

## **Why Choose Us? Things to Remember when Selecting your Mover**

- 1. Never depend on an “over the phone” estimate!**
- 2. No Mover can accurately bid a job without seeing the house, the size of it, the location, the route and the destination.**
- 3. Never give 1/2 of your money up front. Any company that is worth its salt and has wherewithal, should be able to load a building with a deposit of 10%—25%. Whatever agreement you make; have it in detail and in writing!**
- 4. The Lowest Bid is not necessarily the Best Bid!**
- 5. For many people, a house move is one of the largest investments they will make in their lifetime, so you should take the time to check out your mover!**
- 6. When complaints are made by consumers after a move, these are the most likely causes:**
  - A) They never checked out the Mover’s reputation**
  - B) They gave the mover 1/2 of their money up front**
  - C) They took the lowest bid**
  - D) They never had a written agreement with the mover spelling out the duties of the mover and the consumer.**
- 7. Remember these truths:**
  - A) No deal is Good unless it is good for both parties**
  - B) Any deal has to literally make dollars and sense for both parties**

### **Questions to Ask Before you Choose...**

- 1. How long has the mover been in business?**
- 2. Do they move houses on a regular basis?**
- 3. Can they produce names of their last 3 customers?**
- 4. Are those customers satisfied?**
- \*5. Is the Mover’s Equipment in excellent condition?**
- 6. Are each of the Mover’s trucks currently licensed and inspected ?**
- 7. Are the Mover’s trucks properly insured for general liability, cargo, etc?**
- 8. Is the insurance in force (current)?**
- 9. How many accidents has the mover had?**
- 10. Has the mover had any fatalities or serious injuries in the last 10 years?**
- 11. When was the last time a crew member was injured?**
- 12. Have they ever lost a house?**
- 13. What kind of damages should a consumer expect on a house move?  
(cracks in walls, windows, scrapes, scuff marks, ruffled shingles)**

### **2 More Things to Consider...**

- A) Was the mover fully paid on his last move? If so, the customer must have been satisfied.**
- B). \*If a Mover takes good care of his men and equipment, he will more likely take care of your building!**