

Starving Artists Movers

Protecting Your Goods in Self-Storage, Rental Vehicles or Freight Carriers

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The substantial financial benefit of using ABF, or other low-cost self-moving systems, makes them a very attractive alternative to a full-service mover. There is, however, a reciprocal risk involved.

Routinely, items are stacked on top of each other. You may provide old blankets or other padding of sufficient thickness to protect your goods, or you can rent our commercial cotton moving pads for \$10.00 each, and \$7.00 will be refunded to you when you return them in good condition.

It's as important that you have space sufficient to meet your needs. Trying to fit too much into a space that's too small is frustrating, stressful, and can result in damages.

If your goods are going into a self-storage unit, a rental vehicle, or a common carrier's unit (such as ABF), we require that you be present during the loading process. This is to witness that your goods were handled appropriately while under our control.

ABF pup trailers are not equipped with air ride suspensions. The balance or unused portion of your pup trailer may be used to move palletized freight. Your pup trailer will be connected to another trailer. It is probable there will be numerous stops enroute to the terminal your trailer will be delivered to, and therefore it is very likely the route travelled may not be the smoothest available.

Since we have no further control after the loading in these cases, or in cases where we partially load a trailer or POD leaving room for you to add additional items, any loss or damage claims must be made *at the time of loading* and will not be accepted thereafter. Use of low-cost moving systems exempt you from any financial compensation available through Starving Artists Movers in the event that your goods fail to arrive or arrive damaged.

Please complete the reverse side of this page, indicating you've read, understand and had the opportunity to have all your questions answered fully, and agree to the terms of the above.

Michael Stamm, President

Starving Artists Movers

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I have read and understand the reverse side of this page and have had a chance to have any of my questions about the information provided therein. I agree that Starving Artists Movers is not liable for any damages, or loss of property, until I report such damage or loss at the end of the time the Starving Artists crew has loaded my self storage unit or a self-moving system (such as ABF or PODS).

To help protect my goods, I'm selecting the option I've initialed below:

_____ Provide my own padding (blankets or other protective materials) for you to integrate into the load.

_____ Use commercial blankets provided by Starving Artists Movers per the below (circle your choice):

A. I want you to supply as many commercial cotton moving pads as necessary for maximum safety.

B. I want to limit pad rental to: _____ pads.

Number of Starving Artists pads used x \$10 each: _____

Number of Starving Artists pads returned x \$7 each: _____

Print Shipper's Name

Date

Shipper's Signature

Starving Artist's Job Foreman's Signature

Date