

Packing It In- Hints and Tips for Packing Moving Boxes

Picture the scene: It's the day before your big move, and you're busy packing your last essential belongings. One question will eventually arise, and it's a big one: "Why don't these things fit properly?!" Normally, all that is called for is to unpack the box, and try again. After all, you know what they say: "Third (or second) time's the charm." However, all these delays fray tempers and make you lose valuable time, time that you could spend sleeping instead of stressing. We at Master Movers have decided to compile a short list of tips to help you save some time and sleep a little bit easier before your moving day.

GENERAL TIPS FOR PACKING BOXES:

- Try to place heavier items and larger items at the bottom of the boxes, to avoid breaking or crushing the smaller, lighter items.
- Pack round and square items separately.
- Use up as much space in each box as possible, to avoid items shifting inside the boxes. If necessary, fill up empty spaces with white packing paper (available from Master Movers) to ensure a snug fit.
- Vacuum pack large items such as bedding and towels to save space when packing for your move.
- Order a mattress cover to protect your mattress and to keep it clean



TIPS FOR PACKING FRAGILE ITEMS:

- Place "Fragile" stickers on all boxes containing fragile items, and mark the boxes with an arrow to indicate which side should face upwards.
- Individually wrap each item in white packing paper or bubble wrap to lessen the force of impact on fragile items, and to avoid scratching the surfaces of any items.
- Use smaller cartons for your breakables, preferably our stock 5 size box.
- Once again, use up as much packing space as possible without forcing the items in, and fill up any empty spaces with soft goods, like linen or scatter cushions for padding and extra protection.



Our wide range of packing materials is designed to help you solve any packing dilemma you face during your move. . From reinforced boxes for books and heavy furnishings to specially designed boxes that clothes can hang in called wardrobe boxes, extra length linen boxes for curtains, duvets and bulky linen items as well as Cushioncraft foam wrap for delicate pieces, we have it all. Why not speak to one of Master Movers' relocation consultants to order your specialist packing material from us.



Pack a "Survival Box" with a few important household basics- like a kettle, tea/coffee (and biscuits!), cutlery, disposable cups and plates, dishwashing liquid, a dishcloth, soap and loo paper. Pack this box into your car so that when you get to your new home you have the essentials on hand to freshen up and have a cuppa before you begin to unpack and nest in your new home.

Once you have finished packing all your boxes, we recommend relaxing and getting ready for the big moving day. Perhaps you could watch a movie, or play a few rounds of Tetris. After all, with all the practice that you just had, you should be a pro!