How to Unpack the Apple III

It's VERY important that you read these instructions BEFORE unpacking your new Apple.

Of Vital Importance

Your dealer should have filled out a Warranty Registration card for your Apple III and mailed it to Apple Computer. This card will enable us to send you important information on Apple III hardware and software. If your dealer has not done this, please take a moment now to fill out and mail this card.

What You Should Have

Your Apple III is packaged in two separate boxes. The box which contained this sheet is marked "BOX 1 of 2." The envelope in this box also contains a list of all the items you should find in BOX 1. When you unpack this box, make sure it contains everything on the list.

The second box, "BOX 2 of 2," contains all the software and manuals needed to operate the Apple III. It also contains the Apple III Owner's Guide that will explain how to hook up the system. If you don't have BOX 2, call your dealer immediately. BOX 2 also contains a list of the items which you should find there. Check that box also to make sure everything is there.

Unpacking the Apple

You will find the Apple III itself in BOX 1. Unpacking the Apple III is simple. However, it weighs about 26 pounds; if you are not used to handling 26 pounds by yourself, it would be a good idea to have someone help you.

First, lift out the piece of cardboard with the envelope and pieces of foam attached to it. Then, carefully slide out the Apple III, holding onto the foam pieces surrounding it. When the Apple is outside the box, remove the foam pieces and the other material surrounding it. Save all the packing materials in case you wish to transport your Apple—or for the unlikely event of your Apple needing to be returned for service.

Questions?

The best source of information about your Apple III is the Apple III Owner's Guide, packed in BOX 2. After reading the Owner's Guide, if you are still unsure about any aspect of setting up or operating the Apple III, call your dealer. Your Apple dealer is a trained professional and a reliable source of information and help.