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Your Personal Moving Guide

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**PICKFORDS**  
*The Careful Movers<sup>™</sup>*

## Meet your moving team



### Global experience. Local expertise.

As one of the world's largest and most respected international movers, we have earned an acclaimed history of helping families move domestically across town or across the country with remarkable proficiency. Since our modest start in 17th century England, we've nurtured a network of global offices that collectively move more than 50,000 families each year. Today, we offer 600 locations in 45 countries, and we're ready to welcome you home.

Moving invokes a mix of anticipation and anxiety, but choosing the right mover will make the process feel simpler and seamless. As your moving day approaches, this guide will help you plan and prepare for the journey ahead. Relax, and let your Allied Pickfords team carry the load.

Our mission is to simplify your moving process. To do so, we assemble the most experienced professionals and the latest technologies of the trade to help create a smoother, stress-free transition.

**Your move consultant** starts the process by meeting with you in your home to:

- Understand your move requirements, answer your concerns, and once you book the move, convey all of this information to your move coordinator.
- Guide you through the relocation process, offering suggestions for a more customized moving experience.
- Create a detailed plan to help monitor your move from beginning to end.

It's important to discuss all your relocation needs with your move consultant to ensure the most seamless transition.

**Your move coordinator** is your primary contact during your move and will:

- Pre-plan your move, factoring all of your requirements and concerns.
- Ensure that all processes are implemented in the safest and most efficient manner.
- Address any concerns you have along the way.

**Your crew supervisor** manages the physical processes of your move. Should you have specific packing instructions, your crew supervisor will ensure that all details are communicated to the packing crew.

Let us know of any changes that may affect your move — the more we know, the better we are at managing your relocation.



## On moving day



## Prepare for your move

Planning is the key to a successful and smooth relocation. While every move is unique, nearly all domestic moves require items to be packed, stored, disposed, or left with your property. We recommend organizing your home's inventory into these groups before any packing begins.

It is usually helpful to create designated areas for packing materials and for packed boxes. Keeping things organized helps facilitate the loading and moving processes. If you are already familiar with the layout of the property you're moving into, consider the order of your packed items to help create a more organized manner of unloading and unpacking.

Important and valuable items such as jewelry, passports, cash, and personal documents should be carried with you to your new location. Keeping valuable items close and secure will provide you with greater peace of mind during the transition.

Should your move span more than one day, you'll need to consider lodging for each night and those personal necessities you'll need along the way.

Once moving day arrives, you can expect your moving team to be punctual and professional. Upon arriving, your crew supervisor will:

- Walk through your home with you to itemize the items that are to be packed and anything destined for storage or disposal.
- Conduct a complete pre-packing damage inspection of each item for your records.
- Ensure that all floors, walls, and any other vulnerable areas are suitably protected prior to the packing and moving process.
- Make sure that each box is marked with a brief description of its contents and from what room it came.

Please point out items of particular sentimental value to your crew supervisor; he will personally oversee the packing of these items.

### Professional Packing

Your packing teams are trained above and beyond industry norms. We use best practices in wrapping, packaging and handling, with modern tools and techniques to meet the rigorous standards set by ISO 9001 certification.

## Ensuring an easy move



Relocation involves a lot more than boxes and bubblewrap — it requires taking care of your family and the things that are important to them. That is why we offer as much help as you need, whenever you need it.

- **Cleaning and Handyman Services** — we will help with the tasks that come with moving: housecleaning and basic maintenance, cleaning your new house prior to arrival and unpacking, from hanging artwork to assembling furniture.
- **Vehicle and Pet Transportation Solutions** — can be particularly challenging during a move. Allied Pickfords is happy to help with transportation solutions that will get your vehicles and pets to your new location with the utmost safety.
- **Allied Pickfords Storage Services** — provide long-term storage solutions for the items that you need to hang onto but just don't have the space to accommodate at this time. Some of our clients use this service because they are downsizing into a smaller home, while others take advantage of our extra space to help de-clutter and reorganize their living spaces.
- **Additional Services** — as part of SIRVA Worldwide Relocation & Moving, we can support your entire assignment needs like temporary accommodations, school search and home search. Please consult with your moving team with any additional concerns or needs in accomplishing your move.



## Comprehensive protection

We understand that even with our best planning and packing, which are above industry standards, unexpected situations can happen. Ask your Move Coordinator about our comprehensive Transit Protection Program options. We understand that even with the best planning and packing which are above industry standards, unexpected situations can happen. Ask your Move Coordinator about our comprehensive Transit Protection Program, and know that your valued possessions will be covered from the moment Allied Pickfords arrives at your residence, right through to the completion of the delivery.

Call us today to book your move.



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