

# Moving With Plants

Things you'll need to consider when moving your plants.

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## Moving Your Plants

Houseplants are extremely sensitive to changes and normally do not do well when moved. If you decide to move your plants, you must take special precautions to ensure safe transport. You can check with a local florist or greenhouse for suggestions on how to help them thrive during a transition.

Some states either restrict interstate transportation of plants and/or prohibit some varieties. Be sure to check the regulations in your new state and arrange for inspection of your houseplants by an authorized State Department of Agriculture inspector. This inspection must take place no later than two weeks before moving.

Because of State regulations, please note that Arpin Van Lines can't be responsible for plants that are included in your shipment. If you have plants, we will ask you to sign a waiver releasing Arpin Van Lines of any liability.

If you decide to take your plants in your vehicle, keep in mind that variations in temperature and humidity can damage the plants. They will do best if transported in the car and not in the trunk as all plants need some light and air.

Because plants are delicate and don't like to be moved, you may want to consider finding a new home for your plants and replacing them in your new location. Another option if you are traveling a short distance, is to take cuttings from your plants that can be repotted. Most cuttings survive for several days if kept in a plastic bag containing damp peat moss or similar materials.

