

Moving Box Product Guide: Build the Right Basket by Situation

Purpose of this section

This section turns the moving checklist into a customer-friendly shopping guide. Instead of showing a flat list of supplies, each product card explains why the item matters, when it should be recommended, and how the customer can open the product page directly from the PDF. The goal is to help customers build the right basket for their actual moving situation—not overbuy, not miss essentials, and not guess what goes with what.

Scenario Builder: Choose the Basket Based on the Move

Dorm / Studio Starter Move

Small move, limited furniture, fewer rooms

Start with

Medium boxes, small boxes, tape dispenser or tape pack, marker, utility knife, and a clear first-night tote.

Add only if needed

Small packing paper pack, bubble cushion, or foam cushion for a few fragile decor, dishes, frames, or electronics.

Storage logic

Use a 27 Gal. tote or medium moving/storage bag when the customer needs reusable storage for dorm overflow.

Usually skip

Large heavy-duty boxes, 30 in. stretch wrap, multi-pack blankets, hand truck, and large totes unless furniture is involved.

One-Bedroom Apartment Move

More rooms, more furniture, more fragile items

Start with

Medium boxes, small boxes, large boxes, tape, marker, labels, and utility knife to cover multiple room categories.

Protection module

Bubble cushion, packing paper, foam roll, mattress bag, and moving blankets help protect fragile items and furniture.

Furniture module

Stretch wrap, gloves, dolly or hand truck, and moving straps are useful when furniture or heavier items are part of the move.

Storage bridge

Add tough totes or moving/storage bags when items need to stay organized after the move rather than remain in cardboard.

Optional Move-Day Add-Ons

Helpful support items for convenience, safety, cleanup, and first-night access

Faster packing

Tape dispenser, extra tape, labels, and marker help customers pack efficiently and keep boxes easy to identify.

Safer handling

Moving gloves, furniture dolly, hand truck, and moving straps support heavier loads, longer walks, and vehicle transport.

Cleanup/overflow

Trash bags and moving/storage bags work well for donations, cleanup, soft goods, and last-minute loose items.

First-night setup

Clear tote keeps chargers, toiletries, medicine, bedding, snacks, and next-day clothes visible and easy to access.

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REQUIRED



Medium moving box

Medium Moving, Shipping, Packing Box with Handles

Internet SKU: 316235435

Customer recommendation note

Start here for most moves. This medium box is the everyday packing workhorse for mixed household items, decor, bathroom supplies, office items, and smaller room categories. It gives customers a balanced size that is easier to carry than oversized boxes while still holding enough to make packing efficient.

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Heavy-duty medium box option

Medium Heavy Duty Moving Box

Internet SKU: 316235446

Customer recommendation note

Use this when the customer needs extra confidence for heavier or more fragile items. The heavy-duty medium format is a better fit for small appliances, tools, electronics, and dense kitchen goods because it adds strength without encouraging the customer to overpack a large box.

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Tape dispenser

1.88 in. x 54.6 yds. Heavy Duty Shipping Packaging Tape with Dispenser

Internet SKU: 100149185

Customer recommendation note

This tape dispenser is the faster, cleaner sealing option for customers packing several boxes. It keeps the tape controlled, reduces frustration from finding the tape edge, and helps customers work through a packing session more efficiently.

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Permanent marker

INKZALL Black Fine Point Jobsite Permanent Marker (2-Pack)

Internet SKU: 205430341

Customer recommendation note

Recommend a marker so the customer can label each box by room, contents, and unpacking priority. This helps customers quickly find kitchen items, fragile items, or first-night essentials instead of opening multiple sealed boxes after the move.

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Box labels or color stickers

3 in. x 5 in. Moving Labels Kit, 250 Pack

Internet SKU: 332150616

Customer recommendation note

Use labels when organization matters. These help customers separate boxes by destination room, category, or priority, which is especially useful when helpers are unloading or when the move includes more than one room.

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Box cutter / utility knife

Folding Lock-Back Utility Knife

Internet SKU: 326544542

Customer recommendation note

Include this utility knife as the move-in tool customers often forget. It helps open sealed boxes cleanly, break down cardboard for disposal, and keeps unpacking from turning into a frustrating search for scissors or keys.

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Small moving boxes

Small Moving, Shipping, Packing Box with Handles

Internet SKU: 316235410

Customer recommendation note

Recommend small boxes for dense, heavy items that should not go into medium or large boxes. Books, canned goods, tools, bathroom items, and small kitchen pieces are easier and safer to carry when packed in smaller containers.

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Small heavy-duty boxes

Small Heavy Duty Moving Box

Internet SKU: 316235428

Customer recommendation note

Use the heavy-duty small box when the customer has compact but weighty items. It is a stronger choice for books, hardware, tools, and glassware where a standard small box may not feel sturdy enough.

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Large moving boxes

Large Moving, Shipping, Packing Box with Handles

Internet SKU: 316324894

Customer recommendation note

Use large boxes for bulky but lightweight items. Bedding, pillows, towels, blankets, lampshades, and folded clothing can take up space without adding too much weight, making this a smart complement to medium boxes.

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Large heavy-duty boxes

Large Heavy Duty Moving, Shipping, Packing Box with Handles

Internet SKU: 316324915

Customer recommendation note

Recommend the large heavy-duty box when the customer has bulkier items that still need more durability. It works well for larger household goods that may be stacked or moved multiple times before arriving at the final room.

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Wardrobe box

Medium Wardrobe Moving, Shipping, Packing Box with Metal Bar

Internet SKU: 331942952

Customer recommendation note

Recommend a wardrobe box when the customer wants to keep hanging clothes organized. It reduces folding, wrinkling, and repacking work by letting clothes move from closet to closet with less disruption.

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Wardrobe box 3-pack

Medium Wardrobe Moving, Shipping, Packing Box with Metal Bar (3 Pack)

Internet SKU: 334511427

Customer recommendation note

Use the wardrobe 3-pack for customers with a larger closet or multiple clothing categories. This is a better fit for apartment moves, seasonal clothing, workwear, coats, or customers who want to keep clothing separated by person or room.

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TV / picture moving box

Extra Large Heavy Duty Adjustable TV and Picture Moving/Packing Box

Internet SKU: 307286850

Customer recommendation note

Recommend this box when the customer mentions a TV, framed art, mirror, or large picture. Flat fragile items need a box that matches their shape, so this helps avoid forcing expensive or awkward items into standard moving boxes.

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Bubble cushion wrap - 12 in.

12 in. x 200 ft. Clear Bubble Cushion

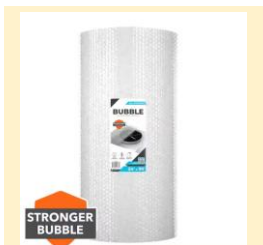
Internet SKU: 323934190

Customer recommendation note

Use the 12-inch bubble cushion as the general fragile-item protection option. It works well for glasses, small decor, electronics, frames, and breakables that need cushioning before they go into a moving box.

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Bubble cushion wrap - 24 in.

24 in. x 90 ft. Clear Bubble Cushion

Internet SKU: 323935567

Customer recommendation note

Recommend the wider bubble cushion when the customer has larger fragile pieces. The 24-inch width makes it easier to wrap lamps, large frames, wider decor, and awkward items that need broader coverage.

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Packing paper - 20 in. x 30 in., 200-Sheets

20 in. x 30 in. Packing Paper (200-Sheets)

Internet SKU: 337732708

Customer recommendation note

Use this 200-sheet packing paper pack for customers packing a kitchen or several fragile categories. It helps wrap dishes, mugs, glassware, and decor while also filling empty space so items shift less during transport.

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Packing paper - 24 in. x 24 in., 200-Sheets, 2-Pack

24 in. x 24 in. Packing Paper (200-Sheets, 2-Pack)

Internet SKU: 316867896

Customer recommendation note

Recommend the two-pack packing paper option for a fuller apartment move or kitchen-heavy packing job. It gives customers more paper on hand so they do not run short midway through wrapping dishes, glassware, and fragile items.

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Packing paper - 24 in. x 24 in., 200-Sheets

24 in. x 24 in. Packing Paper (200-Sheets)

Internet SKU: 316243829

Customer recommendation note

Use this balanced 200-sheet paper option when the customer needs enough protection for dishes and breakables without stepping up to a larger bundle. It is a practical middle-ground for most kitchen packing needs.

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Packing paper - 20 in. x 30 in., 20-Sheets

20 in. x 30 in. Packing Paper (20-Sheets)

Internet SKU: 338314543

Customer recommendation note

Recommend the 20-sheet pack for light moves or small fragile jobs. It is a good fit when the customer only has a few mugs, frames, or decor pieces and does not need a full packing paper bundle.

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Foam cushion roll

1/16 in. x 12 in. x 50 ft. Foam Cushion Roll

Internet SKU: 202530553

Customer recommendation note

Use foam cushion when scratch protection matters more than bulk. It is helpful for frames, plates, small appliances, electronics, and surfaces that need a softer layer between items.

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Stretch wrap - 15 in.

15 in. x 1000 ft. Stretch Wrap

Internet SKU: 323958668

Customer recommendation note

Recommend 15-inch stretch wrap when the customer is moving furniture, drawers, or loose parts. It helps keep items closed, bundled, and contained so pieces are less likely to shift or separate during the move.

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Stretch wrap - 30 in.

30 in. x 1000 ft. Stretch Wrap

Internet SKU: 307690982

Customer recommendation note

Use the 30-inch stretch wrap for larger furniture and broader surfaces. It is a stronger fit for dressers, desks, shelving, and bulkier pieces where narrow wrap would take too long or not provide enough coverage.

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Mattress bag

Queen/King Disposable Mattress Bag, 100 in. x 78 in. x 14 in.

Internet SKU: 202897318

Customer recommendation note

Recommend a mattress bag whenever a mattress is part of the move. It protects against dirt, dust, moisture, and floor contact while the mattress is being carried, loaded, or stored temporarily.

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Heavy-duty mattress bag

Queen/King Heavy Duty Disposable Mattress Bag, 100 in. x 94 in. x 14 in.

Internet SKU: 302164565

Customer recommendation note

Use the heavy-duty mattress bag when the customer has a larger or higher-value mattress, or when the move includes tight hallways, truck loading, or more handling. It provides a stronger protection path for a high-touch item.

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Moving blanket 8-pack

80 in. L x 72 in. W Premium Moving Blanket (8 Pack)

Internet SKU: 313707718

Customer recommendation note

Recommend the 8-pack moving blanket option when the customer is moving multiple furniture pieces. It provides broader coverage for dressers, desks, tables, shelving, and wood surfaces that may rub against walls, truck surfaces, or other items.

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Premium moving blanket

80 in. L x 72 in. W Premium Moving Blanket

Internet SKU: 202518473

Customer recommendation note

Use this premium Pratt moving blanket when the customer needs a focused furniture-protection add-on without committing to a larger blanket set. It is useful for protecting one or two key pieces during a smaller move.

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Storage tote bridge

HDX 27 Gal. Tough Storage Tote, Black/Yellow

Internet SKU: 327528802

Customer recommendation note

Recommend the 27-gallon tote when the customer needs a reusable move-and-store option. It works well for dorm overflow, seasonal items, garage goods, and belongings that should stay protected after the move.

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Large storage tote bridge

40 Gal. Tough Storage Tote in Black with Yellow Lid

Internet SKU: 328027044

Customer recommendation note

Use the 40-gallon tote when customers need more storage capacity for bulky items. It is a good bridge from moving day to closet, attic, garage, or longer-term storage organization.

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Large storage tote bridge

77 Gal. Tough Storage Tote with Wheels in Black with Yellow Lid

Internet SKU: 328027059

Customer recommendation note

Recommend the 77-gallon wheeled tote for large storage needs where mobility matters. It is best for bulky items, garage storage, seasonal categories, or customers who need to roll heavier storage instead of carrying it.

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Large moving/storage bag

Gray Large Moving, Packing, Storage Bag

Internet SKU: 323764463

Customer recommendation note

Recommend the large moving/storage bag for soft goods and flexible items that do not need a box. It works well for bedding, towels, clothes, dorm items, and loose items that are easier to carry in a handled bag.

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Medium moving/storage bag

Gray Medium Moving, Packing, Storage Bag

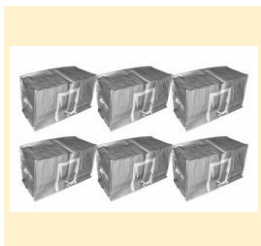
Internet SKU: 323764443

Customer recommendation note

Use the medium moving/storage bag when the customer needs flexible packing but does not want a large bag. It is helpful for closet items, linens, soft household goods, or overflow items that need quick grab-and-go storage.

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Large moving/storage bag 6-pack

Gray Large Moving, Packing, Storage Bag (6-pack)

Internet SKU: 331744265

Customer recommendation note

Recommend the large bag 6-pack when the customer has several soft-goods categories or needs multiple reusable bags. It is useful for apartment moves, dorm moves, or closet-heavy packing where bags can separate items by room or person.

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Medium moving/storage bag 4-pack

Gray Medium Moving, Packing, Storage Bag (4-pack)

Internet SKU: 327515980

Customer recommendation note

Use the medium bag 4-pack for customers who want multiple flexible packing bags without going oversized. It helps separate clothing, bedding, towels, and soft goods into manageable groups.

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OPTIONAL



Packing tape multi-roll pack

1.88 in. x 54.6 yds. Heavy Duty Shipping Packaging Tape, 6 Rolls per Pack

Internet SKU: 315635639

Customer recommendation note

Add the multi-roll tape pack when the customer is buying multiple boxes. It supports a bigger packing session and helps customers reinforce box bottoms, seal top seams, and avoid running out of tape mid-move.

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OPTIONAL



Moving gloves

Large Textured Nitrile Grip Gloves (6-pack)

Internet SKU: 316507909

Customer recommendation note

Recommend gloves as a simple move-day safety add-on. The textured grip helps customers carry boxes, totes, furniture, and stretch-wrapped items with more control during loading and unloading.

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OPTIONAL



Furniture dolly

800 lbs. Capacity 18 in. Wood Furniture Dolly

Internet SKU: 337265659

Customer recommendation note

Use the furniture dolly when the customer has heavier furniture or stacked boxes to move across flat surfaces. It is especially useful for long hallways, elevators, garages, and apartment-to-vehicle paths.

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Hand truck

300 lbs. Capacity Hand Truck

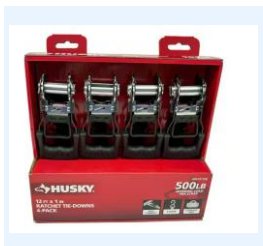
Internet SKU: 100094526

Customer recommendation note

Recommend the hand truck when the customer needs to move several boxes at once or reduce repeated carrying. It is a strong fit for apartment moves, elevator moves, or longer walking distances.

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Moving straps

12 ft. x 1 in. Ratchet Tie-Down Straps with S-Hook (4-Pack)

Internet SKU: 312994495

Customer recommendation note

Use moving straps when items need to stay secure inside a vehicle, truck, or trailer. They help reduce shifting during transport, especially for furniture, totes, and stacked boxes.

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OPTIONAL



Trash bags / contractor bags

33-39-Gal. Black Heavy Duty Drawstring Trash Bags with 20% PCR (50-Count)

Internet SKU: 306713149

Customer recommendation note

Recommend heavy-duty trash bags for the messy parts of moving: cleanup, donations, soft goods, last-minute loose items, and items that do not need a box. They add flexibility without complicating the basket.

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First-night essentials clear tote

27 Gal. Tough Storage Tote in Clear with Yellow Lid

Internet SKU: 328026917

Customer recommendation note

Use the clear tote as the first-night essentials container. Customers can keep chargers, toiletries, medicine, bedding, basic tools, snacks, and next-day clothes visible and easy to grab after arrival.

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