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HOW TO PACK YOUR PROPERTY

READY FOR MOVING DAY

10 STEP GUIDE

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DECLUTTER

First things first, Declutter, Declutter, Declutter!

We ALWAYS recommend starting the packing process by decluttering. Moving home is the perfect time to get rid of things you no longer need or use, and charities like the Salvation Army Foundation would be grateful for decent quality second hand donations.

Pro Tip💡: The more efficiently you pack, the quicker your move will be come moving day.

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PACKING MATERIALS

To start you will need several materials:

Boxes
Wardrobe Boxes
Scissors
Brown Tape
Fragile Tape
Tape Dispensers
Packing Paper
Bubble Wrap
Sharpies

Optional:
Vacuum Bags
Jumbo Laundry Bags

Pro Tip💡: Click on the underlined words to purchase our recommended packing materials.

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IF IT CAN FIT INTO A BOX, PUT IT IN A BOX

When it comes to packing, we recommend starting with non-fragile items first. Everything non-fragile that can fit into a box, should be put into a box. Miscellaneous items can also be placed into a box, as loose items can add time to your move and are at an increase risk of being broken.

Pro Tip💡: Lamp shades & bulbs can be put into boxes.



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FRAGILE ITEMS

It's important to wrap all fragile items when packing crockery, china, glassware and other sentimental or fragile items. Make use of packing paper, newspapers, and bubble wrap. Use any excess packing paper to fill-in any gaps between items to prevent breakages whilst being moved.

Pro Tip💡: Place plates standing upright to utilise all the space in the box.



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LABELS

If you plan to pack your own home, be sure to label everything and not mix items from different rooms together. This will save you time when unpacking and help the movers know where to put each piece of furniture.

Pro Tip💡: If you plan on reusing your boxes, writing on the tape will help you to identify what's inside and keep boxes fresh. Reuse and save!



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CHEST OF DRAWERS

We recommend leaving your clothes in your chest of drawers as our team can move these as they are. This means less time packing and money saved on boxes. Our team will pallet wrap the chest of drawers to ensure they don't fly out during the move. If they are too heavy to be moved, we can always remove each drawer and put them back in once inside the van.



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PICTURES, MIRRORS & TV'S

Any small pictures or mirrors that can fit into a box, you guessed it, you can put into a box.

Our team will look after any picture frames or mirrors that are too big for boxes by using our picture frame covers.

If you have the original box for the TVs, please do use these. If you don't, don't worry! We will protect your TV's with our padded covers during transit.

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WARDROBE BOXES

These are fantastic for moving items like suits, dresses and other hanging items. We have our own which we use for our packing moves and these can also be rented.

If you do require our wardrobe boxes just let us know before moving day and we will bring these for your move.



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BIG FURNITURE

Concerned about your mattress & Sofa?
Unsure how to pack them?

LEAVE IT TO US!

We will wrap and cover all sofas, armchairs, mattresses on moving day to ensure they are looked after.



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ESSENTIAL ITEMS

Its always a good idea to keep a bag full of essential items you will need leading up to moving day. A spare saucepan, plastic cutlery, toiletries, chargers, towels, baby food, pet food & first aid kit are a few items that might be handy to leave until the last minute to pack.

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