

## **MONEY SAVING TIPS (LOCAL MOVES)**

Golden Eagle Moving Services is fully prepared to provide you with a full service move. We recognize, however, that each move is different and that different people have different needs and budgets.

When you move locally (with a radius of approximately 100 miles) you are paying by the hour. Anything you do yourself, therefore, will save you money. For example:

### **BE ORGANIZED AND READY TO MOVE:**

- Having all packing done and all furniture items totally cleared of knick-knacks and other small items, as well as having a clear pathway from the door to all areas of the house, will make your move go more quickly and save you money.

### **DO YOUR OWN PACKING:**

- We have available at reasonable prices a full stock of all packing materials you will need. (We will refund 30% of the purchase price when you return purchased material after completion of the move).
- We offer free advice on packing. Please see our separate handout “Packing Tips” or give us a call.

### **DO SOME OF YOUR OWN PACKING:**

- Pack most of your belongings yourself but have our professional packers pack your valuable breakables and other fragile items that are difficult to pack.

### **DISCONNECT AND RECONNECT YOUR OWN APPLIANCES:**

- Disconnecting and reconnecting of washers, dryers and refrigerator ice-makers can be time-consuming and doing this yourself will save you money.

### **DISASSEMBLE AND REASSEMBLE FURNITURE ITEMS:**

- Certain items must be disassembled before being moved. For example: beds must be taken apart, tops must be disconnected from two part hutches and mirrors must be removed from dressers. Doing this yourself will save money.

### **CENTRALIZE CARTONS:**

- At the pickup boxes centralized in the garage or other central location near the door can be moved into the moving van more quickly than boxes scattered throughout the house. Ideally, boxes should be placed in stacks of similar sized boxes four to five feet high so that they can be readily dollied from the house to the moving van.
- At delivery each box can be placed in its specific room or all boxes can be placed in a central location. Placing boxes in a central location saves time and money, particularly when that location is the garage.

### **MOVE SMALL ITEMS YOURSELF:**

- Boxes and many smaller items such as lamps, mirrors, wall hangings, pictures and plants are time-consuming to move, can often be moved in a pickup truck or even a car and do not necessarily require the special equipment of a moving company. One way to save a substantial amount of money is to move these smaller items yourself and have us move your major furniture only.