Things Movers Won't Take (and What to Do Instead)

Most moving companies refuse these items. Ask yours for its exact list, then use the plan here.

1. **Flammable liquids** ☐
   Gasoline, propane and lighter fluid. Use a hazardous waste drop-off.
2. **Paint and solvents** ☐
   Dispose of them properly or give them to a neighbor.
3. **Aerosols** ☐
   Use them up or donate them.
4. **Household cleaning chemicals** ☐
   Use them up and carry any you keep yourself.
5. **Fireworks and ammunition** ☐
   Check local rules and dispose of them safely.
6. **Perishable food** ☐
   Eat it, freeze it or carry it in a cooler.
7. **Open or half-used food** ☐
   Pack it in a sealed box and take it with you.
8. **Live plants** ☐
   Many companies decline them, so carry them in your car.
9. **Pets** ☐
   Always travel with them, never in the truck.
10. **Medication** ☐
    Carry it with you.
11. **Valuables and jewelry** ☐
    Transport them yourself.
12. **Important documents** ☐
    Passports, birth certificates and the lease go in your bag.