

Starving Artists Movers

Re: Protecting your goods in storage, rental vehicles, freight carriers, portable containers or your own vehicles

Dear Customer,

We provide this document when loading goods into storage, rental vehicles, freight carriers or your own vehicles. Our office staff is available to answer any questions you have. We require that you complete and return Section Two within two days of receipt.

Section One:

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 \$12.00 each, and \$8.00 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. **If you decide to forego the use of any padding or protection, you do so at your own risk.**

The units referenced herein are not necessarily equipped with air ride suspension, or sufficient tie down mechanisms to enhance load safety. The balance or unused portion of your pup trailer may be used to move palletized freight. Your pup trailer may be connected to another trailer. It is probable there will be numerous stops on route 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.

Michael Stamm,
President

Please complete Section Two in red, below, indicating you've read and understand this information, and had the opportunity to have all your questions answered fully, and agree to the terms of the above. An executed copy of page two **must be returned to us prior to your move.**

Section Two:

I have read and understand page one of this document and have had a chance to receive answers to all 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 into storage or a container (such as ABF, rental truck, mobile storage container, or other storage) not operated by Starving Artists Movers

Notwithstanding any other protection, purchased or not, on your Bill of Lading & Freight Bill for Moving or Packing Services, that document covers only the loading into your storage location or storage container.

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

_____ I have chosen not to have padding / protection used and I do so at my own risk.

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

_____ I will use commercial pads provided by Starving Artists Movers per the below (initial your choice):

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

B. _____ I want to limit pad rental to: _____ pads and understand and accept the risk of this choice.

_____ I will provide a minimum of 100 feet of rope (eg, clothesline or nylon) in the event my belongings are not being loaded into a permanent structure.

Name

Date

Section Three: (to be completed when your goods are loaded):

Pursuant to my authorization provided on Section Two of this document, Starving Artists Movers used _____ pads, at a price of \$12 each for a cost of: \$_____. \$8- will be refunded for each pad returned in good condition.

I, _____, have inspected the load in the rental truck/trailer/pod and am satisfied with the loading and security of the contents. I understand that once the doors are closed, Starving Artists Movers has no liability or responsibility for the contents of the vehicles or storage space.

Printed Name

Date

Shipper's Signature

Date