



Packing Tips

- Carefully wrap breakables individually in butchers paper or bubble wrap before using newspaper.
- Place plastic protective coverings on mattresses, lounges and valuable furniture.
- Disassemble furniture in order to best use the space in your storage unit.
- Place heavier items on the bottom of the box. Place heavier boxes at the bottom of your box stack in your unit.
- Label all boxes on each side and keep a list of contents on each box. This will allow you to easily locate an item when needed.
- Pack heavier items, such as books, in smaller boxes for easy lifting. Pack books flat, not on spine to protect them.
- Be sure to fill all boxes to the top either with bubble wrap or plain newspaper but be sure not to overload and make boxes too heavy, and risk collapse when stacked.
- Arrange your unit so that frequently needed items are at the front or leave room for an aisle.
- Use sturdy storage boxes designed for storage and wardrobe boxes for clothing.
- Furniture drawers can be used to store items.
- Place boxes on top of furniture after protecting item with padding or plastic wrap.
- Stack same-size boxes on top of each other.
- Use packing tape to seal boxes for additional strength and in order to keep out dust.
- Store couches, except sofa beds on end in order to save space in the unit. Use plastic sofa covers for extra protection.
- In order to avoid unwanted scents keep refrigerator and freezer doors slightly ajar or clean with vanilla essence.
- Do not store any toxins or flammables. This may include paint, oil or gasoline.