

Basic Piano Moving Questions

Please answer the following questions to give me a clear picture of your piano move:

THE MOVE

1. What kind of piano is it? Upright (spinet/console/studio/upright/player) or x-ft. Grand
2. What type of floor is the piano currently resting on?
(wood/carpet/linoleum/tile/brick/concrete)
3. Are there any tight corners or turns to go out the door?
4. How many stairs are involved? Describe the stairs (#, wood/carpet/concrete, straight)
5. Are there any turns involved on the stairs?
6. Once the piano is outside, what type of terrain is it going over to get to the truck?
(lawn/tall grass/concrete/grass/broken walkway/gravel/sand/dirt/mud/wood/etc.)
7. What type of truck are you using? (pick-up/U-Haul/flatbed/trailer/etc.)
8. At the other end, what type of terrain will the piano travel over?
9. Are there any stairs involved? Please describe.
10. What type of floor will the piano be resting on?

EQUIPMENT

1. Do you have access to a piano dolly? If not, what type of dolly are you using?
2. If you are dealing with stairs, do you have access to a skid board and straps?
3. What type of truck are you using? (U-Haul/pick-up/flatbed/moving truck/etc.)
4. How many people are helping you?
5. If it rains, do you have blankets and tarps?
6. Do you have moving straps, rope, etc?
7. Does the piano have metal or rubber wheels, and do you have piano caster cups?
8. Do you have shoes with secure tread?
9. Do you have gloves?
10. If it pours rain, do you have raingear?

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