



Thinking of Moving???

Here's an Easy Cost of Moving Checklist to Get You Started

Consider these costs:

- New Security Deposit..... \$ _____
- Application Fee..... \$ _____
- Moving truck (truck rental only): \$ _____
- Moving truck (with two movers for manual labor help): \$ _____
- 4 Pizzas and drinks for friends (if you didn't hire movers and are relying on cheap labor): \$ _____
- Time lost dedicated to a new apartment search:
(average person calls 10 places, looks at six communities, one hour tour at each):
Your hourly wage _____ x 10 hours (approximate, probably much more)..... \$ _____
- Cost of Time lost changing address, utilities, schools, phone number, Internet service:
Your hourly wage _____ x 3 hours..... \$ _____

Questions to ask at other places before you make your decision:

- What are typical rent increases at other places? \$ _____
- Are Water, Sewer and Garbage included? How much extra? \$ _____
- How much is parking?..... \$ _____
- Is there a charge for "Pet Rent?" \$ _____
- Do they offer FREE Pet Sitting Services? Or will I have to board my pet when I travel?..... \$ _____
- Is employee turnover low here? Priceless
- Do you have a lot of long term residents? Priceless

THE REAL COST OF MOVING..... \$ _____