

## NOT TO PACK & NOT TO SHIP WITH MOVERS

### Potentially dangerous items

Movers often have a moving checklist with hazardous items they cannot move – and they'll likely refuse to pack them as well. These items can include, but aren't limited to:

- Gasoline
- Oxygen bottles
- Lighter fluid
- Matches
- Propane cylinders
- Nail polish remover
- Paints and paint thinners
- Fireworks

If it's dangerous for moving companies to move these items, then it's dangerous for you as well. Most of these items can be easily replaced and repurchased upon arrival at your new home. That means it's not worth the risk to transport them.

### Food

In general, movers will pack most food for you. However, you've got to consider whether it's a good idea. At Coast to Coast Moving Company, we recommend you throw out any food in glass jars and anything perishable, instead of trying to transport them to your new home, as they can crack, leak or mold before arrival. On the other hand, non-perishables like boxed or canned items, dried fruits, spices, or oils usually transport well. If you have any doubts about what food items your movers will not move, simply ask for clarification.

### Valuables and documents

Whether or not your [moving company](#) has an internal policy about transporting customers' valuables, you should consider keeping any valuables with you at all times during the move. That's because even if movers could reimburse you for the items, they're typically things that can't truly be replaced for sentimental reasons. Valuables can include, but aren't limited to:

- Family photos
- Jewelry
- Heirlooms
- Collections (coins, stamps, etc.)
- Cash
- Important documents (deeds, wills, bonds, stocks, etc.)