



**Re: Protecting your goods in *non-Starving Artists Movers* storage, rental vehicles, freight carriers, portable containers, or your own vehicle**

**SECTION 1:**

While there can be substantial financial benefit when using ABF, or other low-cost self-moving systems, there are some risks involved. The information provided below is intended to give you an idea of what you can do to reduce those risks.

When loading goods into storage, or rental vehicles, or PODS, and the like, it is often the case that items will be stacked on top of each other. You are advised to provide old blankets or other padding of sufficient thickness to protect your goods during transport or storage. If you have hired us to load your goods, we can rent our commercial cotton moving pads for \$17.00 each and \$8.00 will be refunded to you when you return them in good condition.

It's also important that you arrange for space sufficient to meet your needs. Trying to fit too much into a space that's too small is frustrating, stressful, and can result in damages. If your goods are going into a self-storage unit, a rental vehicle, or a common carrier's unit (such as ABF), and if you've hired us to do the loading, we require you to be present during the loading process. This is so you can witness how your goods are handled while under our control. **Please note: if you decide to forego the use of padding or protection, you do so at your own risk (we are not responsible for any damage to your goods if you don't use adequate padding or protection).**

Rental vehicles, freight carriers, and personal vehicles are not necessarily equipped with air-ride suspension, or sufficient tie-down mechanisms to enhance the safety of your good during transit. The balance or unused portion of the carrier that will transport your goods may also be used to move palletized freight, or it may be connected to another trailer. It is likely there will be numerous stops in route to the terminal at which your goods will be delivered. Therefore, the route travelled may not be the smoothest.

Since we have no control after loading goods in these cases, or in cases where we partially load a trailer or POD, ***any loss or damage claims must be made at the end of loading. We are not responsible for any damages to your goods once loading is complete.***

**SECTION 2:**

I have read and understand SECTION 1 of this document and have had a chance to receive answers to all of my questions about the information provided. I agree that Starving Artists Movers is not liable for any damages or loss of property unless I report such damage or loss during or at the end of the loading of my goods into storage or containers which are not owned or operated by Starving Artists Movers.

Notwithstanding any other protection, purchased or not, on the Bill of Lading and Contract for Services (the "Contract") the Contract covers only the loading into your storage location or other container.

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To help protect my goods during the loading into my storage location or other container:

I've opted not to have padding / protection used and I do so at my own risk.

I will provide my own padding for you to integrate into the load.

I will use Starving Artists Movers padding per the below:

A. I want you to supply as many moving pads as necessary for maximum safety.

B. I want to limit pad rental to \_\_\_\_\_ pads and understand and accept the risk of this choice.

I will provide a minimum of 100 feet of rope (clothesline or nylon) in the event my belongings are not being loaded into a permanent structure.

**Customer Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

### **SECTION 3:**

Pursuant to SECTION 2 above, Starving Artists Movers used \_\_\_\_\_ pads, at a price of \$17 each for a cost of \_\_\_\_\_. I understand I will be refunded \$8 for each pad returned to Starving Artists Movers in good condition.

I have inspected the load in the rental truck/trailer/POD/storage unit and am satisfied with the loading and security of the contents. I understand that once the doors are closed, Starving Artists Movers has no liability or responsibility for contents of the vehicle(s) or storage space.

**Print Customer Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Customer Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_