

# 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 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.

## 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! Some people have books, some people have crystal unicorn collections, etc.

If you have a budget in mind, please inform us in advance and your crew will work with you to prioritize unpacked items and keep you informed when you're approaching the budgeted amount.

Packing costs vary greatly, but here are the historical data averages of packing appointment costs based on dwelling size\*:

| Dwelling size | Average | General range   | *We cannot guarantee these ranges. You will be charged based on your specific needs. |
|---------------|---------|-----------------|--|
| Studio        | \$473   | \$350-\$550     |  |
| 1-bedroom     | \$570   | \$475-\$675     |  |
| 2-bedroom     | \$750   | \$650-\$850     |  |
| 3-bedroom     | \$925   | \$850-\$1,050   |  |
| 4-bedroom+    | \$1,275 | \$1,175-\$1,375 |  |

## 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. Your packing estimate will detail the charges for each item.

### MATERIALS COST

1 small box (less than 3 ft<sup>3</sup>): \$4  
1 medium box (3.1 ft<sup>3</sup>): \$5  
1 large box (4.5 ft<sup>3</sup>): \$6  
1 roll of packing tape: \$3  
10 lbs of wrapping paper: \$14



### LABOR COST

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

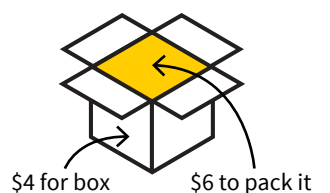


### TRAVEL FEE

Based on mileage to your place, this amount will be stated when you receive your moving estimate. Travel fees start at \$50.



### \$10/SMALL BOX



\$4 for box

\$6 to pack it

**PLEASE NOTE:** There's a \$300 minimum for all packing jobs (excluding travel fee for your packers), meaning that if your total packing charge was \$275, it would be rounded up to \$300. 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.

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# 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.

### 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 how full service your needs are, 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: 5-7 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. 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. The kit includes boxes, packing paper and tape. After the packing crew receives a tour of your house and what you'd like packed, they'll get right to work! The packers will also make sure to 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 appropriately before we move you. If you'd like your items packed differently, our packers may need you to release Move-tastic! from liability of possible damage to packed items.

### WHAT HAPPENS ON MOVING DAY?

As per our terms of service, our 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 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 \$20. 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:** All artwork/large framed mirrors will be blanketed and wrapped on moving day. We do not provide crating service. We recommend that fine art be crated or moved separately by specialty movers.

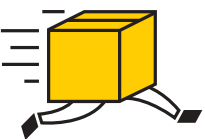
**Hanging clothes:** We provide wardrobe box rental on moving day for only \$7/box. Each box will hold roughly 2 linear feet of hanging clothes. If you have lots of hanging clothes, let us know and we'll bring extras!

**Would you like disposal?** Our crews can unpack and haul away your used boxes or unwanted furniture. We bill for the time spent unpacking plus an additional disposal fee. Call our office for more info and to arrange for this service.

### 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! 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](mailto:info@move-tastic.com) or (773) 715-3227, and feel free to ask questions of your packing crew leader during your packing appointment.

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