McAvey's Helpful Hints for a Smooth Move

1. Before you start packing, it is a good idea to go through all of your goods, and give away or throw away what you don't need.

2. Packing:

- Make sure you have plenty of supplies; cartons, paper, tape, etc.
- Cartons should be packed tight, so there is no inside movement.
- All cartons should be taped closed on the top and bottom.
- No plastic bags.
- Pack dishes on edge, NOT FLAT. Glasses open end face down.
- Label each carton for the room it is to go into in your new home.
- Long distance and storage customers should put their names on the side of all cartons.
- All items must be properly packed by McAvey Movers or you the customer before loading. Any items not packed cannot be transported.
- 3. Refrigerators and freezers MUST BE EMPTY when moving.
- 4. Flammable, combustible and caustic items cannot be transported by your mover. IE: paints, oils, fire extinguishers, aerosol cans, propane tanks, bleach, etc.
- 5. If you move locally, you may want to take table lamps, small glass tops, wall hangings, stereos and electronics in your car, otherwise they must be packed in a carton.
- 6. As the movers empty each room, check to see that all rooms are completely vacant. It is your responsibility to make sure the house is empty before the movers leave.
- 7. It is a good idea to have a floor plan ready for your new home, so uploading will be more efficient.
- 8. During the winter months customers are responsible for removing snow and ice from their driveways, walkways, steps, etc. (clean path to front entrance).
- 9. It is very important to know the value of your belongings for valuation purposes