

## MOVING FURNITURE

There is no doubt that furniture should be used carefully and taken care of properly. At the same time you should handle furniture carefully and in the right manner to ensure that it will last for a long time. To handle a piece of furniture properly and to move it carefully you should know the way the piece is constructed.

Here are a few tips about handling and moving furniture:

- Before moving furniture, find out how it has been put together. Parts that can be detached should be removed. Lift the furniture and carry it where it is the strongest
- Study the route that you will use to move the furniture. Locate things that can cause trouble. For example light fixtures that jut out the wall can cause damage to the furniture and be damaged while moving furniture
- Using padding is important especially if you are storing the piece away
- Determine exactly where you will place the furniture after you move it. Ensure that the temperature of the new location is the same as the present one. Sudden and extreme variation in temperature and humidity will damage the furniture
- Use the required number of individuals to move furniture
- Appoint one person to guide you along the route as you move the furniture