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Thank you for choosing us to organise your move. Our aim is to make your removal day as stress free as possible so here are some of our top tips for a successful move.

Packing Tips

Hazardous Materials

Hazardous items – we can't transport things like paints and other potentially hazardous substances that you might have in your garage or shed. If you want to move these you should pack them carefully in plastic containers and decide how to move them yourself as our insurance doesn't allow us to do this for you.



Are you packing your own belongings?

Our top tips

- Start as early as possible – this is an excellent time to discard items you don't want, haven't used for a while or are really just clutter.
- Tackle one room at a time. Sort items into 3 categories: pack the things you want to keep and sort the rest into "give to charity" or "throw away".
- You can pack most possessions that aren't needed on a daily basis.
- Take time to pack carefully, especially fragile items like plates and glasses. Use plenty of packing paper. The best way to pack plates, for example, is to put a layer of crumpled up paper in the base of the box. Wrap each plate individually, stack the plates sideways and place an additional layer of crumpled paper on top before you seal the box.
- Don't forget to label the box FRAGILE - CHINA AND GLASS.
- It is essential that you have everything ready to go when the removal crew arrive.
- To help you at your new home, have a list of items in each box and mark them clearly with the name of the room they are destined to go in e.g. BEDROOM 1.
- On removal day, at the new house you can also label the room doors so that our removal crew can take things straight to the correct part of the house without asking you.
- Please don't overfill boxes – if you can't lift it, our crew will also struggle and you may risk the boxes coming apart in transit.
- Your household appliances need to be disconnected and drained at least the day before the move.
- Please remember to empty and defrost your fridge and freezer.



- Pack efficiently – remember you can pack clothes in your suitcases.
- We can supply you with special wardrobe boxes to put your hanging clothes in as your wardrobes and cupboards need to be empty when we move them.
- Have you any items that need to be dismantled before moving e.g. bookshelves? If so, remember to keep any screws and fittings in a clearly labelled bag.
- Delicate items like computers, televisions and other electronics require special care. If you have the original boxes they came in, please pack them in those.
- Have a valuables/document box. If it is to travel in the van, alert the crew and make sure it is one of the last things to be loaded. Make sure you have the keys to your new home with you and you know the code for any alarm system.
- Also last to be loaded should be your box of essentials that you will need as soon as you get to your new home. A kettle, cups and biscuits are often top of the list. You may want to include a set of bedding for each bed and everyone's nightwear as well as food and bowls for your pets.



Don't struggle if you aren't sure what to do about any aspect of the removal. Please contact us and we will be glad to help.