



THE ULTIMATE MOVING GUIDE:

Chesapeake Moving Co. edition

"BECAUSE MOVING SHOULD FEEL LIKE SMOOTH SAILING."

Thank you for choosing Chesapeake Moving Company! We're excited to help make your move simple, efficient, and stress-free. This short guide will help you prepare, pack, and stay organized for a smooth moving day.

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1. About Your Move

I. What to Expect on Moving Day

Our crew will arrive within your scheduled window. You'll receive a call or text when the team is en route. We handle disassembly, wrapping, and protection of all furniture and large items.

II. Communication & Arrival Window

We'll stay in touch throughout your move. If you live in a gated or secured area, please alert security or management before our arrival to avoid any delays.

III. Communicating with Your Crew

Let your movers know about your labeling system or any specific color codes or room destinations. Communication ensures everything ends up right where you want it.

2. Preparing for a Smooth, Stress-Free Move

I. Labeling / Color-Coding System

Label each box with its room name and mark fragile boxes clearly. Use color-coded tape or stickers — for example, blue for bedroom, yellow for kitchen — and place a matching color by the door in each room.

II. Junk Removal & Separation Tips

Keep items to discard or donate clearly separated from what's being moved. If an item is too large to separate, label it with a note or sticker so the crew knows not to load it.

III. Packing Tips & Best Practices

Use small boxes for heavy items (like books), medium for general household items, and large boxes for light items like bedding. Label the top and side for quick identification and keep essentials like keys and medication with you.

IV. Packing Services vs. Self-Packing

We offer professional packing services if you'd like us to handle the prep. For self-packed moves, please ensure all items are fully packed and sealed before our crew arrives.



V. Preparing Furniture & Dressers

Heavy Duty-Dressers can stay filled with clothing as long as drawers don't contain heavy or loose items like toys or makeup. Remove fragile or spillable items. (Dressers from Ikea or Walmart are recommended to be emptied.)

VI. Items We Cannot Move

We cannot transport flammables, paint, aerosols, or hazardous chemicals. If you have items containing fuel, such as lawnmowers or generators, please empty them beforehand and let us know so we can move them safely.

Kitchen Packing Tips:

Pack plates vertically like records, wrap glassware well, and use small boxes for dishes. Bundle silverware and label fragile kitchen boxes clearly. Keep a 'First Day' kitchen box with essentials like utensils, plates, and coffee supplies.

3. Specialty Move Types

Labor-only moves require your truck or container to be ready before our arrival. For load-only jobs (PODS or rentals), ensure secure, level parking. We also handle storage and long-distance moves — please confirm access hours and policies beforehand.

4. Moving with Pets

We don't mind if pets are present at pickup — just let the crew know. To keep them safe, we recommend placing them in a designated room (like a bathroom) with a sign or tape on the door stating 'Animal Inside.'

5. Day of Your Move

Make sure hallways and entrances are clear. Reserve elevators or loading zones if needed, and have a plan for where boxes and furniture should go in your new home.

6. After The Move

We appreciate your feedback and reviews! Tipping is never required but always appreciated. Thank you for choosing Chesapeake Moving Company.



7. Payment Information

At Chesapeake Moving Company, we pride ourselves on honest, accurate, and transparent pricing – no hidden fees or surprises. Payment is due upon completion of services. We accept cash, Zelle, Venmo, and credit cards (note: a 3.5% processing fee applies to all electronic payments except Zelle). Checks are not accepted.

For customers paying in cash, we recommend withdrawing the quoted total plus two additional hours of labor cost to allow for any unexpected delays, ensuring a smooth and timely checkout at the end of your move.

Discounts may be applied individually but cannot be stacked to exceed 7.5% total.

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