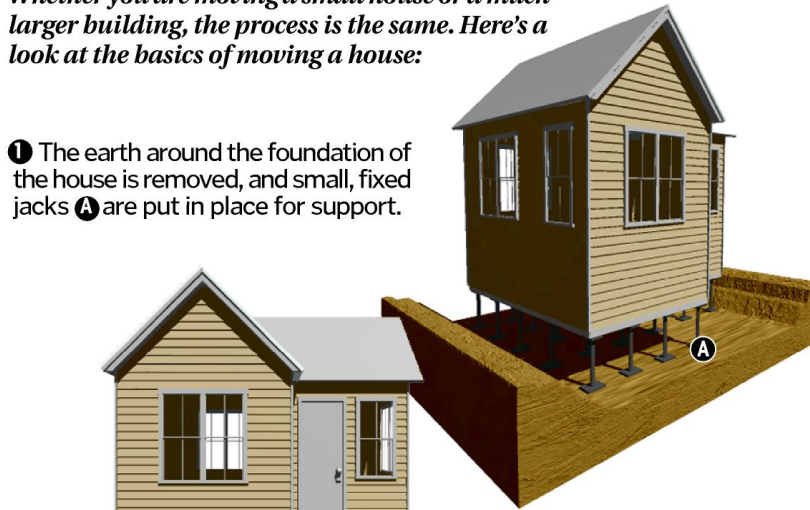


HOW DO YOU MOVE A HOUSE?

Whether you are moving a small house or a much larger building, the process is the same. Here's a look at the basics of moving a house:

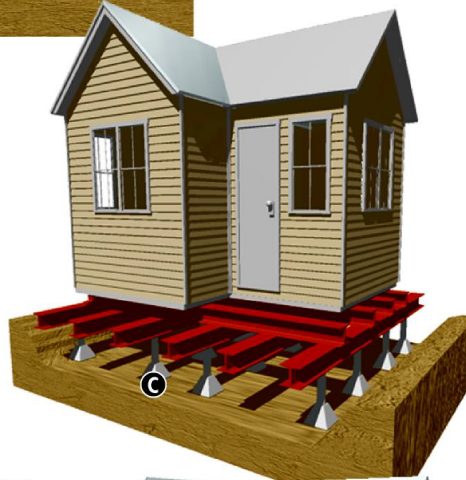
❶ The earth around the foundation of the house is removed, and small, fixed jacks **A** are put in place for support.



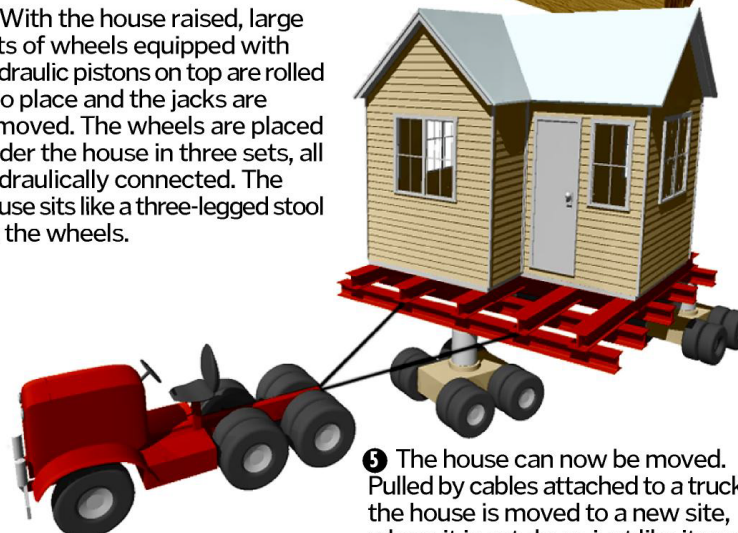
❷ Enough dirt is removed from beneath the house to fit large steel beams **B** under it, making a strong supporting frame.



❸ Now a system of hydraulic jacks **C** is placed under the steel beams. The jacks are all connected to a unified hydraulic jack. This jack slowly raises the house exactly the same amount at the same time.



❹ With the house raised, large sets of wheels equipped with hydraulic pistons on top are rolled into place and the jacks are removed. The wheels are placed under the house in three sets, all hydraulically connected. The house sits like a three-legged stool on the wheels.



❺ The house can now be moved. Pulled by cables attached to a truck, the house is moved to a new site, where it is set down just like it was picked up.