

## Truck Rental Comparison Worksheet

Thinking about renting a truck to do a move on your own? Keep in mind that there are a lot of extra costs involved in a do-it-yourself (DIY) move that people often don't consider when weighing their moving options. This worksheet is meant to help you determine the complete cost of a DIY move. Once you have all the information, you'll be able to determine which move option is right for you.

**Instructions:** After you decide which moving options you want to research, complete the grid below to compare the costs and labor involved with each. For a free quote for a full service move from MiniMoves, please call us at 800.300.6683.

I am moving from \_\_\_\_\_ (zip code) to \_\_\_\_\_ (zip code) = \_\_\_\_\_ miles  
(Use [www.mapquest.com](http://www.mapquest.com) to determine the number of miles from your origin to your destination)

Moving Costs	Full Service Move from MiniMoves	Rental Truck	Other Move Option
MiniMoves Price or Truck Rental Cost	\$	\$	\$
Dollies (avg price per dolly is \$10, usual need = 1)	Included	\$	\$
Furniture Pads (avg price per dozen is \$20, usual need = 1-2 dozen)	Included	\$	\$
Driving	Included	My responsibility	My responsibility
Loading	Included	My responsibility	My responsibility
Unloading	Included	My responsibility	My responsibility
Fuel (avg price per gallon = \$2.70, avg truck miles per gallon = 6, so \$2.70/6 mpg = \$0.45 per mile)	Included	___ miles x \$0.45 = \$	___ miles x \$0.45 = \$
Pizza & beverages as payment for your friends for their help loading and unloading	Not Applicable	\$	\$
Hotel (1 hotel room for every 500 miles)	Not Applicable	\$	\$
Meals while on the road	Not Applicable	\$	\$
Time off work	Not Applicable	\$	\$
*Chiropractor's bill (after hurting your back when you didn't bend your legs to lift that box)	Not Applicable	\$	\$
*Time off work recovering (due to injuries and exhaustion)	Not Applicable	\$	\$
<b>Total Cost of your Move:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>

\*Potential hazards of moving yourself.

Save yourself the time, hassle and stress of moving on your own. For about the same price, you can have a full service move from MiniMoves. Call us today at 800.300.6683 for a free quote.