

PACK LIKE A PRO

Pack like a pro. We've created this quick-list to save you both time and prevent loss or damage of valuable items.

- Don't over or under pack your boxes. Give fragile items room to breathe.
- Record albums should be packed on edge to prevent warping.
- Newspaper can be used for packing. However newsprint fades easily and can ruin the items you wish to protect.
- Pack toiletries separately, secure caps and corks. Have carton's contents stated in case of emergency.
- Identify contents of each carton packed for easy unpacking. Example: K for kitchen and MB for master bedroom. This speeds up moving time and avoids having to move boxes up and down stairs.
- It is essential to have spare boxes on moving day for last minute packing.
- Spread your linens around. Use them as fillers to protect other items.
- Dresser drawers should be unpacked into boxes.
- Start packing early to avoid a last-minute rush.
- Clearly write on the box if it contains fragile items.
- Do not pack heavy and bulky items in the same box as china. Bulky, heavy items such as small kitchen appliances should be packed separately in a larger box.
- Smaller boxes are for heavy items, larger boxes are for lighter, bulky items.
- When packing with bubble wrap, pack with the bubble side out.
- Make sure your boxes are strong enough to carry their contents.
- Cartons should not weigh more than 50 to 60 pounds.
- Small mirrors and pictures with ordinary frames can be put in dresser drawers. It is recommended, however, to let the movers pack them for safer transfer.
- Table lamps and bulbs should be put in a carton.
- Books should be packed horizontally in a smaller box.
- Plates should always be packed on edge, and drinking glasses should be packed upside down.
- Always tape the bottom of your boxes.
- If possible, use boxes with lids.
- If storing goods, remove all contents from dresser drawers, wrap mattresses, box springs, couches and chairs in plastic bags, and make sure not to store ANY food items.
- Do not use garbage bags for packing. The contents of these can easily be mistaken and result in loss.