



Moving into a new home is an exciting milestone, but it can also be surprisingly expensive. Here are six smart strategies to help you keep more cash in your wallet during your move.



Need More Moving Advice?

As an ABR® designee, I specialize in helping homebuyers navigate every step of the journey, including moving day. Let me know if you'd like more resources or recommendations!

6 Ways to Save Money on Your Move

A little planning can make a big difference.

1. MOVE DURING THE OFF-SEASON

Moving company pricing spikes between May and September. If possible, plan your move between October and April. You can also save by moving on a weekday instead of the weekend.

2. DECLUTTER FIRST

The more you move, the more it costs—especially if you're hiring movers. Get rid of items you no longer use, starting with bulky furniture and then sorting through books, clothes, toys, and tools. Don't forget to empty storage units and return borrowed items!

3. REUSE BOXES OR RENT BINS

Buying brand-new boxes from a moving company adds up fast. Instead, check online marketplaces or ask local stores for sturdy, clean boxes. Another great option? Rent reusable moving bins. They're stackable, durable, and often delivered right to your door. Some companies even include pickup after your move.



Give me a call today and let's chat.

4. PACK IT YOURSELF

Packing your own belongings saves money but do it carefully. Movers may require boxes to be repacked if they're not secure. Label each box with the destination room and a short description to make unpacking easier.

5. KEEP RECEIPTS

If your move is job-related or military-ordered, save every receipt. While most moving expenses aren't tax-deductible right now, some exceptions apply—especially for active-duty service members.

6. COMPARE MOVERS

Don't settle for the first quote. Get written estimates from multiple licensed movers, read reviews, and check with the Better Business Bureau. Look into insurance options too—your existing homeowners' policy may even offer coverage for your move.



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