

Starving Artists Movers

Possible Savings & Risk Potential Associated with Self-Moving Systems

The substantial financial benefit of using ABF or other, low cost self-moving systems makes them a very attractive alternative to full service movers. There is, however, a reciprocal risk involved.

We are not advocating for or against one moving system or another. We want you to have a good feeling about your move. This document is intended to provide a complete and clear picture regarding the risk involved in these systems.

ABF pup trailers are not equipped with air ride suspensions. Any unused portion of your pup trailer may be used to move palletized freight. Your pup trailer will be connected to another trailer, and it is probable there will be numerous stops enroute to the destination terminal for your goods. In other words, you should know that it's likely the route your pup trailer(s) travel may not be the smoothest available. Fragile, old, inherently weak items should not be shipped in this manner and will almost certainly arrive damaged.

Professional packing is a wise decision when loading self-moving systems, but there is still no guarantee that there won't be damage to your good while in transit.

Because of this potential for a "bumpy ride", if we pack your trailers (or other self-moving container(s) such a pods and crates), we are excluded from all liability (financial and otherwise) if your goods fail to arrive or if they arrive damaged.

Pleaes note: to our knowledge ABF provides no compensation for damaged goods.

Based on our experience, 4 % of our clients who moved using ABF were dissatisfied because of damage to their goods while 96% were very satisfied by the service and savings.

Before we pack your self-moving container(s), we want to ensure you're aware of the risks, and that you've had the opportunity to have all your questions answered to your satisfaction.