



10 packing hacks for moving that actually save time

Not a hundred clever tricks, ten habits that pay off twice: once when you tape the box, and again on the other end when you need something out of it.

- ☐ Purge room by room before buying boxes: donate, recycle, trash
- ☐ Heavy things in small boxes, light things in big ones; nothing you can't lift to your waist
- ☐ Pad with towels, linens and socks before buying bubble wrap
- ☐ Fill every gap so nothing shifts; tape top and bottom in an H
- ☐ Plates wrapped and on edge, glasses wrapped and padded upright
- ☐ Hanging clothes stay on hangers inside a tied trash bag
- ☐ Plastic wrap under the cap of every liquid; toiletries upright and bagged
- ☐ Photo of the back of every electronic before unplugging
- ☐ Furniture hardware bagged, labeled and taped to the piece it belongs to
- ☐ Photo of every open box before it's sealed; no box labeled "misc"
- ☐ Room and number on two sides and the top of every box
- ☐ Hazardous products used up or taken to a collection site, not packed
- ☐ Medications, documents, valuables and keys ride with you
- ☐ Be there for loading; check the mover's inventory before you sign



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