

Glossary

- 1. CMR (known as BOL in other countries): A legal document between the shipper of goods and the carrier detailing the type, quantity, and destination of the goods being carried.
- 2. Carrier: The company responsible for transporting goods or household items during a move.
- 3. Inventory: A detailed list of all items being moved, including descriptions and conditions.
- 4. Packing Materials: Items used to protect and secure belongings during a move, such as boxes, packing paper, bubble wrap, and tape.
- 5. Moving Quote/Estimate: An approximation of the cost of moving services provided by a moving company based on factors like distance, weight, and additional services.
- 6. Appliance Servicing: The process of preparing appliances like refrigerators or washing machines for moving, which may involve disconnecting, draining, or securing them.
- 7. **Storage**: Facilities where belongings can be stored temporarily during a move, either short-term or long-term.
- 8. Long-Distance Move: Moving over a significant distance, typically across state lines or to a different region.
- 9. Local Move: Moving within the same city or metropolitan area.
- 10. Packing Service: A service provided by moving companies where professionals pack belongings securely for transportation.
- 11. Unpacking Service: Assistance provided by moving companies to unpack belongings at the destination.
- 12. Loading and Unloading: The process of moving items onto and off the moving truck.
- 13. Binding Estimate: A moving quote that guarantees the final cost of the move based on the services outlined in the estimate.
- 14. Non-Binding Estimate: An estimated cost of moving services that may change based on the final weight of the shipment and additional services provided.
- 15. Valuation: Coverage options provided by moving companies to compensate for damaged or lost items during transit.
- 16. Claims Process: The procedure for reporting and resolving issues with damaged or lost items during a move.
- 17. Accessorial Services: Additional moving services such as storage, heavy handling of items, use of special lifting equipment, etc.
- 18. Stair carry: An extra fee for carrying items up or down the stairs during a move.
- 19. Moving Truck: The vehicle used to transport belongings during a move, typically ranging from small vans to large moving trucks.
- 20. Interstate Move or European Move: Moving across countries, requires compliance with local regulations.
- 21. Domestic Move: Moving within the same country, subject to country-specific regulations.
- 22. Moving Insurance: Coverage options to protect belongings during a move
- 23. **Delivery Window**: The range of dates or times during which the moving company will deliver belongings to the destination.
- 24. Full-Service Move: A comprehensive moving package where the moving company handles all aspects of the move, including packing, loading, transportation, unloading, and unpacking.
- 25. Move Manager: A point of contact provided by the moving company to oversee and coordinate all aspects of the move.

















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- 26. Billable Weight: The weight used by moving companies to calculate the cost of a move, which may include the actual weight of the shipment or the volume, depending on the type of move.
- 27. Cube Sheet: A document used by moving companies to calculate the volume of items being moved, typically used for international or overseas moves.
- 28. Customs Clearance: The process of obtaining authorization from customs authorities to move goods across international borders.
- 29. **Destination Agent**: A representative of the moving company at the destination who coordinates the delivery and unloading of belongings.
- 30. Origin Agent: A representative of the moving company at the starting point who coordinates the packing and loading of belongings.
- 31. Intermodal Transportation: The use of multiple modes of transportation, such as trucks, trains, and ships, to move goods over long distances.
- 32. White Glove Service: A premium moving service that includes extra care and attention to detail, such as packing, unpacking, furniture assembly, and arranging belongings in the new home.
- 33. **PBO (Packed by Owner)**: Indicates items that were packed by the customer rather than by the moving company.
- 34. High-Value Inventory: Items of significant monetary or sentimental value that require special handling and insurance coverage during a move.
- 35. **Reference Number**: A unique identifier assigned to each move for tracking purposes.
- 36. Long Carry Charge: An additional fee for carrying items over a longer distance than usual between the moving truck and the residence.
- 37. Pet Relocation: Services provided by moving companies or specialized pet transport companies to move pets safely and comfortably to their new home.
- 38. Portable Storage Container: A movable storage unit typically used for short-term storage or as a moving container that can be transported to the destination.
- 39. Shuttle Service: Additional transportation service provided when a moving truck cannot access the residence directly, requiring smaller vehicles to shuttle belongings to and from the truck.
- 40. Tare Weight: The weight of the empty moving truck or container, subtracted from the gross weight to determine the net weight of the shipment.











