



HGTV's Clive Pearse Offers Practical Tips on Moving

The 2008 moving season is underway. And Clive Pearse, the host of HGTV's "Designed to Sell" is offering advice to consumers on what to do after the sale – to simplify the dreaded move.

More than 40 million Americans are expected to move this year and half of those moves will occur between Memorial Day and Labor Day. And most will agree that moving is one of life's most stressful endeavors.

Clive Pearse, typically known for helping sellers before the move, is teaming with the Cable Mover Hotline to provide some easy, common sense tips to help reduce stress during a move:

- **Start Early** – Don't wait until the last minute to start packing, or notifying friends and businesses that you're moving. That's how things go wrong – and nerves get frayed.
- **Clear the Clutter** – Assess what you have before moving everything to a new location. If you don't need it, get rid of it – many worthy charities will be happy to take useful items off of your hands.
- **Color Code** – You're going to have a bevy of boxes. Make it easy on your movers – and yourself, when you unpack – by color coding. Choose a different colored sticker for the kitchen and the living room and the master bedroom, etc. You'd be surprised how much easier it will be to get the right boxes in the right place.
- **Consolidate for Cleaning** – Your new place will be perfect – once you've cleaned it to your satisfaction. So, designate one box for all of the cleaning supplies that you'll need when you move in.
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- to make it simple to set up those services in your new home.