

How To Select A Mover

Choosing the right mover can seem like a very complicated task. With so many moving companies to choose from, how do you know which mover will provide you with the most customized service to fit all your specific needs?

Outsource Delivery has put together some helpful hints when searching for a moving company to deliver your items safely to their destination.

Get an Estimate

Most moving companies give a free estimate, but in order to get an accurate one you must be prepared with all the requirements of your specific move. Have a detailed list of the contents you plan to move or the approximate weight of your move.

Remember to call a few different companies in order to get a feel for the differences between their pricing and their services. Also, make sure that you are asking for the exact services from each company in order to get the most accurate price from each company.

Outsource Delivery can easily provide customers with an estimate that meets all the necessary specifications. By filling out an estimate request form, you will be able to have moving companies compete for your business. We only set you up with the moving companies that meet your specific needs. The great aspect of Outsource Delivery is that it saves you, the potential mover, much time and energy, for you do not have to go through the hassle of looking for a mover on your own.

The Better Business Bureau and Department of Transportation

The Better Business Bureau is a consumer agency available with information about businesses in your area. Contact your local BBB and check the record of complaints received against the potential moving company you aim to do business with.

The BBB is unable to make any recommendations regarding your choice; however, they will be able to make their files available to you in order for you to conduct research on any moving company. The BBB has the data available on any company operating within its jurisdiction.

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The Department of Transportation or DOT is the government agency responsible for the licensing of all interstate movers. It is important that you check with the DOT in order to see that your potential moving company has the authority to provide relocation services within the United States.

The DOT keeps records on each moving companies' liability and cargo insurance and makes sure that each moving company is sufficient to operate safely. A good status with the DOT will ensure you have chosen a safe, bonded mover to ship your goods across country. Another agency, which is located separately in each state, is the Public Utilities Commission. This agency regulates operations only within each individual state and maintains active records on all movers in their jurisdiction.

Referrals

Who can you trust more to give you the most honest information than your friends and relatives? Ask those close to you for any recommendations or words of caution. When you are choosing a mover, you are basically giving them your precious belongings and trusting them to transport them safely across town or across country. Trust the ones you have known a long time or those who have the most experience with relocating.