

Moving Your College Student Home

(NAPSA)—According to the National Center for Education Statistics, about 18.3 million students are enrolled at U.S. two- and four-year institutions—and many of them will soon be moving back home.

Penske Truck Rental, a socially conscious company that received the Environmental Protection Agency's highest rating and Smart-Way certification, offers these helpful tips to make the move go smoothly:

- **Truck Selection.** Most college students choose the 12- or 16-foot truck for moving out of a college residence or off-campus apartment.

- **Reserve Early.** Reserve the truck and any moving accessories at least two weeks in.

- **Pack Smart.** Bring only what you really need. Load the heaviest items on the truck first. To avoid injury, always bend your knees and lift with your legs.

- **Use Accessories.** Boxes, packing tape, bubble wrap, moving blankets and hand trucks are essential moving tools.

- **Safety & Security.** Trucks are taller, wider and heavier than standard consumer vehicles. Drive slower and take extra precautions.



Moving home from school can be simpler for students who learn a few lessons from the experts.

When traveling, park in well-lit areas and padlock the rear door. Penske offers 24/7 emergency roadside assistance and optional protection plans.

Finally, with most belongings packed tightly away, create a travel bag for moving day to keep important paperwork, credit cards, identification, change of clothes, drinks and snacks close at hand.

Additional moving tips can be found at www.PenskeTruckRental.com.