

THINK INSIDE THE BOX

Your step-by-step packing guide

KNOW YOUR BOXES

Packing doesn't have to be complicated. Using the right box for your items can make moving smoother and keep everything safe. From small, sturdy boxes for books and fragile items to large, lightweight boxes for bedding and décor, this guide will help you choose the perfect fit for every item.

SMALL: 1.5 CUBIC BOX (16" X 13" X 13")

Best for small, dense, or heavy items:

- Books
- Media (*i.e.* CDs, DVDs & Blu-rays, games)
- Tools
- Glassware (*i.e.*, crystals, wine glasses, mugs)
- Delicate china
- Canned food
- Vinyl records



SMALL: 2.0 CUBIC BOX (18" X 15" X 12½")

Best for small-to-medium fragile or household items:

- Dishes (*i.e.* plates, glasses, tableware)
- Pantry items & miscellaneous kitchenware
- Vases
- Toiletries
- Office supplies



MEDIUM: 3.0 CUBIC BOX (18" X 18" X 16")

Best for mid-sized, moderately heavy or fragile items:

- Pots, pans, baking dishes & serving trays
- Small kitchen appliances (*i.e. blender, coffee maker, stand mixer*)
- Small electronics (*i.e. gaming consoles, hard drives, speakers*)
- Small decor items
- Larger vases
- Kids' toys
- Pet supplies
- Shoes



LARGE: 4.0 CUBIC BOX (18" X 18" X 21")

Great for larger, light-to-medium items:

- Lampshades & larger décor items
- Monitors
- Standard-sized microwave
- Folded Clothing
- Linens
- Towels
- Picture frames & wall décor

LARGE: 5.0 CUBIC BOX (18" X 18" X 27")

Perfect for oversized, lightweight items:

- Bedding, blankets, pillows
- Clothing
- Large stuffed toys & plushies
- Dog bed
- Yoga mat
- Cleaning supplies



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PACK LIKE A PRO

Packing tips 101

DECLUTTER BEFORE YOU PACK

- Go through your belongings and donate, recycle, or dispose of anything you no longer need. Fewer items mean faster packing and a lighter move.

PACK SAFELY & SECURELY

- **Use proper tape:** Only use packing tape. Painter's tape or duct tape can fail.
- **Do not fold boxes closed:** Always tape them properly to avoid spills or breaks.
- **Fill boxes completely:** Minimize empty space to prevent boxes from collapsing.

TAPE YOUR BOXES WELL

- Apply tape along all seams, ideally twice, to ensure your box stays secure during the move.

PROTECT FRAGILE ITEMS

- Wrap each fragile item individually in packing paper, bubble wrap, or cloth.
- Pack dishes vertically on their sides.
- Remove the light bulbs and lamp shades, and pack them separately.
- Label boxes with fragile items clearly as "Fragile."

PACK STRATEGICALLY

- Place heavier items on the bottom and lighter items on top.
- Keep rooms separate: don't mix items from different rooms in the same box.
- Take photos of the electronics wiring for a more straightforward setup later.

PACK IN PHASES

- Start with items you won't need until after the move.
- Keep essentials, important documents, and valuables with you.

HANDLE SPECIAL ITEMS CAREFULLY

- Avoid packing items that can spill or leak. Empty water reservoirs from appliances.
- Secure bins with lids if using them.
- Don't leave belongings in furniture—pack everything into boxes.
- Bags are for soft items only (*clothes, bedding*).

LABEL YOUR BOXES CLEARLY

- Write the contents at the top and indicate the room the box belongs in on the front.
- This helps movers place boxes in the right rooms and lets you know what's inside without digging through everything.

EASY-TO-USE BUBBLE ROLLS

- Our bubble rolls are perforated every 12 inches for easy tearing.

BE MINDFUL HOW YOU STACK AND ORGANIZE YOUR BOXES

- **Start with a Solid Base:** Place the heaviest and most stable boxes on the bottom.
- **Keep It Level:** Stack boxes flat and even to prevent shifting or tipping.
- **Don't Go Too High:** Limit stacks to 4 boxes high to prevent tipping and bottom-box damage.
- **Size Matters:** Stack similar-sized boxes together to prevent collapsing or damage.
- **Fragile Boxes Stay on Top:** Clearly label fragile boxes and place them on top or keep them separate.
- **Create Clear Pathways:** Stack boxes neatly along walls and closer to the exit to allow movers to work quickly and safely.
- **Leave Room to Move:** Avoid stacking boxes in the middle of rooms. Keep traffic areas clear to prevent tripping hazards on move day.
- **Avoid Overloaded Boxes:** If a box is bulging or extremely heavy, don't stack anything on top of it. Reinforce it or redistribute the contents first.

STILL NOT SURE WHICH BOX IS THE RIGHT FIT?

Just remember to use small boxes for heavy or fragile items, large boxes for light and bulky items, and medium boxes for everything in between!

If you need guidance, **contact us today to speak with our moving experts.** We're here to help make your move easier!



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