

Shipping Your Front-Loading Washer

More and more military families and Department of Defense employees are buying expensive front-loading washers in order to gain energy savings over the life of the machine. Most likely, the washer will need to be moved as a result of a PCS, retirement etc.

When you first purchase your front-loading washer and have it delivered and installed, it's vital that you save the original shipping/stabilizer bolts, spacers and wrenches provided with the machine. Place these items in a small bag and keep them with the washing machine instructions, or affix the bag to the machine where it won't interfere with its operation.

At the time you set up your move, inform the personal property counselor that you will be shipping a front-loading washer and if you have the required shipping bolts. Also, when the movers perform the pre-move survey, either by phone or on site, ensure they know you have a front-loading washer and whether or not you have the required shipping bolts.

It is your responsibility to have all of your appliances disconnected. Charges associated with disconnecting these appliances are your responsibility so you should complete disconnections prior to your household goods pack and pick up dates.

If you have any questions regarding the movement of front loading washers, call or visit your local personal property counselor. For additional valuable moving information visit <http://www.move.mil/>

