Local Muscle In-State Full Valuation Coverage / Liability



Please note that regardless of what option you choose, Local Muscle crews will always strive to complete your job in a manner that is efficient while maintaining the utmost care.

What appears on the contract

Option 1: Full (Replacement) Value Protection

This is the most comprehensive option we offer for protection of goods. If any article is lost, destroyed, or damaged while in the carrier's custody (during this job only), the carrier will, at its option, either 1) repair the article to the extent necessary to restore it to the same condition as when it was received by the carrier, or pay for the cost of such repairs, or 2) replace the article with an article of like kind and quality, or pay for the cost of such a replacement. Under Full (Replacement) Value Protection, if you do not declare a higher replacement value on this form prior to the time of shipment, the value of the consigned goods will be deemed to be equal to \$6.00 multiplied by the weight, in pounds, of the shipment, subject to a minimum valuation for the shipment of \$6000.00. Under this option, the cost of the move will be composed of a base rate (this may be either an hourly rate or a flat cost for the entire job, at the carrier's discretion), plus an added cost reflecting the cost of providing Full (Replacement) Value Protection, to be determined on a per-job basis by the carrier.

Signatory agrees that in order to be considered for repair, replacement, or reimbursement, claims for damages must be reported to Local Muscle no more than seven (7) days after the delivery date listed on this service agreement. This does not exclude any other restrictions or requirements for reporting damages to Local Muscle.

If the shipper wishes to declare a higher value for this shipment than the default amount listed above, that value must be indicated here. The amount charged for Full (Replacement) Value Protection for this shipment is 2.5% of the total declared value.

Option 2: Full Value Protection Waiver

This option provides only minimal protection that is considerably less than the average value of household goods, but is provided at no additional cost to the customer. Under this option, a claim for any article that may be lost, destroyed, or damaged while in the carrier's custody will be settled based on the weight, in pounds, of the original article, multiplied by \$0.60. For example, the settlement of a lost, destroyed, or damaged audio component which weighs 10 pounds and is valued at \$1000 would total \$6.00 (10 pounds times \$0.60).

How it works

For this option, you declare a total value of all the goods on your inventory, at a minimum of \$6,000. You pay 2.5% of that on top of your bill. This covers all the goods on your inventory for \$6.00/pound by default (a couch weighing 150 pounds is covered at \$900). If any items are valued higher than that, you must explicitly state

For example: if you declare a value of \$10,000, you pay \$250 for Option 1. You then have 7 days after your move to make a claim for any damage to items on your inventory, and we will determine what course of action to take (be it repair or replacement).

This option is free. We'll be liable to reimburse you for 60 cents per pound of damaged goods. You may make claims that request greater compensation, which we may grant, at our discretion.