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# *Squared Away Today*



*Hello Summertime!!!*

*This month we are focusing on Move Management. Thinking about moving? Prepping for a move? Have a move in your near future and not sure where to begin? It's your lucky day! We have motivation, tips and resources to help your move go from chaos to calm.....*

*Steph  
CEO Squared Away Today*

*"Every minute you spend looking through clutter, wondering where you put this or that, being unable to focus because you're not organized costs you: time you could have spent with family or friends, time you could have been productive around the house, time you could have been making money."*

*— Jean Chatzky*



## Food for Thought...

### MOVING ADVICE FROM OUR CLIENTS

Start early and PURGE!!! ~ *Julie Petroff*

Carefully check reviews of movers then select the best you can find...then STAY OUT OF THE WAY! ~*Frank Young*

Reach out to a professional who is experienced in creating a plan of packing and organizing so the move will be less stressful and successful in creating your new home space. ~*M. Kushner*

Run away as fast as you can!! Just kidding! Start early and make a plan. ~ *R.D.*

When looking for a move management company, find one who can do as much or as little as you need and can hold your 'emotional' hand. Moving is a difficult and personal task, and it's important to find the right fit. ~*Beth Young*

# QUICK TIPS

## To take your move from chaos to calm...

### Start EARLY.

It's common to think you have plenty of time. Work on this now while you are in good health. Life changes on a dime.

### Look at the numbers.

If you know you are moving to a smaller home, think about how much smaller. (3,000 square foot home to a 1,500 sq. ft. home? You can only take 50% of your things. )

### OPS (Other People's Stuff)

Items belonging to our adult children, deceased relatives, things you kept 'just for a little while' for friends and family? These items need to live with the person who owns them. Not sure if they want them? Send them a picture of it, do a Facetime or plan a visit for them to pick it up.

### Pro Tip....if they say they don't want it, BELIEVE THEM.

**Items that are old, in disrepair, no longer fit?** Time for them to go. That snazzy jacket from your 20s that made you feel like a million bucks (and no longer fits), if it's 'retro' or 'vintage' donate it so someone else can love it as much as you did. Make sure they are in good condition and have all the pieces, (no stains, rips, smells, etc)

### Better under pressure.

We all work better when there is a reason to get it done. Ever had a party and gotten your home repairs done, home tidied in record time? Same concept. Schedule a pick-up or hire a service to collect items to be donated.



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## RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT

<https://www.amauctions.com>

Dave and his team offer a variety of services which include moving, (both in and out of state), auctions, appraisals, home clean outs and storage. Dave's company is a family owned business with reliable, hard working values. Contact them out if you need one of the services above and want to simplify your move.