

## Demystifying the Moving Industry—Understanding Your Relocation Options

Though a variety of factors must be addressed whenever you relocate employees, choosing the right relocation experts can lead to a smooth and happy transition. A reputable moving company with a stellar track record can walk you through the process, foresee potential problems, attend to the smallest of details, and ensure the move happens without incident.

The movers you select will be responsible for safely transporting equipment, personal belongings, and furniture from point A to point B. The method of transportation, however, will depend on your relocation needs.

If the shipment is fairly small, say a one to two bedroom apartment/condo, the **full service container** option may be a good fit. This is a popular option when timing is critical, specifically when your requested delivery time frame might be outside the normal delivery patterns of service. This option offers the same door to door service as our traditional full service in van option, but does so utilizing crated containers.

A full service relocation, on the other hand, is the better option for shipping uncrated property, delivering sensitive (or high value) equipment, or transporting over an irregular route. Van lines tend to cost a bit more, but the additional care is worth the expense. Plus, using a van line can be more convenient for interstate moves.

If the total weight of your shipment is less than 10,000 pounds, you may be able to take advantage of the **LTL (“Less Than Truckload”)** option. This enables you to reduce your costs by sharing a trailer with other LTL shipments.

Beyond the actual transportation of property, your relocation requirements may include packing and unpacking, temperature-controlled warehousing and storage, or the completion of international customs-related forms. Real estate services—including the selling of an existing home, the acquisition of a new home, or the provision of temporary housing—may also be desired. Again, a full-service moving company can help you these and other moving needs.

Schroeder Moving Systems can provide the necessary guidance to make your relocation a success. We can direct you toward the best method for transporting your shipment and inform you of cost-saving options. We can also recommend

other services for completing your move with minimal hassle. Contact us to discuss your specific relocation requirements.