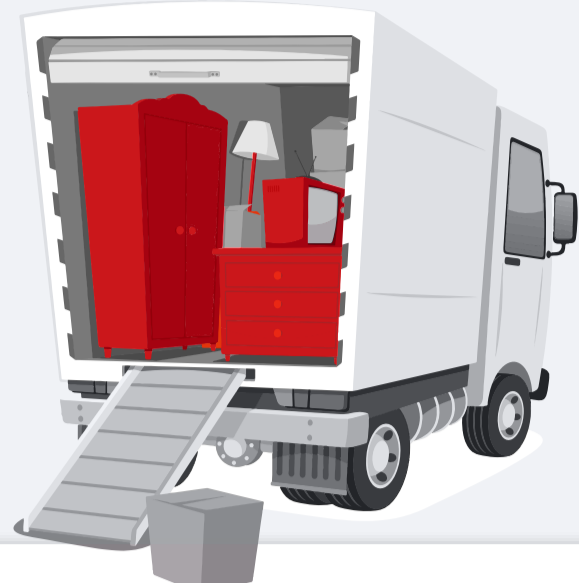


Simplifying a Solo Move



Moving on your own can be a daunting experience, whether you're relocating for a temporary gig or a long-term change. Creating a plan ahead of the big day can reduce a lot of the stress associated with relocating, so we've put together a handy checklist to help you organize a smooth, stress-free move.



Purge Your Stuff



The average home in the United States has around **300,000** things.

While your friends may be helping you pack up for your big solo move, you probably don't have friends ready and waiting to help you move into your new space in your new city. Cut down on the amount you have to pack by getting rid of stuff you don't need before you start packing.



BONUS TIP

50%

Donate to a charity to score a sweet tax deduction of up to **50%** of your gross income.

Try on Your New City



You wouldn't buy a new outfit without trying it on, so why not apply the same logic to your move? Join the

100 million

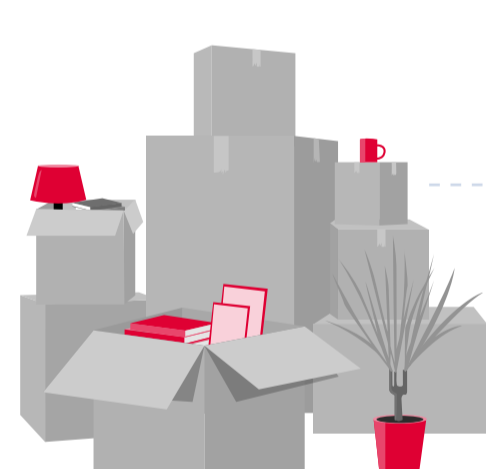
Airbnb users and book short-term rentals in various neighborhoods to find the one that feels like your next home.



Research neighborhoods online to narrow down the options. Consider proximity to transit, amenities, and overall safety when choosing the contenders.

BONUS TIP

Prep Like a Pro



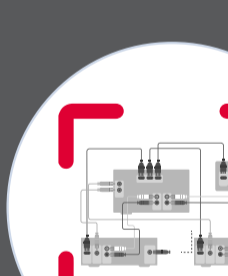
Most people use anywhere from **25 to 90** boxes during their moves.



TIPS TO SIMPLIFY:



Wrap breakables in clean clothing instead of bubble wrap.



Take pictures of electronics for easy reassembly. Americans own an average of 24 electronics — that's a lot of wires!



Label and color-code boxes. The average American wastes 55 minutes every day looking for things.

BONUS TIP



Pack essentials that you need to unpack first in clear bins (tools, paper towels, etc.).

Prioritize Your Own Comfort



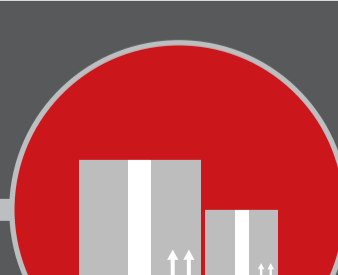
Packing up your home can take anywhere from one to seven days.



TIPS FOR PERSONAL COMFORT:



Pack an overnight bag to make your first night a breeze.



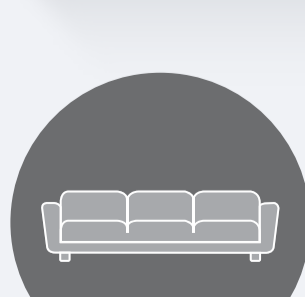
Skip lugging the heavy stuff — pack up your favorite memories and essentials and rent furniture instead.



Let the pros set you up so you can arrive at your new space and feel immediately at home.



Schedule a pickup when you're ready to move on to your next adventure for hassle-free relocation.



Lighten the load. Sofas weigh anywhere from 350 to 1,200+ pounds, on average. Skip the heavy lifting and make moving a dream!

BONUS TIP

Let **CORT** help simplify solo travel by delivering and setting up furniture when you want it, and hauling it away when you're ready to move to your next spot.

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