



# Moving? We can help.

Take a look inside for some helpful hints about your next move.

From packing tips to a moving day checklist, we're here to help every step of the way.

## Who We Are.

Over the decades, Yarnall has changed with the times and expanded to offer needed services. As problem solvers, we help customers overcome their unique moving and storage challenges.

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## Basic Packing Tips

### Repurpose items for padding

Quilted blankets, old towels and other similar items work well to protect fragile possessions and other easily breakable items.

### Start with out-of-season items

First, pack away possessions that you aren't currently using on a daily basis. This will help you to avoid digging through boxes before you actually begin the moving process.

### Label your boxes by room

Save time during the unpacking process by writing on the side of each box the contents and which room they're destined for.

### Layer from heaviest to lightest

Always pack items in a box by weight, with the lightest at the top.

### Organize your cords

Carefully wind electrical cords and store them in clear, labeled plastic bags.

### Don't overpack

Make sure the items inside are secure and packed firmly together, but make sure the items are not misshaping the box.

### Start early

No matter how much stuff you have, getting a head start on packing is never a bad idea. Begin boxing up items several weeks in advance.

### Put heavy items in compact boxes

Pack weightier items, like books, in smaller containers so they are easier to move.

### Use packing tape

Duct tape simply won't work in this scenario, so it's important to secure your boxes with packing tape.

### Pack an overnight bag

Reserve your most-used items for last, and make sure you have a box set aside with necessities for your first night in your new home.

## Moving Checklist:

### Day Before Moving Day

#### Working with the packers:

- Talk with the packers about any fragile items that may require special attention.
- Group similar items so they will be packed together.
- Label items that you don't want to be moved or packed.
- Unplug all electronics at least a day in advance of the move so they have time to cool off.

#### Last-minute details:

- Double check cabinets, bookshelves and drawers for any items that need to be packed for the move.
- Make sure your phone is on and you are at home when a representative prepares your appliances for shipping.
- Arrange for your utilities to be disconnected after your move date.

### Moving Day

#### Working with the mover:

- Stay at your home until all loading is finished, then make a final sweep of the house and check and sign the inventory. Make sure you receive a copy from your moving representative.
- Give the truck driver your cell phone number and the exact address of your new home.

#### Take a last look around:

- Water shut off?
- Furnace shut off?
- Lights shut off?
- Windows shut and locked?
- House keys surrendered?