

ESSENTIAL PACKING & MOVING SUPPLIES

Using the right materials will protect your belongings and make your move much easier.

You may be tempted to save money by recycling boxes from local stores. While that may appear to be a good choice, professional movers have found it could actually cost you more because:

- Odd sized boxes are more difficult to stack and often take longer to load safely,
- Odd sized boxes leave gaps and don't stack square which may cause your load to shift, collapse and crush your belongings during transport, and
- The box integrity may be compromised and break or crush when other items are stacked on them.

Good Time Moving & Storage offers a full range of packing materials and moving supplies to reduce the risk of damage to your belongings and save you money.

NOTE: Please be aware that movers are not liable for damage to or loss of items you pack yourself. Moving insurance deems those items "Packed by Owner" (PBO) and specifically excludes them from their policies.

To ensure your belongings are properly packed and fully covered, Good Time Moving & Storage offers packing and unpacking services.

Our professional packers will provide the proper boxes and packing materials to ensure your belongings are protected and can be safely transported.

Save Time and Frustration! In most cases, your whole house can be packed in a matter of hours! Ask your estimator about our full-service moving packages.

Whether you choose to pack yourself or use our services, we recommend the following packing and moving supplies:

- **Standard Boxes**

- **Small Box** - appropriate for books, CDs, DVDs, small appliances, canned goods, sheet sets, and tools.
- **Medium Box** - appropriate for toys, appliances, and small household items.
- **Large Box** - appropriate for lamps and lamp shades, pillows, stuffed animals, clothes, linens and towels, and other lightweight items.
- **Extra Large Box** - appropriate for quilts and comforters, large pillows, bulky winter clothing, and other large, lightweight items.

- **Specialty Boxes**

- **File Boxes** - for documents and files
- **Dish Boxes** - for packing plates, bowls, saucers, and cups
- **Mirror/Picture Boxes** - for packing mirrors and framed photos and artwork
- **Lamp Boxes** - for packing floor lamps and large end-table lamps, musical instruments, and sports equipment
- **Wardrobe Boxes** - for packing your hanging clothes

- **Packing Tape, Strapping Tape, and Tape Dispensers**

- **Box Cutters and Scissors**

- **Labels or Masking Tape** - to label your boxes. (Never use masking tape to seal your boxes.)

- **Permanent Markers** - to label your boxes. (Using colored markers helps you color-code your boxes to easily know which room each box belongs in.)

- **Packing Paper** - Use packing paper instead of newspaper so your items aren't damaged from the ink. Packing paper is also recyclable and good for the environment!

- **Dolly or Hand Truck**
- **Rope or Tie-Downs** - to secure your load
- **Blankets** - to protect your furniture from being soiled, scratched, or damaged
- **Mattress Covers** - to prevent your mattresses and box springs from getting soiled during the move
- **Moving Pad** - to protect floors from damage when moving heavy furniture