

PACKING ADVICE & TIPS

The boxes that we regular use come in four different sizes.

Below are some tips and guidance on how to best pack your boxes, which items are best suited for the correct boxes.

Small Boxes

Dimensions L457 x W305 x H254 mm



- Books
- Bathroom Contents
- Paperwork
- CD's & DVDs
- Tinned/Packet Food
- Kitchen (Utensils, Plates & Cups)
- Shoes/Boots & Foot Wear

(0.0354 m³ per box)

Medium Boxes

Dimensions L457 x W457 x H457 mm




- Lamps Lampshades
- Ornaments
- Small Appliances
- Children Toys
- Folded Clothes
- Glass & China
- Kitchen (Pots & Pans)
- Small Pictures
- Computer & Audio Equipment
- Bedding (Sheets, Pillows, Duvet Covers, Towles)

(0.0954 m³ per box)

Large Boxes

Dimensions L457 x W457 x H914 mm



- Children Toys
- Tall Vases
- Garage/Shed Item's
- Garden Item's
- Floor Speakers
- Bedding (Duvet)
- Wash Basket
- Bedside Draws
- Nest of Tables

(0.1908 m³ per box)

Wardrobe Boxes

Dimensions L508 x W457 x H1016 mm



- For all clothing on hangers

* Used mainly on the day by the removal crews on a house to house move.

(0.2358 m³ per box)

Accessories

- Packing Paper
- Pen
- White Packing Tape
- Anti Static Bubble Wrap
- Bubble Wrap
- Acid Free Tissue Paper



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Small Boxes Dimensions L457 x W305 x H254 mm (0.0354 m³ per box)

- **Books** - Books will make the box very heavy so please be aware. Place the books at the bottom of the box and build up layers (remember not to over load the box), with remaining spare space fill with small toys and any other small items to fill the box fully.
- **Bathroom Contents** - Children's bath toys are fine to be placed in a box but ensure that all water is removed, toiletries are also fine but ensure the lids are fitted correctly. If in doubt place in a sealed bag to stop unnecessary spills or mess.
- **Paperwork** - Like with the books, large amounts of paperwork will make the box very heavy. So place the paperwork at the bottom of the box and build up (remember not to over load the box) layers, with remaining spare space fill with small toys and any other small items to fill the box fully.
- **CD's & DVDs** - Filled to the top, but ensure to add a layer of packing paper between layers to protect the case (Not newspapers as this will leave your items with grubby marks, along with messy hands).
- **Tinned/Packaged Food** - Only sealed tins to be packed and one layer of tins per box, this is to ensure not to over load the boxes. Place sealed food packets on top of the tins to reduce and use up empty spaces. If you are placing your boxes in to storage for a any period of time, food items and tins are not to be packed (items from the fridge or freezer will not be able to be packed).
- **Kitchen (Utensils, Plates & Cups)** - All cups plates and anything that may chip or brake will need to be wrapped in packing paper to protect each item. Kitchen utensils can be placed in to spaces to ensure items will not move around. Pots & pans can be packed but if needed a Medium boxes can be used if items are to big.
- **Shoes/Boots & Foot Wear** - Ensure that you only pack pairs of shoes/boots & foot wear are packed, remember if there are straps of spare lasses that these get packet too.

Medium Boxes Dimensions L457 x W457 x H457 mm (0.0954 m³ per box)

- **Lamps & Lampshades** - Bed side lamps and table lamps will be easier to wrap and pack if the lampshades are removed. Wrap them individually in packing paper before placing in the box. With lampshades these too will require individually wrapping before placing in the box.
- **Ornaments** - Pad the bottom of the box with scrunched up, packing paper before you place any items in the box. Wrap all items individually then place in the box, between layers lay two pieces of packing paper for extra protection.
- **Small Appliances** - Kettles, Toasters, Juices Makers, Slow Cookers and any other small appliances are fine to be placed into these boxes. Remember if things have removable moving items such as microware rotating plate these will need to be removed and individually wrapped.
- **Children Toys** - All children toys are fine to place in these boxes.
- **Folded Clothes** - You can pack folded clothes to the top as this is fine, items such as jumpers, t-shirts, vests and underwear etc.
- **Glass & China** - Pad the bottom of the box with scrunched up, packing paper before you place any items in the box. Wrap all items individually then place in the box, between layers lay two pieces of packing paper for extra protection.
- **Kitchen (Pots & Pans)** - Large Pots & Pans that you are unable to place in the small boxes can be placed in these boxes. Ensure to place packing paper between items to stop unnecessary banging together.
- **Small Pictures** - All small pictures are fine to pack but we advice you treat these as you would Glass & China.
- **Computer & Audio Equipment** - All items of computers and audio equipment can be placed in these boxes ensure that you pack out the box with packing paper between layers and if needed on items such as screens they are individually wrapped. Remember to pack all cables with the items, (a **good tip** is to take a photo on your mobile phone, of the backside of each electrical item so you will know where all cables belong when placing them back together). If these items are being packed for long term storages we advice you wrap in anti static bubble wrap.

Large Boxes Dimensions L457 x W457 x H914 mm (0.1908m³ per box)

- **Children Toys** - All children toys are fine to place in these boxes this includes children garden toys too. Ensure to place packing paper between items to stop unnecessary banging together.
- **Tall Vases** - Pad the bottom of the box with scrunched up, packing paper before you place any items in the box. Wrap all items individually then place in the box, between items place two pieces of packing paper for extra protection.
- **Garage/Shed Items (Lawn Mowers, Garden Hand Tools)** - Most lawn mowers handles will either folder down or will remove to enable you to place in these boxes. If you have a petrol lawn mower ensure that you empty the petrol out and leave petrol cab off to vent for at least 3 days before packing. Hand tools can be wrapped in packing paper and placed in spare spaces within these boxes.
- **Garden Items** - Garden Ornaments are fine but remember not to over load the box, the spare spaces can be filled with items such as hose pipes, watering can, garden seating cushions and solar lights etc. If you need to pack the spare spaces to stop items from moving then scrunched up packing paper comes in very hand for this.
- **Floor Speakers** - These will be best to wrap in Bubble Wrap due to the size, place any spare towels in between speakers to stop any unnecessary banging together.
- **Bedding (Duvet)** - All sizes of duvet will go in the large boxes.
- **Bedside Draws** - Small bedside draws will fit in these boxes, will have to ensure that the draws are empty before placing in to the box.
- **Nest of Tables** - Some small nests of tables and other small furniture items can be placed in these boxes, ensure to wrap bubble wrap around the legs and place some on the top too. This is to prevent an unnecessary chips and to stop wood on wood banging together.