

Packing Tips

When moving short or long distances one of the key ingredients to a successful move is careful planning and this starts with packing.

Some packing basics to keep in mind:

- Follow a timetable – people often underestimate how long it takes to pack!
- Packing room-by-room will help you stay organised
- Establish work areas in each room

To maximise your efforts protection when packing yourself:

Provide plenty of cushioning by packing loosely crumpled, plain newspaper in the bottom of boxes – leave room at the top for more crumpled paper

- Wrap all fragile, breakable items in paper before packing them in boxes, place plates upright in boxes
- Pack large and heavy items first, smaller items next, filling in all empty spaces with paper
- Use only sturdy cartons that can be easily closed (Don't over fill). Then tape top seams securely
- Label boxes clearly: you name, room where the box should go in your new home and a brief description of the contents.

Dos and Don'ts

- We can cart Scuba diving bottles – Empty
- We can't cart paint, aerosol canisters of paint, ammunition or fireworks
- We can't cart flammable liquid such as petrol, kerosene, methylated spirits, thinners or epoxy resin.
- We can't cart swimming pool chemicals