



Packing for a Move

1. A good rule is smaller boxes for heavy things . . . larger boxes for lighter things. You will use more medium boxes than any others.
2. Test for a properly packed box : Close the lid and gently rock the box, "If it shakes - it breaks Cushioning materials such as bubble pouches, packs or peanuts can help you fill up the empty spaces in a box.
3. Tape boxes along all seams. Don't skimp on box sealing tape in this case more is better.
4. Label the sides of boxes with name, contents, and the room in your new home you want it placed in. This way when boxes are stacked you'll know what's in each one without moving them all. It'll save your back and energy.
5. Give each child a large box to pack their own toys in. This makes them feel like an important part of the move, as well as keeping them busy while you pack.
6. You can use linens, towels, and pillows as cushioning around breakables or shop for the proper cushioning materials at the Valley Box Store Front.
7. Plates, should be individually wrapped then wrapped again in bundles of 3 or 4 and placed Standing On End in the packing box. Do Not Lay Plates Flat. Place all heavier fragile items in the bottom of the box.
8. Books should be packed in small cartons. Remember - They're the heaviest thing in the house. Pack books laying flat and alternate the bindings front to back. This will prevent the spines from crushing.
9. Light items such as pillows, bedding, lampshades, etc. can be packed in jumbo cartons.
10. Pictures, mirrors, glass table tops, marble, etc. can be packed easily in mirror cartons.

Any questions on how to pack special items please call us. We're experts and we're happy to help you.