A Guide to What Movers Can't Legally Move

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When planning a move, it's essential to know what items professional movers can't legally transport to avoid last-minute surprises. Having this guide will help ensure your move goes smoothly and stress-free.

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1. **HAZARDOUS OR DANGEROUS MATERIALS** | Safety is a top priority, and certain items are prohibited from being loaded onto moving trucks due to safety risks and legal restrictions. These include:

- Car Batteries
- Hover Boards
- Alcoholic Beverages
- Fluid Cleaners
- Lamp Oil
- Ammonia or Acids
- Signal Flares
- Poisons, Fertilizer, or Pesticides
- Nail Polish Remover
- Paints and Paint Thinners
- Propane Cylinders
- Automotive Repair and Maintenance Chemicals
- Radio-pharmaceuticals
- Matches
- Gasoline
- Fireworks
- Oxygen Bottles

2. **GUNS & AMMO** | Movers cannot transport handguns or ammunition. For those with a significant number of firearms and ammunition, consider using a licensed firearms dealer to ensure safe and legal transportation.

3. **HIGH-VALUE OR IRREPLACEABLE ITEMS** | Items with significant monetary or sentimental value, such as antique furniture, should be transported personally. Ensure these items are listed on a "high-value inventory form" to avoid issues with claims.

4. **HIGHLY PERSONAL DOCUMENTS** | Documents containing sensitive information, such as social security numbers or financial records, should remain with you during the move. Examples include:

- Personal Electronic Devices
- Jewelry
- Photo Albums
- Prescription Medication
- Collections
- Keys
- Travel Tickets
- Stocks and Bonds
- Cash
- Deeds
- Medical Records
- Tax Records
- Financial Statements
- Social Security Cards
- Birth Certificates
- Insurance Documents
- Wills
- Passports
- Marriage Licenses
- Moving Documents

5. **ANIMALS** | Pets should travel with you or through a professional pet mover. Moving can be stressful for pets, and a moving truck is not a suitable environment.

6. **PLANTS** | Plants should be transported personally or given away. Some states have laws prohibiting the transport of houseplants, and moving trucks are not ideal environments for plant survival.

7. **FOOD** | While some non-perishable foods can be transported, fresh or frozen items should be consumed before moving day or donated to avoid spoilage and mess.

Make Your Move Smooth and Stress-Free!

By understanding what items can't be legally moved, you can plan accordingly and avoid any issues on moving day. If you have any questions, contact **Brooks Moving and Hauling** for expert advice and assistance. **Let's make your move as smooth and hassle-free as possible!**

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