

Getting Ready To Move

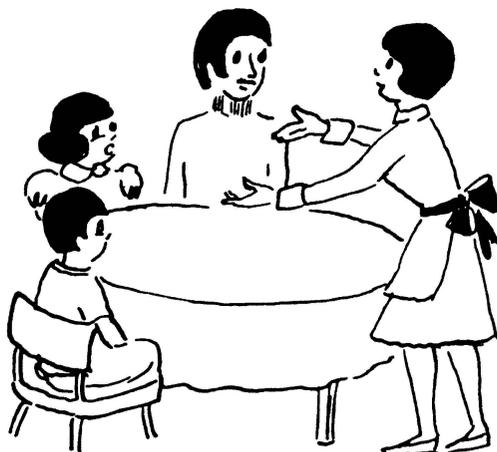
To Homemaker

1. Read.
2. Look at pictures.
3. Do what it says.
4. Fill in check sheet.

Are You Moving Soon?

First, look over all the things you own. Ask yourself: "Do I use this?" "Is it pretty?" "Does it remind me of a happy memory?" Get rid of all things you don't use or want.

Ask each person in your family to do the same with his own things.



Don't move junk unless it is important to you.

Make a list of jobs you need to do before moving day. Check them off as you do them. Here are some things to remember:

- Make a deposit for electricity, gas and water for new house.
- At the same time, tell companies when to turn off electricity, gas and water at your old house.
- Tell telephone company when to bring new phone. Ask to keep your same number.
- Give post office your new address a few days before moving.
- Tell paper boy when to stop bringing the paper.
- Write magazine companies a month ahead of time to give them your new address.



Be sure everything is clean before you pack it.

Wash clothes, bedding.

Dust all furniture. Some may need to be cleaned by scrubbing.

Wax wood chairs or tables.

- Collect boxes and papers for packing. Ask furniture stores for large pieces of cardboard to put around furniture. Grocery stores will give you boxes good for dishes and small items.
- Buy a mail box and put it up.
- Go to the new house if it is not too far and try out the stove. Learn how to control the heating.
- The day before you move, plan a picnic style meal for your family. Put it in your refrigerator for moving day.



Can you think of other jobs you need to do ahead of time?

List them here: _____

Packing

1. Collect boxes for packing. They come in all shapes and sizes. Select the one best for the thing you are packing. Some boxes come with cardboard dividers, like fruit jar boxes. They are good for packing glasses, cups and vases. Stuff crumpled papers around glasses and dishes.
2. Pack linens in dresser or chest of drawers.
3. Don't pack glass things with heavy things that might break them.
4. Small boxes are easier to handle than large ones.
5. On each box, list what is in it. Mark it with the room it goes to.
6. Use large pieces of cardboard around furniture to prevent scarring.



CHECK SHEET

Write in answer yes or no

- ___ 1. A job list helps you be ready when moving day comes.
- ___ 2. A dresser drawer is a good place to pack your sheets and pillow cases.
- ___ 3. Large packing boxes are harder to handle than small ones.
- ___ 4. Sheets pinned around mattress will keep it clean while moving.
- ___ 5. Quilt wrapped around mirror will help keep it from breaking.
- ___ 6. You can keep bugs out of your new house by spraying furniture before you move.
- ___ 7. A picnic lunch for your family helps you on day you move.
- ___ 8. Load heavy pieces of furniture first.
- ___ 9. You should move your valuable papers yourself.
- ___ 10. Unload boxes into rooms where contents will be used.

Homemaker's Name _____

Address _____

County _____

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FORMAT FOR INSTRUCTOR

Giving the lesson

1. Read the lesson carefully a few days ahead of time.
2. Decide where you will meet. Meet in the home of a woman who plans to move soon.
3. Get ready for the lesson.
Take along:
 1 can insect spray
 cardboard box
 paper for packing

Arrange with your hostess for:
 mattress to spray
 dishes to pack
4. Tell the homemaker when you will be there, or if it is a meeting, invite ladies telling them the place and time.

If it is a meeting

5. Before the meeting, ask each person to bring one thing she would like to get rid of. At the meeting, pick up one of these things. Ask the group: "Is it pretty?" "Do you use it?" "Does it remind you of a happy memory?"
6. At The meeting, give a pep talk on the beauty of a new home. Tell how dirty and broken down furniture will stand out in a new house. Show two dining room chairs from the same set - one cleaned and waxed and the other dirty.
7. Tell the group to look over all their belongings before they move. They should ask these same questions about everything they own. This will help them decide what to get rid of. Have each woman name one thing at home she would like to throw away. Then name one thing ready to move as it is.
8. Go over checklist of jobs they'll need to take care of before moving. Can they think of other jobs to add to this list?
9. Demonstrate how to pack one box of dishes and label it. Spray it for bugs.
10. Show how to spray a bed and mattress for bugs. Explain how important this is, to keep bugs out of the new house.

Key To
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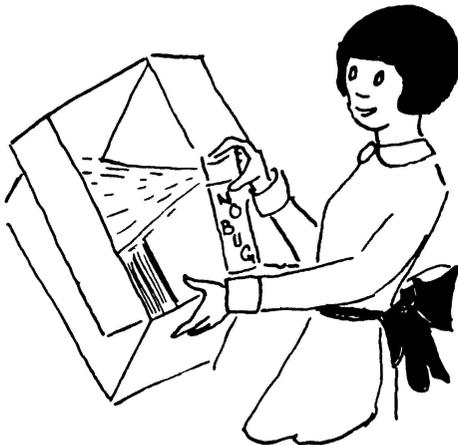
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7. Pin or sew two sheets around a mattress to keep it clean.
8. Wrap mirrors in cardboard or quilts. Carry these in the car or front seat of truck.
9. Put lamp shades in cardboard boxes.
10. Spray all boxes and wrappings for insects.
11. Pack valuable papers in small boxes and move them yourself.
12. Fold clothing as carefully as you can to prevent wrinkles. If you move a short distance, you might want to take clothing on hangers.



Spraying



It's important to spray furniture for bugs before you move. Spray boxes, too. You don't want to carry bugs to your new house. Brush or vacuum your mattresses and springs. Spray them. Sun and air the mattresses if you can.

Clean other furniture, too. Brush out drawers or any place that bugs could have left egg cases.

Don't move bugs or their eggs. The spray will kill the bugs, but you have to remove their eggs by brushing them off.

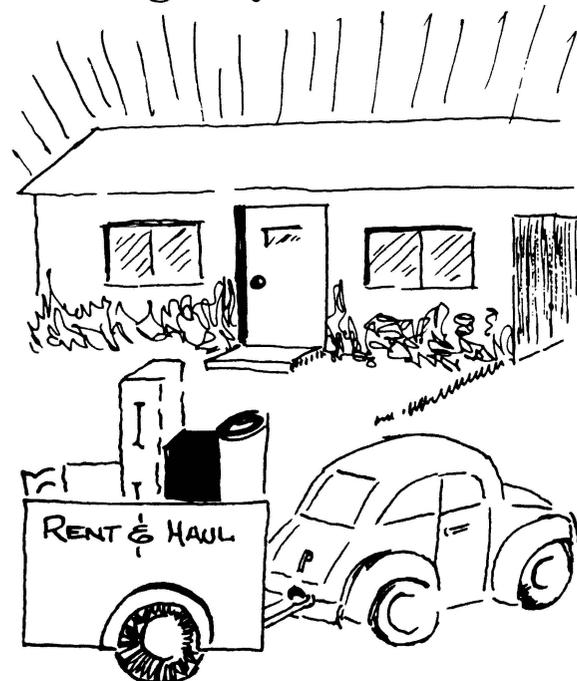
Use a household insecticide

1. diazinon
- or
2. ronnel
- or
3. malathion



When you buy a spray, look for one that if it has diazinon in it the amount of diazinon is listed on the label as .5%. If the spray you are buying has ronnel in it, the amount of ronnel is listed as 1%. If it has malathion, there needs to be 2% of malathion.

Moving Day



Moving day is here. Do you have everything ready? Load heavier pieces first.



As soon as everything is loaded you will want to go to your new house to be there when the first box is unloaded. As you unload, put furniture where you want it. Put beds together as they are unloaded. Put springs and mattress on beds as they come off the truck. Let some one make beds so room will look homey. See that all boxes are put in room where the contents will be used.

If children are old enough, let them unpack their clothes. They can also unpack their other personal things.

Hang your pictures. Put small items where you want them.

Don't throw the boxes and paper in the yard. Find out where to put them.



Move Clean Things into a Clean House

You will want to move clean things into a clean house and keep the house clean.

A clean house has:

- clean, shiny windows.
- floors with no dirt or trash on them.
- walls and ceilings without cobwebs or dust.
- furniture without dust, crumbs or grease.
- beds that are made up with clean sheets, pillowcases and covers.
- clothes washed, ironed and put away.
- dishes washed and put away after each meal.
- all food covered.
- food wiped off table, chairs and benches after each meal.
- All kitchen equipment, pots and pans, without grease, food or dust on them.
- no bugs or flies inside the house.
- no trash inside or around the house.
- a neat yard, porch and steps.