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## **MAYFLOWER TRANSIT AND UNITED VAN LINES LAUNCH ENHANCED DO-IT-YOURSELF MOVING PROGRAM**

ST. LOUIS – Each year, more than 43 million Americans move. Nineteen percent of those moving relocate to a new state – with more than two-thirds of that group choosing to move themselves. For those who move themselves, they have traditionally only had two choices: enlisting the help of friends and pick-up trucks or renting a truck or trailer and driving to their new destination. Now, do-it-yourself movers relocating to a new state have an improved option.

Mayflower Transit and United Van Lines, two of the country's largest van lines, have introduced a new do-it-yourself moving service that eliminates the most ominous part of do-it-yourself moving: driving the big truck or having to make several trips and loading and unloading a smaller truck several times. A representative from Mayflower or United will drop a trailer off at the customer's residence, then the customer has 48 hours to self-load the trailer. A professional driver then transports the trailer to the new location, and the customer then has another 48 hours to unload the trailer.

"We have found that many people think moving themselves is the most cost-effective option," said Bill Beard, division leader of Mayflower and United's do-it-yourself services. "With the introduction of our service, customers still have an affordable way to move, but also eliminate one of the most stressful parts of moving."

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*Mayflower and United Launch Do-It-Yourself Moving Service – add one*

Mayflower Transit and United Van Lines are the first major carriers to offer the enhanced do-it-yourself move program. To find out more information about the program or to request a quote, visit [www.mayflower.com](http://www.mayflower.com) or [www.unitedvanlines.com](http://www.unitedvanlines.com).

Mayflower Transit utilizes a network of 700 affiliated agents throughout the United States and around the world. Mayflower's headquarters offices are located in suburban St. Louis, Mo.

United Van Lines, with headquarters in suburban St. Louis, maintains a network of 1,000 affiliated agencies in 135 countries around the world.