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What Can I Do to Make My Move Green?

Whether you are moving across the street, across the state or across the country, you have got to develop a Green Move Plan. Green moving practices are part of Standard Operating Procedures for Certified Green Movers like [All American Relocation](#). But what can you, the customer, do to make your move green? To get started, select a green mover. As you interview possible movers, make sure you ask them are they a *Certified Green Mover* and to show you proof. Check their web site and see if they discuss their green moving practices. Let's face it, moving is a top 10 life stressor, including death and divorce, so I know a planning a green move may be the last thing you are thinking of. You are thinking, My "To Do" list is too long and I am up to my ears in moving-related tasks. Relax: Having a smooth green move is easier than you think. Here are [All American's](#) Green Moving Tips.

Your Green Dilemma: What to do I do with surplus clothing, furniture, and home goods, the stuff you don't want?

DO NOT DUMP or USE A DUMPSTER!

Try this...

1. *Have a yard sale.*
2. *If you don't have time for a yard sale, donate your things to your local battered women's shelter, Goodwill or Salvation Army. The Vietnam Vets Association will come and pick up your unwanted items from house.*
3. *Recycle your unwanted items. Look for a local recycle center in your town. [Find the location of the center nearest you.](#)*
4. *Freecycle at [freecycle.org](#), an online way to give stuff you don't want to people who do.*
5. *You can also sell your things on [eBay](#) or give them to a salvage center.*
6. *Pack the stuff you're keeping in used boxes. DO NOT BUY a NEW MOVING KIT. If you are using a [certified green mover](#), ask for used moving boxes. At [All American](#), we will be happy to give them to you. As a matter of fact, we will even deliver them to your house before the move so you can get a jump on your packing.*

