

MOVING IDEAS

IF YOU AND YOUR FAMILY PLAN TO MOVE SOON, YOU'LL BE PLEASED TO KNOW THAT MOVING IS CONSIDERED AN ESSENTIAL SERVICE BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. TO KEEP CONSUMERS AND MOVERS HEALTHY AND SAFE DURING THE PANDEMIC, THE AMERICAN MOVING AND STORAGE ASSOCIATION OFFERS SOME FACTS AND TIPS. FOR EXAMPLE, IT'S WISE TO WORK DIRECTLY WITH YOUR MOVERS TO DETERMINE THE BEST TIME AND METHOD FOR YOUR MOVE. THE MOVING COMPANY WILL ALERT YOU IF THERE ARE ANY DISRUPTIONS IN SERVICE AS A RESULT OF STATE GUIDANCE. CONSIDER ASKING IF YOUR PROFESSIONAL MOVER CAN PROVIDE A VIRTUAL ESTIMATE, RATHER THAN ONE BASED ON AN IN-HOME VISIT. NOTIFY THE MOVERS IF ANYONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD MAY HAVE CONTRACTED CORONAVIRUS. TRY TO PROVIDE YOUR MOVING CREW ACCESS TO A SINK, SOAP, AND PAPER TOWELS THROUGHOUT YOUR MOVE. IF THIS ISN'T PRACTICAL, PROVIDE HAND SANITIZER OR WIPES. CONSIDER DEEP CLEANING YOUR NEW HOME BEFORE UNPACKING TO MITIGATE FURTHER THE RISK OF CONTRACTING DISEASE. TO LEARN MORE, GO TO MOVING--DOT--ORG AND FOLLOW AT A-M-S-A-P-R-O-M-O-V-E-R ON SOCIAL MEDIA.