

# PACKING TIPS

#### BOOKS

- Reinforce the bottoms of the boxes with extra tape to prevent them from breaking open under the weight of the books.
- Arrange books in the box either vertically (standing upright)
  or horizontally (stacked flat). Mix heavier and lighter books
  to distribute weight evenly. Fill any gaps with packing paper
  to prevent shifting during transit.

#### FRAGILE ITEMS

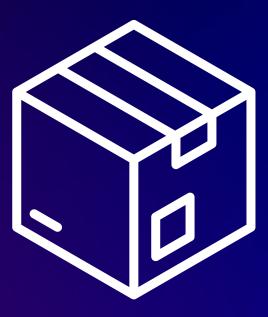
- Line the bottom of the box with a thick layer of packing peanuts or crumpled packing paper to create a cushion.
- Wrap each fragile item individually with several layers of bubble wrap or packing paper. Pay special attention to corners and delicate parts.
- Place the wrapped items in the box, making sure there is enough space between them to add additional cushioning.
   Pack heavier items at the bottom and lighter items on top.
- Clearly label each box as "Fragile" using fragile stickers or by writing it in large, bold letters. Also, mark the box with its contents and destination room.

# **OUR RECOMMENDATION**

Moving internationally involves packing numerous belongings, a task that can be handled either by us, the removal company or by yourself. This brochure offers helpful tips for packing, allowing you to take on the task independently. However, it's important to understand that insurance coverage for breakage, denting, scratches, and chipping is contingent upon whether your chosen removal company also handles the packing and unpacking process.

Packing for an international move requires careful planning and attention to detail to ensure that your belongings arrive safely at their destination. Here are some packing tips specifically tailored for packing boxes for an international move:

- 1. Buy Quality Packing Supplies
- 2. Sort and Declutter
- 3. Pack by Category
- 4. Use Small to Medium-Sized Boxes
- 5. Wrap Fragile Items Carefully
- 6. Write the Content of Boxes Clearly









#### **CLOTHES**

To pack your clothes efficiently for the move, transfer items from drawers and shelves into removal boxes. Hanging clothes can be conveniently placed directly into specialized wardrobe boxes, which your removal company can supply. However, for international moves, opting for flat pack clothing boxes can help save on both space and expenses.



#### **TV & OTHER ELECTRONICS**

Where possible pack the electronics into their original packaging. In case that is no longer available, use cardboard boxes to protect fragile surfaces such as screens, corners etc.



# **MEDICINES**

Secure the packaging by sealing it with tape, and place the medicine items in compact boxes. If needed, consider bringing them along with you during your journey.

# Pro tips



### **FLAMMABLE GOODS**

It's crucial to avoid packing flammable liquids and aerosols due to the potential risks they pose. Temperature and pressure fluctuations during transit could lead to leakage or, in extreme cases, an explosion. Should such items cause damage to your belongings or harm to individuals, you may be held responsible.



### **CARPETS & CURTAINS**

Always roll big carpets before packing. Make sure carpets are dry and clean. Smaller carpets can be folded and placed into boxes. Curtains can be placed into boxes or any other places to gain space (eg. drawers of furniture)



# **DOCUMENTS**

Ensure documents are properly organized and protected. Consider using folders or envelopes to keep them together and prevent damage. If they're sensitive or essential for your journey, it's wise to carry them with you rather than packing them away.













