

Box Packing

boxes

crucial items with you



Have at least one box at your side for the crucial items that you shall need when you get to your new home. This is especially important if you have young children or babies.

For moving home, try and buy boxes that offer doubled or even triple up walls to provide the maximum protection possible.





If you're travelling long distance, it might just be an idea to put your new address and contact details on each and every box just in case you happen to leave something behind.

Boxes should be completely filled or they may get crushed or dented during the move. Use packing material to fill corners and empty space. Give your boxes a shake before sealing them. If you feel things sliding around or rattling, add more packing material.

There's nothing wrong with numbering your boxes either, to ensure that every single one reaches your home.



Label each box with a marker pen to indicate where in the house it should go.

Aside from the usual removal boxes, there are a variety of Speciality Boxes for different areas of your home. Some of these include: Wardrobe Boxes, Kitchen Boxes, Frame Boxes.

Books - Place hardcover editions together, with their spines against the side of the box. You can try and use paperbacks to fill gaps if need be.

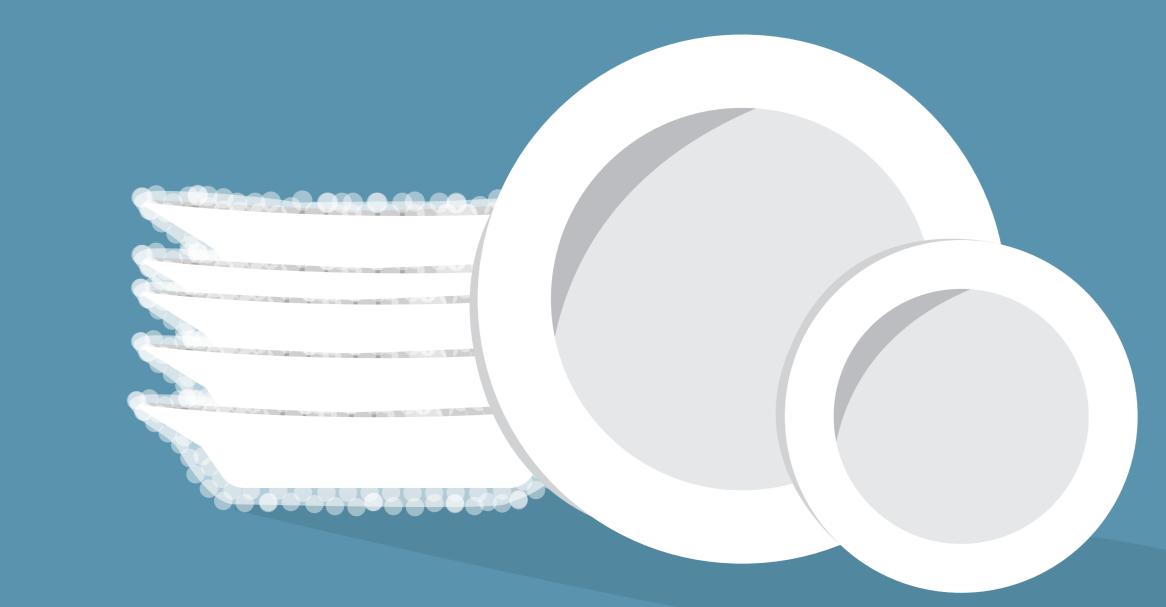


Depending on what it is you are storing, you may wish to have a variety of different kinds of packing material available during the move.

- Protective Foam is cheap, soft and squishy.
- Polystyrene Chips are great for protecting unorthodox items.
- Bubble Wrap is cheaper than foam, great at absorbing shock, environmentally friendly and available in seemingly endless supply.
- Styrofoam forms a strong shield against prangs and knocks, which is amazing as its 98% gas

Plates - line them up like vinyl LPs, with a good layer of bubble wrap around each plate.





Best way to pack: With the heaviest objects at the bottom. Removal boxes should always be bottom heavy to ensure that they are easier to carry and will not topple over by weighted materials at the top.

Maximum weight: 22kg to avoid injury



