

# Reformation Christian Fellowship

## Moving Guidelines

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Moving assistance is a service RCF covenant members provide out of love for one another. Regular attendees who have not completed Membership 411, met with the pastor regarding their salvation testimony, and signed a membership covenant, are still welcome to ask for help on their own from the body of Christ at RCF.

The following guidelines are designed to help moves run smoothly.

1. Renting a U-Haul, or other type of box truck, is not an imperative. If you think your move is too small, it is your responsibility to coordinate with those who own trucks and trailers to ensure they will be present to help. The moving deacon can provide contact information for members with these items, if necessary.
2. If you think you will need a moving dolly or ratchet straps, some members have these items, and it is your responsibility to coordinate borrowing them. The moving deacon can provide contact information for members with these items, if necessary.
3. Have plenty of water bottles, and potentially Gatorade/Powerade, for those helping. This keeps people hydrated and conscious, which makes for better helpers and keeps people safe.
4. If your move takes place through, or ends around, lunchtime, provide some form of meal to those who helped move you. (Generally, pizza is the cheapest option.)
5. Have most, if not all, of your things packed ahead of time. People are not coming to help you pack your things then move. Packing help should be arranged/requested beforehand, if needed.
6. Label boxes so that people can be quickly and easily directed where to place boxes while unloading.
7. Boxes are available for your use at the church (currently in the right-most room on the third floor), please return all boxes still in usable condition after your move.

We will still do our best to move you if these guidelines are not followed; however, we have found these guidelines encourage members to regularly return to help move other members.

### **Miscellaneous Moving Tips:**

1. Have the necessary tools to disassemble and reassemble furniture.
2. Have extra trash bags on-hand at the old and new locations.
3. Have hand soap, toilet paper, and [paper] towels available at both old and new locations, so that people can use the bathroom in a sanitary manner.
4. Wear the proper footwear - tennis shoes are generally a safe option.
5. Newspaper makes great packing paper. If you need to purchase additional packing paper, U-Haul generally has the cheapest.