THE 2026 TRIANGLE MOVING REPORT · STAT SHEET

What Really Drives the Cost of a Raleigh Move? 700+ Moves, Analyzed

NuWay Relocation, veteran-owned mover based in Durham, NC · Data from 707 completed moves, July 2024 to November 2026

Key findings

1. **Packing.** A second day on the job, often for packing, more than doubles the cost of a typical Triangle move.
2. **Local moves.** A typical one-day local move in the Triangle costs between $900 and $1,800.
3. **Multi-day moves.** Triangle moves that take three or more days cost about three and a half times as much as a one-day move.
4. **Home size.** For a one-day move, a three-bedroom house costs about 40% more to move than a studio or one-bedroom apartment.
5. **End of month.** NuWay's records showed no end-of-month moving rush in the Triangle: 21% of moves fall in the last five or first two days of a month, slightly below the 22.5% expected if moves were spread evenly.
6. **Busiest months.** May and June accounted for 30% of Triangle moves from January to October 2026, and February was among the slowest months in both 2025 and 2026.
7. **Booking.** The typical Triangle household books movers 17 days before moving day, and one in five books less than a week out.
8. **Bigger homes book earlier.** Triangle households leaving four-bedroom homes book movers about 23 days ahead, more than twice the 9-day lead time for studio and one-bedroom apartment moves.
9. **Senior moves.** More than one in four NuWay Relocation moves (28%) came through senior living community referrals.
10. **Weekends.** Saturdays account for 17% of Triangle moves and Sundays fewer than 6%.

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About the data

Based on 707 completed moves (720 booked) from NuWay Relocation's moving records. Reflects one moving company's customers, not the whole Triangle market. Prices are estimated totals at booking, shown as rounded ranges (the middle half of moves) and multipliers. Seasonality uses each month's share of its own year. No customer-level information is published.

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