

Non-binding and Binding Estimates



Three options to fit your needs.

At Atlas, we are committed to providing the solutions you need to make your relocation as easy as possible, which is why we offer both a non-binding and binding estimate as well as Atlas' Assured Price Protection.

To provide the most accurate approximation of charges, an Atlas Agency Sales Representative will come to your home and walk through it to complete a **Table of Measurements**. This allows him or her to arrive at a reasonably accurate estimate of shipment weight, packing needs, and any other services you might require. Based on this information, your Atlas Representative then calculates the estimated transportation expense.

You can trust your experienced Atlas Representative to provide a reliable estimate. He or she will work with you to help choose the best option to fit your needs.

Non-binding estimates give you an approximate idea of costs.

A non-binding estimate is what your Atlas Representative believes the cost will be, based upon the estimated weight of the shipment and required services. Because the estimate is an approximation, your actual cost may differ. For example, if your actual shipment weight exceeds what was estimated, your costs in turn will increase.

However, you can control your costs. If you decide after the estimate is made to leave an item behind, the actual weight, and thus your charges,

may decrease. This can be beneficial if, for example, you decide to buy a new washer, sofa or swing set at your destination rather than transport the old one. By reducing the weight of your shipment, you help keep costs down.

Choose a binding estimate to know exact charges.

A binding estimate lets you know in advance exactly what your expenses will be, regardless if the shipment weighs more or less than the estimate. A binding estimate guarantees the total cost of your move based upon the quantities and services shown on the estimate – it is a fixed amount.

The binding estimate is a guaranteed price for transporting those items originally listed on the **Table of Measurements** and for packing and transportation-related services included on the **Order for Service**. If conditions change after you receive the binding estimate – for example, if you decide to take that upright piano – Atlas can amend the original binding estimate. Your new estimate may be higher, but still a guaranteed price.

With Atlas' APP option your costs are never higher, but might be lower than the original estimate.

For added assurance that your costs will not exceed a specific amount, ask your Atlas Representative about

Atlas' Assured Price Protection (APP). When you choose this option, you get assurance that your cost will not exceed the binding estimate amount – and may even be less. For example, if the actual charges on your shipment are more than the written estimate, you still pay the quoted price; however, if the actual charges are less than the written amount, you pay the lesser amount. With Atlas' APP option, your cost will not exceed the estimate unless items or services are added.

Your Atlas Representative can tell you more about each pricing option and answer your questions. At Atlas, we work hard to provide the options you need to make your relocation easy and worry-free.





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