



**528 Fourth Street NE . Canton, Ohio 44702**

## **Suggestions for a “Smooth Move”**

Abbott Moving & Storage is able to provide you with the appropriate packing materials to make things a lot easier.

### **Tools for a ‘Smooth Move’:**

- **Razor knife**
- **Note pad**
- **Permanent marker**
- **Boxes of different sizes**
- **Packing tape**
- **Bubble wrap/ packing paper/ packing peanuts**

**One Room at a Time**, label each box appropriately (on top and side) with a description of contents and the room it belongs in. Also label boxes "Fragile" that contain breakable or sentimental items.

**Empty** all drawers of breakable or spill able items. No Flammable Goods should be packed or related items like propane tanks, aerosol cans, oil-based paints, and certain cleaning fluids.

**Wrap items** in paper and always place a layer of crumpled paper in the bottom of the box for cushioning. Fill empty spaces with crumpled paper.

**Heavier Items** should be placed at the bottom of the box. The heavier items should be put in smaller boxes and the lighter items in larger boxes. This makes it easier for our movers to carry them.

**Label Well**- if it is heavy, write “heavy.” If you will need it first, write “load last” etc... be as specific as you think necessary in order to communicate its contents and destination if you are not present.

**Safe Zone**- Mark off an area that will not be taken by the movers. Include things needed for immediate use.

## **Large Appliances**

### **Dishwasher**

Clean and dry it thoroughly. Disconnect and drain the hoses. Leave the door open for a few days prior to the move. Wrap dry hoses in towels and packing paper and place inside the dishwasher.

### **Washer/Dryer**

Clean and dry it thoroughly. Disconnect and drain the hoses. Put hoses inside the washer tub. Dryer Unplug, clean the lint screen. Gas Dryers should be disconnected and lines capped by a qualified technician. We would be happy to arrange this service for you.

### **Stove Top/Range/Oven**

Clean and degrease remove any items you can and pack them in their own box. Gas Stoves should be disconnected and lines capped by a qualified technician. We would be happy to arrange this service for you on either or both ends.

**Refrigerator/Freezer**

Unplug the power cord, clean and dry-out refrigerators and freezers and get rid of all perishables. Remove any loose items and pack them in their own box or boxes. If necessary, a third party service may have to reconnect your water line. We would be happy to arrange this service for you on either side of transit.

**Microwave**

Remove any glass trays, wrap securely and pack them in their own box. Tape the front window in an "X" pattern.

**Boxes**

**Dish Pack:** Reinforced corrugated cardboard used for breakables such as dishes and china, crystal and glassware.

**1.5 (Book Carton):** Our smallest box, used for heavy items such as books, CDs or records.

**3.0 (Medium Box):** Used for pots and pans, toys, non-perishable food (cans and jars) and small appliances.

**4.5 (large rectangular):** For bulky items such as lamps, linens, towels, toys or lampshades.

**Wardrobe Carton:** This large carton has a bar on which you can place hangers from your closet

**Other boxes available-** tells us your needs.

**Fragile Items**

Items should be carefully wrapped in paper or bubble wrap and placed in a dish pack. Dish pack should include all high valued items and extremely fragile items. If possible, use cellular dividers to separate stemware.

*China and glassware should be wrapped individually in several sheets of clean paper. Place diagonally on the paper and continue to overlap until you feel comfortable with its security. Be generous and label as "FRAGILE/ THIS END UP."* Stack paper-wrapped china up to three high, then put on edge in a box and surround with crumpled paper. Pack in levels with protective layers of crumpled paper in between all items. From the bottom up... flatware...smaller plates...shallow bowls... stemware

**Do Not Pack**

**Hazardous Materials** Items that are flammable, corrosive or explosive, plants or firearms

**\*\*Ask an Abbott mover if you have any questions**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL:**

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