

Things you should consider when downsizing for a move!

When you're packing to move, it's the perfect time to take a hard look at all your stuff, and purge. Just be careful how trash happy you get with these few things.

1. Family heirlooms

Ask yourself which ones are meaningful to you and your family now. These are the ones to keep and take with you to your new home!

2. Electronics

Hold on to them until you've completely wiped out all your personal information.

3. Photographs

You may need to digitize these, but you don't want to lose them.

4. Important paperwork

Look out for important stuff like birth and death records, marriage licenses, retirement documents, medical records, insurance policies, and more that might be mixed into a pile headed for the recycling.

6. Collectables

You have obviously enjoyed collecting these items, so select the few items that you value above all the rest. It's better to display and enjoy a few than to have the whole collection boxed away in storage.

7. Fine jewellery

AND the boxes they came in

Having a piece of jewelry in its original box adds value when reselling it and keeps the piece of jewelry in mint condition.

8. Extra kitchen supplies

Only keep what you need and use from the kitchen. Another tip is to check the voltage for the country you will be in. You may also need some adapters if the plug fittings are different.

9. Linens

You should bring three sets of sheets per bed (one on the bed, one to change and one spare set) and four towels per person.

10. Tags from expensive handbags

If you ever want to resell them, tags will help you prove authenticity and bring a much better price.