

Starving Artists Movers

What We Can't Move for You

Before your possessions are packed and loaded, it is important that you understand which items cannot be shipped because they represent a hazard, or are perishable. Listed below are some of the items we are prohibited (by law) from transporting, as well as items we've learned don't travel well in our trucks.

Hazardous Materials: items that are flammable or corrosive such as explosives, ammunition, fireworks, medical products, alcohol, peroxide, syringes and bio-medical hazardous wastes. Also, Sterno, matches, aerosols, chemistry sets, kerosene, lamp oil, charcoal lighter fluid, cleaning solvents, ammonia, bleach, naphtha, darkroom chemicals, gasoline, brake fluid, motor oil and pool chemicals. We cannot load fertilizer, pesticides, weed killer, propane/ propane tanks, fuel tanks, nail-polish remover, acetone, paint removers, paint thinner, or any paint- latex, polyurethane, oil or acrylic. (This includes artists' paints.)

Perishables: Food, plants or anything living that may die or spoil in transit. Examples include: frozen and refrigerated food, produce, staples that don't have adequate preservation or are not contained in leak proof packaging, seedlings, plants, outside balled plants. **See note below.**

Pets: No pets are allowed on our trucks, including ant farms, fish, turtles, gerbils etc. There are NO exceptions.

Items of personal importance/sentimental value: This category can create problems should your shipment be delayed, or the items are mislabeled, or lost among your other items. Jewelry, airline tickets, certificates of deposit, stocks, bonds, financial records/documents, insurance records/policies, coin/stamp collections, pass books, checkbooks, deeds, car titles, medical prescriptions and prescription medicines, school records, professional files, medical/dental files and insurance policies, car and house keys, computer discs, cell phones, pagers, address books, laptop computers, photo albums, safe contents, personal DVDs or video, remote controls for TV, VCR, DVD, stereo, or garage doors, as well as your new home keys or documents which you may need at your closing.

Washers and dryers are allowed, but we cannot load them if they contain clothing or water.

Note: We recommend you empty your refrigerator and freezer at least 24 hours in advance of the move, especially if you're going into storage of any kind. Keep the doors open to air dry and to prevent mold. If you'll be setting up your new household immediately (within 1-2 hours of your move), you might want to pack frozen food into a leak-proof cooler before the move. Tell your foreman that you'll need to reconnect the freezer as soon as possible so he can load it last and unload it first. Please note that we are excluded from all liability if your food thaws or the cooler or freezer leaks into your load and onto other items in the truck(s).