

5 Things to Consider When Moving Your Student Home for the Summer

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- 1. The Way Home.** How will your student get home? In his own vehicle? Will you borrow a truck or van to pick her up?
- 2. Storing Belongings.** Most residence halls don't allow students to store items over the summer. So, if your student is moving off campus, can he/she leave some bigger items—carpets, furniture, etc.—in that space, even if he isn't yet paying rent? Or will you need to rent a storage space?
- 3. Having Enough Containers.** Boxes, trash bags and other containers are often at a premium during the end of the year. Make sure your student is well-equipped to start packing so that doesn't need to happen on the actual move-out day! Consider using suitcases and duffel bags, too.
- 4. Stuff Disposal.** It's important that students find out how to discard and recycle unwanted items within the halls. They can't just leave items in their room or the hall so, encourage your student to talk with residence hall staff ahead of time.
- 5. Emotions May Surface.** Saying goodbye to friends and moving on can be emotional for many students. Be prepared that move-out day won't be all about the tasky things—it'll likely involve seeking out friends, swapping addresses and more.