

Moving Into Smaller Spaces

(NAPSA)—From convenience and the environment to life changes and the economy, there are many reasons to leave a large house for an urban loft or cozy bungalow. Whatever the reason, these steps for maximizing a move to smaller spaces can help you achieve a successful, stress-free move:

- Assess your new space to understand its physical limitations. Measure each room and determine what furniture will fit and what will have to go. Take



Host a “reverse housewarming” party—list everything you need to get rid of and invite friends, family and neighbors over to choose what they want.

photos and sketch a layout.

- Assess items by their value and usefulness in your daily life. If you don't touch it daily, don't take it.

- Sort the remaining items into categories such as gifts, long-term storage, trash and donations. A clutter-free home also “shows” better to prospective buyers.

- Learn more about moving, packing and storage solutions at the Mayflower Transit Web site, www.mayflower.com.