



LAND OF SLEEP'S COMPLETE MOVING GUIDE

Florida is a very popular destination for people relocating from other states. If you're one of them, following these moving tips can make your relocation to the Sunshine State as smooth as possible.

Moving Tips

1. Label Everything

Label every box and container with colored tape or markers. Using color coding allows you to see at a glance where a particular box needs to be put as it is unpacked.

2. Plan for the First Night

Pack a cooler and a box with everything you need for one night. That way, you won't have to rush around to do necessary things like feeding your pets.

3. Front to Back / Back to Front

Pack from the front of your home to the back, so that you won't have to maneuver around things as you are unpacking the truck.

4. Contact Utility Companies

Notify your utility company of when you'll be moving and schedule a cut-off date for your old home, as well as a start date for your new home.

5. Find a Moving Company

Plan months in advance and shop for the best companies and rates. It's important to find movers you can trust. Ask friends who have moved for recommendations and check online reviews.





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6. Lighten Your Load

Now is the perfect time to shed those possessions you no longer want or need. Determine whether bulky items like mattresses are worth moving. It's often easier to buy a new mattress once you're in your new home.

7. Change Your Address

Make sure to give your new address to companies that you do business with. In addition, have your mail forwarded by filling out a form on the United States Postal Service's website.

8. Wrap Your Furniture

Wrap your furniture securely with blankets and then use bubble or plastic wrap to secure the blankets. Take special care at the corners, protecting them with a piece of cardboard cut to fit and secured with heavy-duty tape. Mirrors should also be carefully protected with blankets and wrap.

9. Beds and Mattresses

Mattresses and box spring are bulky items that can be easily damaged in moving. If your mattress is more than 8 years old, it is nearing the end of its lifespan, so buying a new one might be a better choice than allocating space for the old one.

10. Grab a Bite to Eat

Once you've settled into your new home, it'll be time to start checking out all that Sarasota, Florida has to offer. From fine dining to seafood to pizza and everything in between Sarasota has plenty of different food options. A few local favorites are: Duval's, Selva Grill, and The Old Salty Dog.

11. Head to Siesta Key and Relax

Siesta Key, an eight-mile-long island, has beaches consistently rated as some of the best in the country. The sand on the beach is nearly 100% quartz, almost completely white, and powdery soft to the touch. For refreshment, head to the center of the island to Siesta Key Village; a picturesque area filled with shops, restaurants, and bars. **Don't forget to visit Land of Sleep's Venice and Sarasota showrooms!**

