to estimate, we schedule packing at least one day before moving. Not moving with us? We're still happy to help you pack. If you're interested in scheduling a pack, call us at (773) 715-3227.

**PRO TIP:** Help to make your packing day go as smoothly as possible by having all of your items ready to pack prior to our arrival. As your crew is not charging for labor per hour, they will not be able to wash dirty dishes or handle soiled laundry or linens.

## CAN I PAY FOR MY PACK AND MOVE TOGETHER?

Payment will be required for each service on the date the service is performed, so your pack and move will be paid for separately as different transactions.

### **HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?**

Packs vary greatly depending on the level of service that you require, but here's a rough approximation of the duration of packing appointments:

Studio: 2–3 hours 3-bedroom: 4–6 hours 1-bedroom: 2–4 hours 4-bedroom: 5–8 hours

2-bedroom: 3-5 hours

We cannot guarantee these times; they are based on averages of historical data. Your crew will work as long as needed based on your specific needs. As there is no hourly labor charge, the length of your packing appointment will not affect your overall bill.

#### **HOW DOES IT WORK?**

The team of Move-tastic! packers will arrive with a "packing kit," which includes everything needed to complete the job including boxes, packing paper, fragile labels and tape. After the packing crew receives a tour of your house and what you'd like packed, they'll get right to work! They will label every box with the general contents and room location, so the movers know where to place everything once you've moved into your new house.

Our packers are trained to use a sufficient amount of packing materials to ensure that your items are protected for transport. If you have unique items that require special handling, please do speak with your crew! Our packers are trained according to professional industry standards, but may not be familiar with every item you own.

### WHAT HAPPENS ON MOVING DAY?

As per our terms of service, our moving estimates are based on the expectation that all loose items are packed and ready to go on moving day. If a client does not want the entire contents of their home packed during a packing appointment, then we do need any remaining loose items to be boxed or contained by the client prior to their move date.

Items not easily contained in boxes will be prepped and protected on moving day as described below:

**Furniture:** We'll blanket and wrap your items as well as perform most basic furniture disassembly.

**TVs:** TV boxes are the best way to prevent damage to your TV during transport. If you don't have the original box, we rent TV boxes for only \$30. Please let us know in advance if you're interested in using one (or more) and we'll bring it along on move day.

**Artwork:** We suggest that all artwork/large framed mirrors are contained in art boxes. We offer art boxes for rent or purchase, and if you let us know in advance, we can bring them to the packing appointment. We do not provide crating service. We recommend that fine art be crated or moved separately by specialty movers.

**Hanging clothes**: We provide wardrobe box rental on moving day for only \$8/box. Each box will hold roughly 2 linear feet of hanging clothes. If you have lots of hanging clothes, let us know and we'll bring extras!

### \*WE ARE NOT ALLOWED TO PACK OR TRANSPORT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS. THEREFORE, WE CANNOT ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSS/DAMAGE TO:

- X Currency/coin collections
- X Firearms/ammunition
- X Flammable items (scooters, gas cans, propane tanks, etc.)
- X Jewelry
- X Medication
- X Valuable papers

**PRO TIP:** Pack a box of items that you'll need for your first night in your new place (clothing, toiletries, charging cables, towels/linens, etc.)! Clearly label the box and set it aside so it's ready before the packers arrive!



If you have any other questions or concerns, please contact us at info@move-tastic.com or (773) 715-3227, and feel free to ask questions of your packing crew leader during your packing appointment.