

# Easy Tips for Perfect Packing



The <u>moving process</u> can feel overwhelming—but it doesn't have to be! One aspect of planning an upcoming move that seems to stress people out is definitely packing. Wrapping, boxing, storing, and sorting can cause a typically laid-back individual to feel frazzled.

Let us ease your mind with some easy packing tips to ensure a perfect packing process.

#### Start small

One of the most helpful moving tips when it comes to packing is to start small—that is, start by wrapping and packing smaller, more fragile items first.

Only group a few of them together in order to avoid damage.

Don't stack heavy boxes on top of boxes that contain fragile items—they're more prone to breaking them that way.

## Group similar items together

Throwing random things into a box without any type of cohesion will make unpacking a nightmare.

Try boxing items of a similar category and room together, labeling each box with its contents. For example, kitchen items need to stay together, as do bathroom goods.

## Color-code your belongings

In addition to properly packing, grouping, and labeling your items in boxes, color-coding your belongings is also a word to the wise.

Even pieces of furniture can be color-coded. Having this system in place will also enable your moving crew to make the move happen faster, saving you time, money, and patience.

#### Be prepared with the proper packing supplies

Don't wait until the last possible moment to prepare your packing gear.

Stock up on moving boxes, tape, scissors, packing paper, etc. ahead of time in order to minimize packing frustration.

Many moving companies sell professional packing supplies for your use.

## Consider professional packing assistance

Most <u>moving companies</u> offer professional packing services in addition to their moving and storage options.

For items that are especially fragile, valuable, delicate, or even oversized, allowing the pros to tackle the packing task for you may be more than worth the cost if it gives you peace of mind.

#### Use what you have

While utilizing moving boxes is a standard packing procedure, don't overlook the convenience of using the materials you already own to help in the packing process.

Breakable items like drinking glasses or dishes can be wrapped in towels to add an extra layer of padding and protection, in addition to taking care of packing the towels themselves! Two birds one stone.

Another handy hack is to pack dishes vertically like you would pack records, instead of stacking them on top of one another in a pile. This minimizes the risk of damage during transport, as well as saving room for more.

What about your suitcases, backpacks, and other tote bags? Put them to good use! Towels, clothes, and shoes are all great ideas for filling these bags during the packing process.

In addition to traditional cardboard moving boxes, clear totes with lids are also an excellent choice for packing your belongings. The clear container allows you to easily see the tote's contents, making unpacking, and sorting a breeze.

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