

# Moving Appliances



Moving appliances from one home to another requires know-how and a great deal of coordination.

Huys Bros. Moving, Inc. will do all of the heavy work -- the actual transporting of your appliances from your home into the truck and then safely out of the truck into your new residence. However, the preparation of major appliances and other home furnishings is an important activity for you to schedule.

When planning the many important details of a move, be sure to properly prepare for the transportation of major appliances and other home furnishings. Depending upon the item, special precautions may be required.

**It's your responsibility to:**

- take care of these preparations yourself
- hire an appropriate technician

## Servicing

**"Servicing"** means preparing appliances so they will safely withstand handling during transit or while in storage. This process can include bracing a washer tub, disconnecting an ice maker, capping off a gas line, and special handling of satellite dish components.

**Moving companies do not:**

- Disconnect appliances (ice maker, washer, dryer, etc.) or reconnect them in the new residence.
- Disconnect utilities.
- Repair appliances.
- Remove or install window air conditioners or television and radio antennas.
- Perform wiring, plumbing, electrical or carpentry services.

## Responsibility for Servicing

### The Appliance Service Company Representative

- Prepares the appliances for safe handling prior to transit and/or shipment.

### The Gas Company Service Representative

- Disconnects gas lines and caps the pipes.

### Huys Bros. Moving, Inc.

- Provides personnel for careful, efficient handling of appliances during a move. Every effort is made to ensure that appliances reach destination safely.

### **The Owner**

- Assumes responsibility for having appliances properly serviced, both at origin and destination. It is best to have a reputable service representative prepare appliances for moving at least one day before they are to be loaded on the truck.

### **Preparation of Major Appliances**

Thorough cleaning and drying of appliances, particularly the refrigerator, freezer and range, are necessary. This is especially important if they will be in storage for any length of time.

Cleaning instructions are included in the **owner's manual** which accompanies new appliances. If no instructions are available, use a mild detergent solution. Or, use a solution of three quarts of warm water to which one tablespoon of vinegar has been added. Do not use harsh abrasives that will scratch or mar finishes. A soft cloth or vacuum cleaner will remove excess dust. Soft rags make excellent drying and polishing cloths.

Be sure to consult Huys Bros. Moving, Inc. if you have special questions or concerns. Proper preparation prior to a move will ensure the enjoyment of your appliances for many years to come.