

Doing Your Own Packing



The act of packing a box seems elementary until it comes to something odd-shaped or really heavy. Here are a few favorite tips on good packing.

Use strong sturdy boxes

Use tape and newsprint

Limit each box to 50 lbs

Wrap items carefully

Add cushioning in box bottom

Heavier items in box first

Keep like items together

Fill space with paper or towels

Pack box firm and solid

Put small boxes in larger boxes, fill space with crumpled paper

If its not light and fluffy, take it out of drawers, pack in a box

Tape boxes shut unless it has high value items inside

List the room and content on the side of the box

Start early with packing items that are out-of-season and/or out of sight, leaving often-used items till last.

