

## House Packing Checklist

Listed below are some tips on how to pack your belongings yourself. If you organise your belongings correctly when you pack, it helps ensure a smooth and timely unpack at the other end.

### Tips on packing your boxes

- Only use white paper **NOT** newspaper as it does not stain your items.
- How quickly it takes to unpack and set up your home is dependent on two key things. Firstly, how well items are grouped together e.g. all kitchen pots boxed up together and secondly, how neatly items are packed.
- If you are packing a linen press/clothing from a chest of draws, it's a good idea to place a sheet of white paper in between the contents of each shelf. This helps easily identify what items were on each shelf when you are unpacking.
- Do not take clothes off hangers, fold and put them in boxes. It will save an enormous amount of time if you use "Port-a-robies".
- If you are packing up your partner's clothes, pack them in separate boxes. If you are using an unpacking service it makes it easier for staff to work out which clothes belong to whom.
- If you are purchasing packing materials ensure you have enough product, as there is nothing worse than running out of material half way through the pack.
- Clearly label each box listing the contents and the room they should be placed in at the new home.
- Prepare a "floor plan" of your new house, indicating where large furniture items should be placed. This will save time and avoid having to move furniture twice.
- Don't "over pack" your boxes and make them too heavy for the removal company.
- Clearly mark fragile items by using a marker pen or fragile tape.

### Don't have time to pack or unpack your house.

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