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Frogbox operating in Seattle

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Moving is tough but the process of buying cardboard boxes, using them and recycling them is even tougher on the planet. A new company based in Vancouver, B.C. hopes to provide customers with a more environmentally friendly option for moving.



Photo courtesy of Frogbox [\[enlarge\]](#)

The company, called Frogbox, provides rentals of plastic boxes. It drops the boxes up at your old house or office and picks them up after you've unpacked at your new space. A one-week rental for a one bedroom condo costs about \$130.

Frogbox operates in greater Seattle and greater Vancouver and has plans to expand down the West Coast and across Canada. It estimates that greater Vancouver uses about 450,000 cardboard boxes every month just for moving while Seattle uses 1 million.

Frogbox says it reuses boxes up to 400 times before they're recycled and that the boxes provide a carbon offset after 10 uses. The company, founded by Doug Burgoyne, donates 1 percent of its sales to frog habitat restoration. For more information, visit <http://www.frogbox.com>.