



How to label moving boxes so anyone can unload them

A label has two readers: the person carrying the box, who needs a room, and you in three weeks, who need to know what is inside. Write for both.

- ☐ Room names decided for the new home before packing starts
- ☐ Destination room written on every box, not the room it came from
- ☐ Label on the top and on two opposite sides
- ☐ Every box numbered as it is sealed; list kept up to date
- ☐ One color per room on the boxes, and the same color on each door
- ☐ Specific contents line on each box; no "misc"
- ☐ Dark marker on light tape; old labels on reused boxes blacked out
- ☐ "FRAGILE" and an up arrow on the sides, only where it matters
- ☐ Open-first boxes marked on every side and loaded last
- ☐ Heavy boxes marked, kept small, and light enough to lift
- ☐ One top-down photo of every open box before it is sealed
- ☐ Door signs and a room manifest printed for moving day



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<https://movebuddy-ai.com/blog/how-to-label-moving-boxes>
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