

EIU Student Moving-In Service Questions and Answers

Q. What can I put in the shipping container?

A. You can load anything that will fit into the container that is normally used in your residence hall room. The standard container is 27 x 36 x 29 and can be loaded about 10 inches over the top of the container. Do not load extremely heavy items, barbells, bricks, or liquid containers that could break or spill.

Q. What if we have pieces that are bigger than the dimensions of the container? (rug, futon, small refrigerators, bikes, etc.).

A. These items are taken separately. Call our student moving coordinator to learn how to prepare these items.

Q. Is there a weight limit?

A. Shipping containers should be limited to 200 pounds.

Q. When will the shipping container be delivered to my house?

A. Your shipping container will be delivered to you one or two weeks before your pickup.

Q. When will my items be picked up?

A. Your items will be picked up from your house the week before Move In Day on the day you schedule with Boerman Moving.

Q. When will my items be delivered?

A. Your items will be delivered the day before Student Move In Day and will be waiting in your room when you arrive. The University will let us into the room and you do not need to be present at the time of delivery.

Q. What does this service cost?

A. The basic service costs \$185 for the first container and \$55 for each additional container in the seven collar county Chicagoland area. Other Illinois locations are \$235 for the first container and \$60 for each additional container.

Q. How many containers will I need?

A. Most students use one or two containers. We will deliver one more container than you order to make sure you have enough space. You will only be charged for the number of containers you use.



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