### DON'T GET SCAMMED!

BE PREPARED. BE INFORMED.

**STEP 1: BEFORE THE ESTIMATE** 

Do your research.

- protectyourmove.gov
- fdot.gov

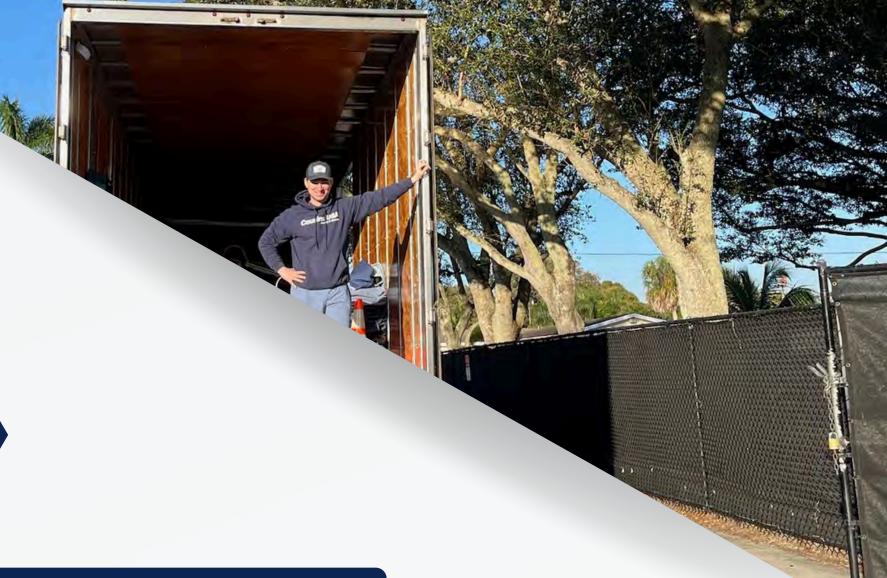




Ask friends or family for recommendations. Make sure you are NOT dealing with a broker.

Select two movers to provide a written estimate. If they aren't close in price, get a third.





### STEP 2: DURING THE ESTIMATE

- Did the representative look in cabinets and closets?
- Did they discuss the size of the truck and measure the walking distance?
- Did they take the time to sit down with you and discuss your concerns and needs?



# THE DEVIL IS IN THE DETAILS. (OR LACK THEREOF)



#### **Client Service Expectations**

Attention:

- Operations Department
- Driver
  - Packers
  - Customer Service

Expected Move Date:				
Origin:		Destination:		
Third Party (If any):		Office Contact:		_2
Vehicles:	Appliances:		Bulkies:	
Storage:	Extra Stops:			
Accessibility:		□ Stairs	□ Long Distance Carries	□ Shuttles
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# COMMON SCAMS TO WATCH FOR

### BAIT & SWITCH

Commonly seen on interstate relocations.

Due to the price being based on weight and mileage.

A broker will estimate you on a vague inventory and unrealistic price just to make their commission.

Then they will sell your job to a carrier.

Once the carrier gets out there and sees the inaccurate estimate, the price then will be switched and in most cases doubled!

## "BINDING" BUT NOT REALLY

Commonly seen on local moves as well as interstate relocations.

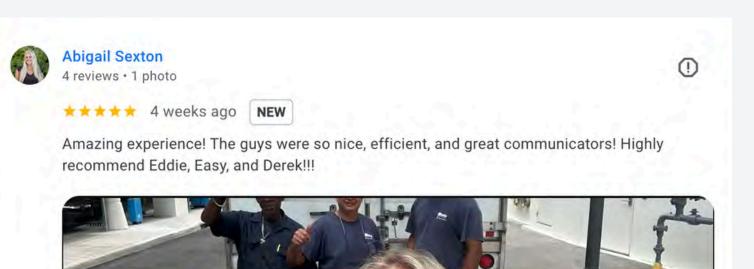
The first page of your estimate says "Binding Price"

Make sure to look most times on the second page for something that says...

"Based on the inventory provided"
"Not including the following..."

PLEASE READ THROUGH YOUR ESTIMATES!

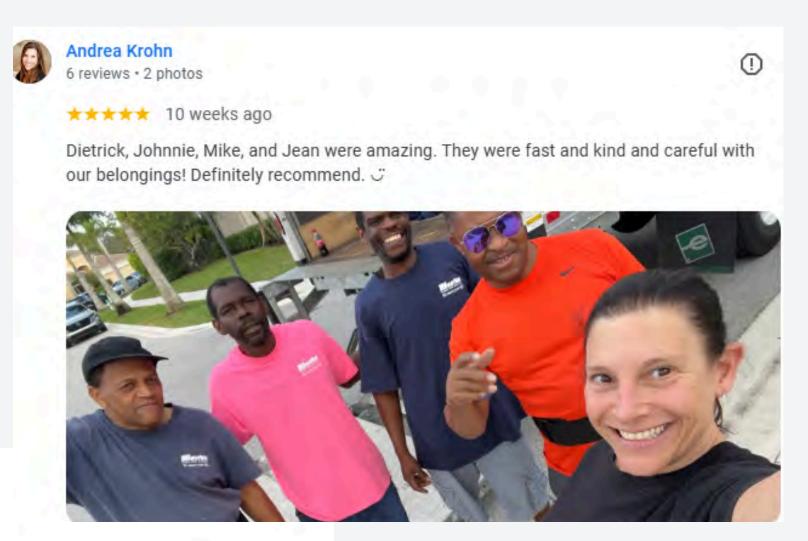
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Make

Moving Day

A GOOD Day...





★★★★★ 2 days ago NEW

I couldn't be more impressed with the service. Eddie, Jermaine, Ronald, Coy, and Jonathan truly went above and beyond, especially with the custom crates they made for my fragile items like an oversized mirror and aquarium(see photos). Their extra care and creativity in building these crates really set them apart from other movers I've used. Everything was packed with precision and handled so efficiently that the whole process felt seamless. I'll definitely be using Cousins Moving for any future moves









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