

# Top 20 Packing Tips

- 1.) China, crystal and all fragile objects must be wrapped in paper and packed in strong containers, preferably dish packs.
- 2.) Pictures, mirrors, glass and marble tops should be padded and packed or crated.
- 3.) Brooms, mops, curtain rods, etc. should be tied together.
- 4.) Small appliances, including VCR's, stereo equipment, etc. must be wrapped and packed.
- 5.) Large appliances - some large appliances need to be serviced. Check with the appliance dealer.
- 6.) Books should be packed in small, strong cartons. Books are extremely heavy, so please do not use a large carton.
- 7.) Lampshades should be wrapped in white paper and placed alone in a carton. They should be cushioned to prevent shifting.
- 8.) Do not use newspaper to wrap lampshades. The ink will rub off and damage the shade.
- 9.) You should move jewelry and valuable legal documents. Your mover can not be responsible for such items.
- 10.) Keep your handbag, checkbook and any other personal valuables with you at all times during moving day. Otherwise, you may find that they have been packed

and loaded on the truck.

11.) Flammable materials such as turpentine, cleaning fluids, paints, spray cans, ammunition, etc. can not be moved.

12.) Lawn mowers should be drained several days in advance.

13.) Dried and canned foodstuff can be packed in advance, but refrigerated items should be packed last minute before you leave to go to the new home.

14.) Plants can be transferred on the truck, but the truck is not climate controlled and the condition of the plants is not guaranteed.

15.) You are responsible for removal of attached fixtures, such as towel racks, electrical, curtains/rods, built-in items, etc. It is sometimes unlawful to remove such items since they can be considered part of the sale.

16.) Pets can not be carried on the truck. Make arrangements for their transfer.

17.) Remember to order wardrobe cartons. Wardrobes enable clothing to be moved easily and protect your clothing.

18.) Do not roll mattresses as we will take your bed apart and set it up for you.

19.) Linens should be packed, but also can be used as cushion for your fragile items.

20.) Loose carpeting can be rolled and moved for you. You must arrange for the removal of wall to wall carpeting.