

## **HELPFUL GUIDELINES FOR LOADING RENTAL TRUCKS AND/OR STORAGE CONTAINERS**

Please Note: Some of these numbers may seem a bit high, but this is only a guideline; we would rather that you had too many supplies than not enough.

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### **\* Boxes**

Please label all boxes on at least 3 sides. Boxes that are marked on the lids cannot be read when stacked.

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- Blankets
    - One Bdr: 3-5 Dozen
    - Two Bdr: 4-5 Dozen
    - Three Bdr: 5-7 Dozen
    - Four Bdr: 6-8 Dozen
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- Rope: We prefer a cotton type rope that is 3/8-1/2 inches in diameter (you can get this at any regular hardware store). If the rope has a small diameter it tends to cut into the furniture causing damage. We may not use all of the rope, but it is good to have it there if it is needed.
  - 1-2 Bdr: 100 ft.
  - 3-4 Bdr: 150-200 ft.
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- Size of Truck: Every house will vary on the size of the truck, this depends on the amount of furniture within it. It would be better to have more room in the truck than you think might be necessary.
  - One Bdr: 15 ft.
  - Two Bdr: 15-17 ft.
  - Three Bdr: (1100-1500 sq. ft.): 24-26 ft.
  - Four Bdr: (1400-1800 sq. ft.): 24-26 ft.
- Larger houses may require at least 2-3 trucks (Call office for details)
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When renting trucks and/or containers, it is important to confirm the reservation 2 days in advance. Taking this step is important so that you can avoid any problems ahead of time, and, if necessary, you will have time to either work out the problem or go with a different company. It is not uncommon, on weekends or at the end of the month, for a company to overbook their trucks. For future reference, make sure that you confirm all days for which you are renting the truck and record the name of the persons in which you spoke to.

You will receive a form to sign on the day of your load; this form contains everything that is covered by our insurance as well as what is not covered. Furniture that is damaged by our movers on the way to or from the location and rented equipment will be eligible for our review. Once furniture is in the container or storage unit we do not cover damages that may have occurred while out of our sight. We do not want your goods damaged, so it is imperative that you know how many blankets and amount of rope that we would like you to have available on the site of the load.

Please contact us if you have any further questions, and we will do our best to help you.

Thank you sincerely,

Firehouse Movers Inc.