



## Container Service

### Just Like Having Your Own Moving Van

At Atlas Van Lines, we understand that no two moves are exactly alike. We know that each family has their own unique set of needs depending on personal circumstances. In order to meet these needs, Atlas offers a range of service options including our special, domestic container service. This method of transport is a complement to our traditional trailer van service. Instead of sharing van space on a 48' or 53' trailer with one or more other families, you have exclusive use of your container(s)... kind of like having your own personal moving van!

In order to accommodate various size households, we offer containers in three different sizes. We customize a configuration specifically for you, based on the amount of furniture and household possessions you have to be moved. Your household belongings will be totally isolated from any other shipment for the ultimate in sanitation and security. The only real limitation is grossly over-sized or over-long items which must be shipped separately on a conventional van.

Atlas' container service can be an economical and expedient way to transport your household possessions. Container service is especially helpful for those families who want delayed or expedited delivery. It is particularly cost effective as an alternative to short term (30 days or less) storage requirements. This service is available in most major centers across the country. Your Atlas Moving Consultant can discuss this service with you in detail in order to determine if it is right for you.

### Security

All Atlas containers are constructed of fibreglass and reinforced with steel to provide a clean, safe, weatherproof environment.

Each container is equipped with furniture pads and straps to cover and secure your goods during transit. Doors have been design-engineered with tamperproof hardware for maximum security. If you wish, your Atlas agent will arrange for you to padlock and seal your own exclusive containers, to be opened by you at destination.

### Specialized Personnel

Regardless of whether you choose conventional van or container service, you can be sure that all of your belongings are taken care of by qualified professionals. If your choice is container service, a special team, trained in this mode of transportation will handle your goods with maximum efficiency and care. Feel secure in the knowledge that our Atlas team is working to make your move more enjoyable and worry free.

### Air - Ride

To further protect your personal property while in transit, every Atlas container trailer is equipped with air-ride suspension. This ensures a smooth, even ride. This special feature plus our experienced handling techniques have given Atlas one of the lowest claims ratios in the industry.

## Satellite Tracking

In an effort to further enhance the quality of service offered to our customers, Atlas Van Lines (Canada) Ltd. has equipped all our prime fleet units, including those that haul our container trailers, with a satellite tracking system.

This state-of-the-art technology provides two-way communication services as well as a vehicle location identifier to within one mile of its exact position.

The on-board communication terminal allows our van operators to receive loading assignments, special instructions, changes to delivery schedules and other important messages. Van Operators and Atlas agents can relay e-mail messages, access data from our mainframe computer system and keep in touch with each other as our Van Operators travel to their destinations.

Instant, complete and accurate information is made possible by this technology. Tracking of a shipment can be done in real time... no more waiting for the Van Operator to call in to his dispatcher. Unlike cell phones and pagers, the satellite system is never out of range and with our vehicle locator, the truck is never out of sight.



## Flexibility

Atlas Van Lines' container service allows for flexibility in delivery dates. Your shipment can be expedited to help you save on hotel and meal expenses, or delayed to accommodate you with the completion of your new home or your travel schedule. Our goal is to service your personal needs.

## Storage in Transit

When your new home won't be ready or you cannot accept immediate delivery due to travel plans or other circumstances, the Atlas Container service may be the answer to your problems.

Shipments normally can remain in the containers for a period of up to 30 days. If you require an extended period (up to 60 days), simply discuss this matter with your Atlas moving consultant and they will attempt to obtain special authorization from Atlas' container dispatch department.

You can rest assured that when this storage option is utilized, your belongings are kept in the original shipping container until delivered. The seal and locks remain in place. This approach minimizes any chance of damage or items being misplaced. When you are ready to accept delivery, you should contact your local Atlas destination agent. They will work with you to establish a convenient delivery schedule. We would recommend that you provide as much notice as possible especially during the summer months.



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