Shipping Your Flat Panel Television

Have you just purchased a flat panel TV and now you’re concerned about having it moved in your next PCS household goods shipment? Just as you took the time and care to make this exciting purchase, we would like to help you take the necessary steps to ensure you protect your new investment so it arrives safely at your new home, just as it did when you purchased it. To help safeguard your flat panel TV, we offer you the following tips:

Flat panel televisions include Plasma, LED and Liquid Crystal Display (LCD) types, which are by design, four inches or less in depth, and are incapable of standing alone without a form of support.

If you are shipping a flat panel television, there are a few things you should know.

- You are responsible for the pre- and post-transportation servicing of the television at origin and destination. This includes any costs for disconnection/un-mounting at origin and reconnection/mounting at destination.

- The Transportation Service Provider (TSP) is responsible for the wrapping and packing of the flat panel television at origin and the unwrapping and unpacking at destination. Crating of flat panel televisions is only authorized for those with screen sizes over 75 diagonal inches, subject to approval by the Personal Property Shipping Office.

- If your original manufacturer’s shipping carton/crate/container is available and the TSP determines it is serviceable, it may be reused.

- During packing and transport, the Plasma type of flat panel television must always be placed in an upright position.

If you have any further questions, please ask your personal property counselor. This and other valuable moving information to help you prepare for your move, can be found on http://www.move.mil.