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Moving **OUT** of State?



While we're sad to see you leave Rhode Island, here are some helpful hints for a successful relocation.



FMCSA
Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration



WHAT ARE YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES ON MOVING DAY???

Read and Understand All Information Provided by the Mover: The mover is required to provide you with the following documents. DO NOT sign blank or incomplete forms.

Written estimate – Do not accept verbal estimates.

Inventory List – Show each item shipped and the condition.

Order For Service – List all the services the mover will perform and the dates your items will be picked up and delivered.

Bill of Lading – Is the contract between you and the mover and the receipt for the belongings.

Understand the Type of Liability Coverage You Agree to: Your mover must offer you the option of Full Value Protection or Released Value of 60 cents per pound. You can also purchase your own insurance.

Supervise the Process: Supervise the loading and unloading of all your items, noting condition.

TIPS FOR PLANNING A SUCCESSFUL INTERSTATE MOVE

Know your Rights and Responsibilities Before Selecting a Mover: Interstate movers are required to give you a booklet explaining your rights and responsibilities when you move PRIOR to starting the move. Be sure you receive a copy.

Verify That Your Mover is Registered with FMCSA: Interstate moving companies are required to have a valid USDOT number along with proper operating authority to transport household goods across state lines. See the mover database at: www.protectyourmove.gov.

Avoid Engaging a Company if You Cannot Verify Its Operation: Many un reputable companies advertise unauthorized services on the internet. If you cannot verify the mover you are considering is licensed and insured to conduct interstate moves, consider another company.

