

Moving Houseplants



Sometimes one of the toughest decisions to make when you are moving is what to do with your houseplants. Some of your choices are:

- To give them to friends as a remembrance
- To donate them to a local hospital, nursing home or library
- To offer them at a garage sale

Pre-Planning is Key

As with the rest of your household goods, moving houseplants to a new home involves pre-planning. Whether you have only a few houseplants or dozens, there are decisions to make:

- Whether to move them yourself
- Whether to take every plant, only favorites or just cuttings to start new plants
- When to arrange for any necessary state inspection
- When and how to start preparing plants for the move

You must realize it's possible that not all houseplants will withstand a move in spite of every precaution. There's no one to blame – it's simply the nature of the plant.