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Beware of Extra/Additional Charges!

Moving business has been known unfair and not-so-ethical way of doing business.

The internet is crowded with stories of people who were ripped off by unfair household goods moving companies. Always keep this in mind: if the price sounds too good to be true, you will end up paying two times more than you were quoted; if you refuse to pay additional charges, chances are you will not see your belongings until you take care of outstanding bill.

My suggestion is: never hire a moving company that has shrink wrap, blanket, overtime and over charges of this kind. This is the fastest way to get ripped off. It's simple:

Let's say someone offers you a rate of \$80 per hour for a crew of 2 movers and a truck with no extra charges for packing supplies for your furniture. Another moving company offers \$70/hr, however, they will charge you \$5 per item that needs to be shrink wrapped. Here's what happens:

Although most of the people will opt for a mover who charges less hourly, you will end up paying more than with the first moving company. It's very simple: every piece of your furniture will have to be wrapped with shrink wrap simply to minimize the chances of your belongings to be damaged during transition.

So, if you have just 10 pieces of furniture, it will add up to extra \$50 on your bill. If your move takes 3 hours, you will end up paying $\$70 \times 3 + \$50 = \$260$, while if you took the first offer, you would get away with $\$80 \times 3 = \240 . And this is just if you have 10 pieces of furniture; most people have way more than that. Imagine if you have a 3 bedroom house!

Always go with a company that offers the simplest, uncluttered and most clear pricing structure, even if the hourly rate is a little higher. Do you really want to be counting the pieces that needed to be wrapped? Do you really care? Not only simple pricing structure will save you a headache and make your move more pleasant, 99% of the time it will also save you money at the end of the move.

Best option would be going with a mover who offers simple hourly rate with no additional charge; beware of movers who charge for shrink wrap, blankets and similar items, even if the hourly rate is a little lower. Simplicity and clarity is the key not only to save money, but also to make sure you enjoy your move!