

# MOVING TO VIRGINIA



## Hire movers that have:

- a physical address & phone number on their website
- a Federal Motor Carrier Number
- good references
- offer valuation and VA DMV cargo insurance
- reasonable rates, but not cheap
- For more info, visit [VMWA.org](http://VMWA.org):



## When you pack, use:

- color-coded tape on boxes
- clothing to wrap fragile items
- trash bags for overhanging clothes
- suitcases as moving boxes
- socks to cover wine glasses and small breakables
- a box cutter to create handles for your boxes
- a "day-of" box with items you'll need first, like medications and toilet paper



## Handy reminders:

- Have cash to tip movers.
- Forward mail and change your address with online accounts.
- Give your neighbors your propane tank.
- Plan to secure pets and have ID tags on for moving day.
- Don't move hangry-plan simple meals for moving week.
- Stay aware of weather.
- Secure important documents with you on moving day.
- Exchange cell numbers with your mover.
- Make one last sweep & secure your home before you leave.



## New to VA? Staying?

- Avoid paying double property tax: return your car decal to the DMV and get a decal in your new location.
- Get your car registered & register to vote:  
[www.dmv.virginia.gov/moving/#newva.asp](http://www.dmv.virginia.gov/moving/#newva.asp)
- [Find out more about VA living](#)
- Give us a call! We preserve and protect what Virginians value most.

