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THE ULTIMATE PACKING GUIDE

A Room-by-Room Guide to Packing the Right Way!

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PACKING GUIDE

GENERAL PACKING TIPS

☐ Use strong, moving-grade boxes
☐ Don't overpack boxes *(40–50 lbs max)*
☐ Tape boxes securely on top and bottom
☐ Label boxes on multiple sides
☐ Clearly mark FRAGILE items
☐ Pack room by room to stay organized
☐ Keep essentials and valuables with you

BEDROOM PACKING

Items to Pack:

☐ Clothing (wardrobe boxes recommended)
☐ Shoes (pack in original boxes if possible)
☐ Jewelry & valuables *(transport personally)*
☐ Nightstand contents
☐ Bedding, pillows, linens

Tips:

• Bag small items to prevent loss

KITCHEN PACKING

Items to Pack:

☐ Dishes & glassware (wrap individually)
☐ Pots, pans, and small appliances
☐ Pantry items *(non-perishable only)*

Do NOT Pack:

✕ Cleaning chemicals
✕ Open liquids
✕ Perishables

Tips:

• Use dish packs for breakables
• Stack plates vertically, not flat

BATHROOM PACKING

Items to Pack:

☐ Toiletries *(pack leak-proof)*
☐ Towels and bath mats
☐ Shower curtains & accessories

Tips:

• Seal toiletries in plastic bags
• Keep daily-use items accessible until moving day

LIVING ROOM / DINING ROOM

Items to Pack:

☐ Books, décor, lamps
☐ Electronics (TVs, speakers, remotes)
☐ Small furniture parts

Tips:

• Photograph electronics before disconnecting
• Bag remotes and tape them to the TV or stand

HOME OFFICE

Items to Pack:

☐ Important paperwork *(carry personally)*
☐ Computers, printers, accessories

Tips:

• Back up all files
• Label cables clearly

KIDS' ROOMS

Items to Pack:

☐ Toys *(sort and declutter first)*
☐ Books, games, stuffed animals

Tips:

• Let kids pack a "first-night" box
• Keep favorite items accessible

PETS

Items to Pack:

☐ Food & water bowls

☐ Leashes, carriers
☐ Medications & vet records

Tips:
• Secure pets on moving day
• Transport pets separately when possible

ARTWORK & PICTURE FRAMES

Artwork, mirrors, and framed pieces require extra care to prevent damage.

How to Pack:
☐ Wrap each piece individually using packing paper or bubble wrap
☐ Place cardboard or corner protectors on frame edges
☐ Apply an “X” with painter’s tape on glass to reduce shattering
☐ Use picture or mirror boxes when available
☐ Stand frames upright — never lay flat
☐ Separate pieces with cardboard or foam sheets

Important Tips:
• Label boxes **FRAGILE – GLASS**
• Mark which side is **UP**
• Do not overpack boxes
• Large artwork and mirrors are best handled by professionals

Consider Transporting Personally:
☐ High-value or sentimental artwork
☐ Irreplaceable or antique pieces

ESSENTIALS / TRAVEL BAG

(Pack separately & keep with you)

☐ Important documents ☐ Change of clothes ☐ Snacks & water
☐ Medications ☐ Phone chargers ☐ Toiletries

ITEMS MOVERS CAN’T TRANSPORT

✕ Propane tanks
✕ Gasoline or fuels

✕ Paint & chemicals
✕ Firearms & ammunition
✕ Plants *(especially long-distance moves)*

PRO PACKING TIPS FROM MOVERS

• Use towels and linens as padding
• Label boxes with destination room
• Number boxes and keep an inventory list
• Don’t pack items you’ll need immediately

NEED HELP PACKING?

Ask us about professional packing and unpacking services to save time and reduce stress. Call (631) 566-0757 Or click here for more information on our packing services.

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