

BEFORE THE MOVE

Packing Tips



Don't overpack a moving box.
No more than 40 lbs / box.
Boxes should not bulge after
being sealed.



Generally, the heavier the
item, the smaller the box.
Books, weights, canned
goods, etc. should go in a
small box.



Don't leave empty space in
boxes. Fill voids in boxes with
loose paper or linens to secure
items in boxes and to keep boxes
from collapsing when stacked.



Every piece of art should
be boxed or transported
with you personally

Donate or discard unneeded
items to decrease packing
required.



Use wardrobe boxes for
packing clothes or transport
your clothes personally

Place toiletries / liquids in a
plastic bag to keep them from
leaking on other items.



Every lamp shade should
be boxed or transported
with you personally

Repurpose household items
like suitcases, laundry baskets,
etc. for packing.



Give each room a different
color packing label.

Don't pack items from multiple
rooms into one box. This will
save time when unpacking.



Start packing weeks in
advance.



Learn how to pack fragile
dishware by visiting our site or
researching online. Don't skip
on packing paper when packing
fragile items.



Important / irreplaceable items and
documents like birth certificates,
social security cards, jewelry, cash,
collectibles, etc. should be packed
separately and carried with you.



Pack a moving essentials tote
with items that you will need as
soon as you get to your new
home like toiletries, towels,
sheets, etc.