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Tips for Choosing a Long-Distance Moving Company

1. Check Their Licensing

Any company moving belongings across state lines must be registered with federal regulators. A free government mover search tool lets you verify registration, check operating history, and review complaints in minutes, before you ever pick up the phone.



2. Watch Out for Booking Companies Posing as Movers

Some companies online aren't movers, they collect your information and sell it to the lowest-bidding crew. The price you were quoted can change once a different company shows up. Ask directly: will your company be moving my things, or will another company do the work?

3. Get a Written Quote, Not a Rushed Estimate

A trustworthy mover reviews your actual belongings before quoting, via video call or in-home walkthrough. Low phone estimates grow once the truck is loaded. Get the quote in writing with services and extra costs clearly spelled out before signing anything.



4. Ask How They Protect Your Belongings

Ask what happens if something is damaged or goes missing, and get the answer in writing. Ask how long you have to report a problem after delivery, and how the company handles irreplaceable items like pianos, artwork, or family heirlooms.

5. Notice How They Treat You Before You Sign Anything

A confident mover walks you through options, answers questions, and welcomes comparison shopping. Pressure to book immediately, warnings that prices will jump, or discouragement from getting other quotes are tactics, not policies. Trust that instinct.



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