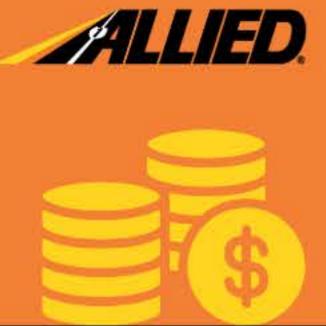
MOVING COSTS CHECKLIST: BUDGET & EXPENSES GUIDE



Plan smart. Budget well. Move stress-free.

CREATE YOUR MOVING BUDGET

List all expected expenses

Better to overestimate Research costs

movers, truck rentals, packing supplies, travel

Additional Costs

parking, tolls, insurance, new IDs, deposits

Use a budget template to stay

organized

Set aside a contingency fund

for surprises

TYPES OF MOVES & COST DIFFERENCES

Move

Local

Hourly rate or flat fee \$800 - \$2,500

Long-Distance Move Weight &

\$2,200 - \$5,700

Distance

Move Weight &

Distance

Interstate

\$2,200 - \$16,900

MOVERS VS. DIY

Pros: insured, trained, handle heavy/fragile items, save time

Professional Movers

Cons: costlier, less control DIY Move

Cons: physical labor, time-consuming, potential safety risks

Pros: cheaper, flexible schedule, full control

Types of Vehicles

MOVING VEHICLES

Truck Rental: Large, ideal for full household moves Van Rental: Smaller, easier in cities, cost-effective

Trailer Rental: Use if you have towing capacity

PACKING SUPPLIES ESSENTIALS





plastic wrap MOVING SUPPLIES TO CONSIDER





organization



ADDITIONAL MOVING EXPENSES





TRAVEL: LODGING, MEALS, FUEL

HOUSING: TEMPORARY HOUSING COSTS



INSURANCE UPGRADES

STORAGE RENTAL FEES



HIRING EXTRA HELP OR CLEANING SERVICES

CANCELLATION FEES



REPAIRS EXPENSES

POSSIBLE DEPOSITS, REAL ESTATE FEES, OR



Packing: materials + professional labor Unpacking: organizing belongings in new home

Costs vary by move size and complexity

EVALUATE & COMPARE MOVING ESTIMATES Understand

Minor repairs before moving out

Check

included

services and

Professional cleaning

(\$100-\$400)

CLEANING &

non-binding fees estimates carefully

Get quotes

from 3+

movers

binding vs.

Downsize & donate to reduce weight

Move during off-season for better rates

Use reputable moving cost calculators

Need help budgeting your move?

Try our free moving cost calculator for an accurate estimate!