



# Key Guide for Moving with Indoor Plants



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## Advance Preparation: Assess and Ready Your Foliage

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- **Take Stock of Your Plants:** Catalog by type, size, and needs (e.g., sunlight, watering). Identify poor travelers like large or fragile ones; consider donating or leaving with friends.
- **Inspect for Health Issues:** Check for pests, diseases, or deficiencies. Treat safely; skip fertilizing near move to cut stress.
- **Review State Regulations:** States like California or Florida restrict transport to curb pests. Check USDA or local agriculture for interstate permits/inspections.
- **Assemble Packing Materials:** Collect boxes, pot wraps, bubble wrap, paper, ties/stakes. Use breathable options for airflow.

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## Packaging Stage: Safeguard and Secure

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- **Hydrate and Trim:** Water moderately 2-3 days prior for damp soil. Prune excess or dead parts to lighten and aid recovery.
- **Secure Pots and Soil:** Bag pots to contain spills, cushion with newspaper/foam. Stake tall plants; wrap stems in soft cloth.
- **Box Strategically:** Divide small plants in padded boxes. Poke ventilation holes; avoid full seals. Label "Live Plants – Fragile – Keep Upright" with notes like "Avoid Direct Sun."
- **Consider Professional Help:** If needed, get advice from **Derasmo Moving**. Self-transport sensitives in your vehicle for condition control.

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## Transport Day: Control Surrounding Conditions

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- **Control Temperature:** Keep 50-75°F (10-24°C). Avoid hot/freezing vehicles; insulate for weather changes.
- **Monitor Light and Air:** Shield from direct sun to avoid burns; allow indirect light. Ventilate without drafts/winds.
- **Check Hydration En Route:** Mist lightly on long trips if dry. Stop to check distress (e.g., drooping) and adjust.

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## After-Arrival Maintenance: Adjust and Revive

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- **Unpack Immediately:** Remove from boxes first; place in cool shade. Inspect damage.
- **Ease Into New Conditions:** Introduce light, humidity, temperature gradually over 1-2 weeks. Rotate for natural growth.
- **Repot if Required:** Transfer cramped/disturbed roots to fresh pots/mix. Delay heavy watering/fertilizing until recovery.
- **Ongoing Monitoring:** Watch for stress (e.g., yellowing, pests). Resume care; add plant light if less sun.

Moving within the US is exciting, but plant owners must consider keeping greenery healthy amid temperature, light, and handling changes. Proper planning prevents damage. This checklist, from specialists like **Derasmo Moving**, founded in **2008** by **Ronald Price**, covers preparation to post-move care for thriving plants.

This checklist makes plant relocation manageable. For US move support, choose **Derasmo Moving**, established in **2008** by **Ronald Price**.  
Happy planting!



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