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MOVING SAFETY TIPS

PREPARING HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

To guard your household goods against damage that could be caused by fire, explosion or leakage in the van:

Dispose of flammables such as fireworks, cleaning fluids, matches, acids, chemistry sets, aerosol cans, ammunition, etc.

Drain fuel from your power mover and other machinery, and discard partly used cans of oil, paint, thinner or any other substance that may leak.

Carefully tape and place in individual waterproof bags any jars of liquid you plan to take with you, such as prescription medication.

Have rugs and draperies cleaned. Leave both wrapped when they are returned from the cleaners.

Obtain a written appraisal of antique items to verify the value. Avoid waxing or oiling wooden antiques or other fine wood furniture before moving because some products may soften the wood, making it vulnerable to imprinting from furniture pads.

Third-party servicing will likely be needed before moving such items as hot tubs, waterbeds, clothes washer and dryer, refrigerator with water lines, large screen televisions, and some exercise equipment. Talk with the moving company about pre and post move servicing of the wash, dryer, grandfather clock, satellite dish, waterbed, etc.

Before dismantling your outside TV antenna for moving, a new one may cost less than moving the present one.