

Packing: How?

Tips:

- ___ Gather boxes in all sizes from friends, neighbors, and stores. (liquor and grocery stores are good sources)
- ___ Collect cushioning materials such as Styrofoam pellets, bubble wrap, furniture pads, old blankets, and newspapers.
- ___ Create a “portable packing kit” with marking pens, a tape measure, twine, and scissors. Carry it with you as you pack up items around the home.
- ___ Reinforce the bottom of boxes with extra tape for added strength.
- ___ Number the boxes and keep a list of which boxes go in which room in your new home.
- ___ Label boxes containing fragile items with large red lettering.
- ___ Place china in plastic bags and stack plates upright on their sides, not flat.
- ___ Pack your TV, stereo, and computer in their original boxes whenever possible.
- ___ Keep boxes to 50 lb. or less.
- ___ Pack heavy items into their small boxes and place lighter items together into larger boxes. (Don’t pack all your books into one box!)
- ___ Don’t move flammable, combustible, corrosive, or explosive items such as paint gasoline, and ammunition.
- ___ Leave contents in dresser draws; this reduces the number of boxes to be moved.

Additional Moving Tips:

- ___ Bundle cords on television and stereo components. Label each cord with masking tape and a description of where to connect it.
- ___ Plan and measure where your furniture will be placed in your new home.
- ___ Keep your phone connected through moving day to stay in touch with friends, family, and the moving company.

Pack it up!

Kitchen

- ___ Cupboards
- ___ Closets
- ___ Drawers
- ___ Box numbers for kitchen:

Dinning Room

- ___ China cabinet or hutch
- ___ Light fixtures and lamps
- ___ Furniture: tables and chairs
- ___ Box numbers for dining room:

Living Room

- ___ Bookcase and contents
- ___ Entertainment center and contents: stereo, TV, CD’s, videotapes, etc.
- ___ Knickknacks and artwork
- ___ Lamps
- ___ Furniture: couch, chairs, and tables

___ Box numbers for dining room:

Family Room

___ Entertainment center and contents: stereo, TV, CD's, videotapes, etc.

___ Knickknacks and artwork

___ Furniture: couch, chairs, and tables

___ Lamps

___ Box numbers for family room:

Playroom

___ Children's furniture

___ Play centers

___ Ride-on toys

___ Games and stuffed animals

Master Bedroom

___ Closet

___ Furniture: bed, dressers, nightstands, and desk

___ Box numbers for master bedroom:

Bedrooms

___ Closet

___ Furniture: bed, dressers, nightstands, and desk

___ Box numbers for bedrooms:

Study/Office

___ Computer equipment: CPU, monitor, and printer

___ Desk and contents

___ Bookshelves and contents

___ File cabinets and contents

___ Box numbers for study/office:

Bathroom

___ Cupboards and contents

___ Linens and towels

___ Knickknacks and wall hangings

___ Box numbers for bathroom:

Attic

___ Trunks

___ Boxes

___ Box numbers for attic:

Garage

___ Yard equipment and garden tools

___ Home maintenance equipment and tools

___ Sports equipment and Children's toys

___ Box numbers for garage:

Basement

- ___ Shelves
- ___ Off-season storage
- ___ Box numbers for basement: