

The Mover's representative has nothing to gain or lose by overstating or understating your weight. His company already has the contract for your move and does not have to compete against any others. After your effects have been picked up and brought to the warehouse, those being shipped to the post will be subject to an official "weigh-in" and charges will be assessed on that basis. Remember that you are subject to weight limitations (See 2.3.4 below) and that excess charges are entirely your responsibility.

Hint - Avoid costly outlays for shipping excess kilos you really do not need and will not use. Before the representative comes, go through your house with a fine-tooth comb. Consider having a "garage sale" to dispose of unwanted items or make a charitable donation. Don't be overly influenced by nostalgia. You would be amazed at what tends to accompany you from post to post without ever really getting unpacked!

Packing and Moving Dates

These dates will have been established at the time of your interview with APRK so as to keep time spent in temporary accommodation to a minimum. Reconfirm them with the Mover's representative. Depending on the size of your accommodation and the amount of goods to be uplifted, you are entitled to be absent from your job for a reasonable period of time while the movers are at your home. (These arrangements should be made directly with your supervisor.) Moves are normally planned to occur on consecutive working days with the following day set aside for housecleaning. This means that you will need temporary accommodation for the period that you are unable to occupy your home. (See 3.3)

2.3.4 SHIPMENT AND STORAGE OF HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

Weight Limitations

As long as it remains to their advantage, employees already at posts as of April 1, 1982 are entitled to continue with their weight limitations under the previous Directives until they return to Canada. If you are posted after that date, your initial and subsequent shipments at public expense will be limited by the weights in the revised FSD 15.14. These weights do not include effects going into storage or the shipment of an automobile. There is no weight limit on your effects that will be stored at public expense with the moving company you have selected.

The Table of Weight Limitations is now structured to reflect the actual number of persons in your household and whether you are required to occupy furnished or unfurnished accommodation at the post. You will always be allowed to ship as much weight on a cross-posting or return to Canada as you shipped out on your initial removal at public expense. However, you will not be entitled to ship more than your present maximum