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META MOVERS LLC

**Tariff Naming Rates, and Rules and Regulations Governing the
Transportation of Household Goods in use Between Points in Pennsylvania**

**To transport, as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, household goods in use, between points in
Pennsylvania**

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Issued Under authority of 52 PA Code Section 23.42

Meta Movers LLC
13 Holt St
Pittsburgh, PA 15203
412-347-5044

Official Filed Tariff

BASIC AGREEMENT & DISCLOSURES:

Meta Movers is a private carrier of common household goods and may be referred to as the "carrier" in any and all documentation issued by Meta Movers. Meta Movers has no van-line affiliations. Any client or customer of Meta Movers that will be shipping goods through utilization of the services provided by Meta Movers may be referred to as the "shipper or customer" in any and all documentation issued by Meta Movers.

Main Port of Operation:

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The shipper inherently agrees to the terms and conditions found in this document. This document is written in simple language and should be easy to understand. Please note that by committing to a residential or commercial move, the carrier will bring the move to completion at the full rates and expenses to the shipper found within this document (or otherwise amended in writing) regardless of any previous estimate.

ESTIMATES:

Meta Movers may provide in-home or over-the-phone estimates based upon inventory and/or inspection of goods to be moved. The goal of qualified estimators is to gather the following information to the best of their ability.

A.) Estimators will take a pre-move inventory to establish the type of service needed, truck move, delivery, in house, load/unload, or packing service.

B.) A pre-move inventory will also establish how many movers/packers and what equipment will be needed to perform the job.

C.) Establishing the origin and destination of the move. Also, if any travel time needs to be included from the shippers' origin/destination to port of operation in Pittsburgh, PA or vice versa.

D.) If there are any physical or time constraints. For example, truck restrictions, stairs, elevators, elevator time restrictions, long-walk requirements, hoisting or real estate closing dates and times, as these may affect the estimate.

Once all information is collected the estimator will then give the shipper their most accurate estimate. This estimate will be given in writing by the estimator at least 48 hours prior to the move.

Please note that if shipper changes any element of a shipment (including but not limited to: shipment origin, shipment destination, logistics, shipment volume) the final cost of the move will likely vary from estimated completion costs.

On the day of the move the shipper will be given a detailed inventory listing all items that will be moved and their condition. All items will be given an identification number. This inventory will be completed before the load. The shipper and carrier will then sign the completed inventory. The shipper will be provided with a copy of the completed inventory

MOVING & PACKING SERVICES RATES:

All services provided under 40 miles shall be based upon an hourly rate. Long distance moves shall be based upon weight and distance traveled.

Hourly Moving Rates for moves less than 40 miles:

- \$119 per hour for 2 movers, a truck, and use of all equipment included on the truck

- \$99 per hour for 2 movers and a cargo van for small deliveries and use of all equipment included on the truck.

- \$99 per hour for 2 movers for labor moves not involving transportation of goods for example loading/unloading a customers' truck, moving items within a house or building.

- \$26 per hour per each additional mover needed.

Long Distance Moving Rates for moves 40 miles and over:

To determine actual transportation charges, multiply the weight of the shipment in pounds times the rate and then round the answer to the nearest cent. Rates include loading, unloading and transportation of property from origin to destination.

As an example, a shipment of 4,001 pounds transported 60 miles is calculated as follows: 4,001 X 0.33 = \$1,320

The carrier must charge the customer no more than \$1,320

Refer to following page for tables of mileage rates. (Rate In cents Per 100 Pounds)

Break Point indicates weight at which a lower charge develops by use of lowest weight and applicable rate in next higher weight bracket.

MILES	500 to 999 LBS. INCL.	BREAK POINT	1,000 to 1,999 LBS. INCL.	BREAK POINT	2,000 to 3,999 LBS. INCL.	BREAK POINT	4,000 to 7,999 LBS. INCL.	BREAK POINT	8,000 to 11,999 LBS. INCL.	BREAK POINT	12,000 to 15,999 LBS. INCL.	BREAK POINT	16,000 LBS. AND OVER
40 - 60	4200	905	3800	1632	3100	3742	2900	7173	2600	11077	2400	15179	2000
61 - 80	4600	870	4000	1650	3300	3637	3000	7200	2700	11112	2500	15237	2100
81 - 100	5000	820	4100	1659	3400	3648	3100	7226	2800	11572	2700	15256	2200
101 - 120	5300	793	4200	1667	3500	3658	3200	7250	2900	11587	2800	15329	2300
121 - 140	5700	772	4400	1637	3600	3667	3300	7273	3000	11600	2900	15288	2400
141 - 160	6100	738	4500	1645	3700	3676	3400	7295	3100	11613	3000	15119	2500
161 - 180	6400	735	4700	1618	3800	3685	3500	7543	3300	11273	3100	15129	2600
181 - 200	6800	721	4800	1633	4000	3600	3600	7556	3400	11648	3300	15189	2700
201 - 220	7100	719	5100	1608	4100	3610	3700	7568	3500	11658	3400	15202	2900
221 - 240	7500	694	5200	1616	4200	3620	3800	7790	3700	11352	3500	15245	3000
241 - 260	7800	680	5300	1661	4400	3637	4000	7800	3900	11385	3700	15205	3200
261 - 280	8200	659	5400	1667	4500	3645	4100	7805	4000	11700	3900	15335	3300
281 - 300	8500	658	5600	1679	4700	3575	4200	7810	4100	11708	4000	15372	3400
301 - 320	8900	641	5700	1720	4900	3592	4400	7637	4200	11715	4100	15359	3400
321 - 340	9200	642	5900	1763	5200	3462	4500	7823	4400	11455	4200	15405	3400
341 - 360	9500	643	6100	1771	5400	3482	4700	7660	4500	11734	4400	15183	3500
361 - 380	9800	633	6200	1775	5500	3491	4800	7667	4600	11740	4500	15117	3600
381 - 400	10200	648	6600	1728	5700	3439	4900	7837	4800	11500	4600	14785	3700
401 - 420	10500	648	6800	1736	5900	3458	5100	7844	5000	11520	4800	14707	3900
421 - 440	10700	655	7000	1743	6100	3476	5300	7699	5100	11765	5000	14421	4000
441 - 460	11000	655	7200	1723	6200	3549	5500	7419	5100	11765	5000	15097	4100
461 - 480	11300	647	7300	1754	6400	3500	5600	7429	5200	11770	5100	14967	4200
481 - 500	11500	653	7500	1760	6600	3516	5800	7311	5300	11774	5200	15250	4300

Packing Service Rates:

- \$99 per hour for 3 packers. This price includes labor only and does not include the cost of packing supplies.

Packing Supply Costs:

- Small Box: \$2

- Large Box: \$3

- Wardrobe Box: \$15

- Packing Paper: \$20 per 20lbs ream

- Bubble Wrap: \$1 per sq ft.

- Tape: \$3 per roll

Hourly Minimums and Prorated Move Times:

All hourly moving and packing services will include a two hour minimum. All services after two hours will be prorated to the nearest fifteen minutes. For example, if a move has a start time of 8:00am and a finish time of 10:16am the customer will be charged for two hours and fifteen minutes of total move time.

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CARRIER & SHIPPER:

The carrier serves the shipper as a means of transport between any given origin and destination address. The shipper in this relationship is the financially obligated entity for the shipment and agrees to pay any applicable tariff charges in association with any shipment between any origin and destination.

Once shipment is commenced, shipper authorizes carrier to take any necessary means to complete shipment in association with the terms of this document. Carrier commits to complete work as efficiently as possible.

Shipper agrees to pay applicable charges in association with this document. Shipper understands that unexpected situations may arise and will not hold carrier liable. Shipper is fully liable for any actual expenses incurred to complete an operation.

PAYMENT:

All payment of service shall be in the form of cash, certified check, or money order.

If the actual charges *do not exceed* the estimate by more than 10 percent, the shipper must pay *all of the actual charges* prior to the carrier unloading your goods. If the total actual charges *exceed* the estimate by more than 10 percent, the carrier is required to deliver the full and complete shipment upon payment of the estimated charges plus an additional \$25, or 10 percent of the estimate, whichever is greater.

CLAIMS:

Shipper should do a walk-through prior to the movers leaving. Any accidents or significant damages should be written on the bill of lading in the designated area prior to the movers leaving. The Shipper will be given a copy signed by both the shipper and carrier.

All claims should be addressed to:

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DEFAULT VALUATION:

\$0.60/lb/item Default shipper declaration of value is \$0.60/lb/item. This valuation is provided free of charge in any rate or estimate of services provided to the shipper by the carrier. The liability to the carrier is limited to \$0.60/lb/item. Example: 50lb table x \$0.60/lb = \$30 carrier liability

PACKING & DIS-ASSEMBLY:

In general, the carrier expects that everything will be ready to go by the shipper when the carrier moving crews arrive. Everything that can be boxed, should be boxed. Carrier cannot take loose items.

Packing:

All packing should be done prior to the truck arriving. EVERYTHING being shipped should be off the walls and ready to go. Carrier can provide packing services, but this service should be implicitly agreed upon between the carrier and the shipper, and packers should be scheduled to come prior to moving day.

A.) Dishes, glasses, etc. should all be boxed and wrapped in packing paper.

B.) Mirrors should be boxed and/or bubble-wrapped.

C.) Paintings should be boxed and/or bubble-wrapped.

D.) Any fragile glass pieces should be removed from furniture (Example: Curio cabinet, or dining room hutch) and boxed or bubble-wrapped.

E.) Art-work should be boxed, bubble-wrapped or safely packaged for transport.

F.) Televisions should be boxed or safely packaged for transport.

Please note that if household goods are not properly prepared when our movers arrive with the truck, our movers will have no choice but to prepare them for you at no liability to the carrier as they will be unprepared and not have the proper materials. Shipper should remove from home (example: place in car), any valuables including cash, jewelry, firearms, alcohol, medications, prohibited materials etc. prior to the movers arriving.

Shipper is solely responsible for transporting these items. Carrier is not liable in any way for the transport, damage, loss or theft of these items.

Dis-assembly/Re-assembly:

Generally, furniture should be taken apart and ready to go. If it is not, the movers may assist you in dis-assembling and re-assembling furniture. Please consider this advance warning that carrier is not liable for damage or loss resulting from dis-assembly and re-assembly of furniture. This carrier is a mover, not an installer. Every piece of furniture we encounter is unique. We cannot guarantee dis-assembly and/or re-assembly of furniture.

Due to safety concerns we will NOT disassemble or reassemble cribs.

Pianos, Safes, Pool Tables, Hot Tubs, Leased Copy Machines, Grandfather Clocks:

Pianos will only be moved from the first floor to the first floor and at the movers' discretion. In most cases this work will have to be performed by a specialized professional piano mover.

Carrier cannot move safes with a weight of 200lbs and up. For these types of items, carrier differs this work to a specialized safe mover. Carrier never guarantees the transport of a safe, even if inadvertently included on a pre-move inventory.

Carrier may move pool tables. However, some pool tables (not all) can only be transported if our movers take them apart. If this is the case, a specialist must be brought in after the move to re-felt the pool table and balance it at no liability to the carrier.

Carrier may be able to move some hot tubs. However, in general the carrier must differ this work to a specialist. Carrier shall never be liable for moving a hot tub even in the event of its inadvertent inclusion on a pre-move inspection report.

Carrier will NOT move a copy machine under lease. The movement of such copy machines is usually against the terms of the lease. Please contact the company the copy machine is leased from to move appropriately.

Grandfather clocks should be pre-packaged prior to our movers arriving. Carrier is not liable for the malfunction of a grandfather clock. Carrier cannot be liable for any damage resulting from dis-assembly and/or re-assembly.

HOISTS:

Some items may be required to come through a window or balcony because they are too large to put through a staircase. Please note that it is a good idea to notify the carrier of this requirement prior to commencement of a move. Please note that carrier may make last minute accommodations if we encounter this requirement during a shipment, at full expense and liability to the shipper. Please note that there is a natural risk of damage to real property or the item being hoisted, and shipper is solely liable for this risk. Hoists require special equipment

and at times a 3 movers minimum to service. Due to safety risks involved hoists will only be performed at movers' discretion.

CARRIER SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

Please note that carrier provides plastic wrap, basic hand tools, moving blankets, two-wheelers and four-wheelers on the truck and for use during the move.

LIABILITY EXCEPTIONS:

A.) Carrier is not liable for any lost or damaged goods and/or boxes packed by owner. No exceptions.

B.) Carrier is not liable for pre-wrapped (blanketed, shrink-wrapped, packaged, etc.) furniture. Example: accepting goods from another carrier or third party storage.

C.) Carrier is not liable for damage incurred due to requested dis-assembly or re-assembly of goods. Carrier not liable for hardware loss or damage (Example: screws to a piece of furniture). If shipper does not have furniture ready to go and chooses to have movers service pieces, carrier not liable for connections or damage resulting from dis-assembly or re-assembly. Our movers encounter numerous types of furniture by countless manufacturers and are not specialists. If hardware is left up to movers to hold onto or transport, loss is on the shipper, even in the event of alleged negligence. Even if an employee, agent or mover has assured they will keep hardware safe, it is on the shipper if this hardware gets lost. People have good intentions, but the hardware DOES get lost. This is an advance warning to the shipper.

D.) Carrier is not liable for goods made of particle-board. No exceptions. Particle-board furniture does not transport well, and breakage is very possible/likely.

E.) Carrier is not liable for goods shipped loose.

F.) Carrier not liable for loss, theft, or damage of prohibited items listed below. Please note that prohibited items are prohibited for a reason. Inclusion of prohibited items may result in fines, seizure of shipment, or damage to shipment. Carrier retains right to eject or dispose of any prohibited items that may be found on shipment. Carrier retains right to open and inspect any boxes/cartons packed by owner.

G.) Carrier is not liable for costs or procurement of specialists (piano specialists, pool table specialists, hot tub specialists, safe specialists, etc) that may be required or found to be required either pre-start of move or while move is already in progress to complete shipment or part(s) of shipment.

H.) Carrier not liable to transport any one particular item whether on any inventory report or not if movers deem transport is not possible and/or dangerous/unsafe. Carrier not liable for any specialists or "other movers" brought in after move to complete transport.

I.) Carrier not liable for weather-related damage. Carrier not obligated to guarantee cover or blanket-wrapping of furniture if raining and/or snowing. Shipper may request new moving date if rain or snow is in the forecast. But, if you choose to move in the rain or snow (or are otherwise forced due to legal real estate obligations) our movers will do their absolute best, but damage in some form or another is likely. This is an advance notice to the shipper. No exceptions.

J.) Carrier not liable for common moving scratches, dust, dirt, rubs and/or chips (generally due to settling of goods on truck against other pieces of furniture). These minimal types of damages are common/expected to some degree in moving and are generally quite easy for shipper to repair and are nearly unavoidable by carrier.

K.) Carrier not liable for malfunction of electronic equipment, please note that a short circuit or mishandling of electronic equipment when packing can cause electronics to no longer work. All electronics should be properly packaged before moving. Carrier not liable for mis-packed goods. Carrier not liable for goods packed by shipper.

L.) Carrier not liable for malfunction of appliances such as refrigerators, dishwashers, washing machines and dryers.

M.) Carrier not liable for any dis-connection and/or re-connection of appliances. Movers may assist shipper with dis-connections and re-connections but carrier is not liable for said dis-connections and re-connections and/or any damages internal or external that may result from such dis-connection or re-connection even in the event of alleged negligence. This is your warning: if goods are not ready to go and shipper has movers from this carrier service them, damages and liability are on the shipper.

N.) Carrier is not responsible for the breakage of any lamp with a cement base encased in plastic. The plastic becomes brittle over time and temperature change, these types of lamps almost always break in transport.

O.) Carrier not liable for any furniture that may become damaged in third-party storage.

P.) Carrier is not liable for high value items such as glass, jewelry, antiques, artwork, etc. or items worth \$100/lb or more. All jewelry, cash, medications, etc. should be removed prior to the movers arriving. We are entering your home and do not want to be liable for any loss or alleged theft. This is advance warning to the shipper, if you leave your valuables lying about the carrier cannot be liable in any way for loss or theft. Glass should be taken from all hardware and packed prior to movers arriving. Mirrors, paintings, artwork, etc. should be properly packed prior to movers arriving. Movers will have no choice but to pack mirrors and glass for you if they are not ready when they arrive, and they will not be properly prepared to provide such services. Carrier cannot be liable for paintings, glass, mirrors, pictures that are not properly packed prior to the movers' arrival.

Q.) Carrier not liable for any part (damage, loss, etc.) of shipment in storage that shipper has had access to during storage term.

PROHIBITED ITEMS:

Firearms, medications, hazardous materials, flammables, cash, jewelry, gas, fuel, liquids of any kind, live plants, alcohol, explosives, items of personal or sentimental value, perishable items, or any other items deemed illegal in nature.