

# Tips and techniques to use when thinking about downsizing

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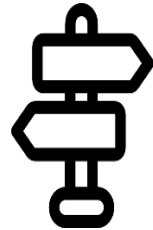


ABOUT YOU

# Downsizing your living: 5 steps for a smooth transition



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control with  
a plan



Make time  
to sort  
& prepare



Choose  
trusted  
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Pay attention  
to the  
unpacking



Surround  
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support

Start with the end in mind.



TIP 1

Yes, No,  
Maybe





Decisions decisions....



TIP 2

Don't start with  
the photos!

# Declutter

...decision time

**D** = Does it have a purpose?

**E** = Emotional Attachment?

**C** = Can I live without it?

**L** = Lifestyle.

**U** = Unused?

**T** = Too many, Too tall, Too big.

**T** = Trust your instincts.

**E** = Evaluate your progress.

**R** = Reduce.



**TIP 3**  
Declutter  
questions



# What do I do with the things I can't take with me?

## sticker vision

Colored stickers are useful in providing clarity on what to do with items in your home.

Consider the following (or create your own)

-  Sell at Auction
-  Give to Charity
-  Send to Storage
-  Move with Me
-  Stay in House
-  Deliver to another address



TIP 4

Stickers



# Meet our valuers







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What is my furniture worth at auction?



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The small things often bring the greatest value





This is not the time  
for D.I.Y.



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Quickly getting things  
back to normal



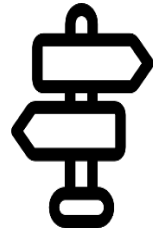
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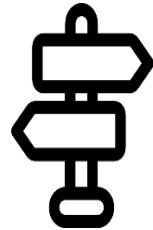
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# Contact us for a consultation

(it's confidential, and free!)



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"The team from Classic Moves were wonderful. They brought warmth, professionalism and empathy to a difficult family situation. We really appreciated the care they took".



"Classic Moves assisted with moving my mum. From the first point of contact they were friendly, professional and carried out all aspects of the moving process in a wonderfully caring, calm fashion. We definitely recommend them."



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# Auction estimates





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