

HELPFUL HINTS

Do-It-Yourself Moving Tips

(NAPSA)—As many as 17 million household moves take place each year in the U.S. If you are among the do-it-yourselfers, here are a few tips to get you started:

- **Truck Selection.** Most movers find the 12- or 16-foot truck perfect for moving a few large items or the contents of a small condo or apartment. For guidance with larger moves or your truck selection, visit www.GoPenske.com.

- Reserve your truck at least two weeks in advance.

- Pack smart, loading the heaviest items on the truck first.

- Mark your boxes as you pack, so it's easier to put them in the right room when you unload.

- To ensure a smooth moving day, pick up your truck a day early and practice driving it.

- Take extra precautions, especially when the truck is loaded. Use caution near low-hanging tree branches and building overhangs and when cornering. Park in well-lit areas and padlock the rear door.

- Make safety and security a priority. Trucks are taller, wider, heavier and require more stopping distance than the vehicle you are used to driving. Drive slower and



Using boxes, packing tape, bubble wrap, moving blankets and hand trucks can help make your move easier.

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Create a travel bag for moving day to keep important paperwork, credit cards, identification, change of clothes, drinks and snacks close at hand. For more moving tips, visit www.GoPenske.com.