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Packing For The Movers

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- Boxes:

You can collect boxes from your local supermarket and other businesses. Select strong boxes in

Your mover can also provide you with boxes especially made for moving. However, these boxes ar

- Sealing Tape - Use plastic tape that's 1½-2~ wide

- Magic Marker ~ to mark boxes for contents and special instructions like ^fragile~, ^this sid

Now that you have all your materials, you're ready to start packing! Start as far ahead of tim

It's really important that you keep your packing organized; it will save a lot of confusion la

Start in areas containing articles that aren't used frequently such as your attic, basement, g

## Packing Up the Kitchen

The hardest room to pack is probably the kitchen so let's discuss that in detail.

Remember when you're packing fragile items to pad the bottom of the box with several sheets of paper.

When you pack flatware like plates, saucers, etc., wrap each item separately and then combine them in a box.

You can nest glasses and cups 3 or 4 together and separate with small sheets of paper. It's best to use paper.

Don't nest Goblets and stemware, wrap them individually.

Try to keep small kitchen appliances like the toaster, crock pot, etc., all together rather than in separate boxes.

You can nest pots, pans and large bowls in groups of 3 with a couple sheets of paper between each item.

When you pack boxed foods such as cereal and rice, be sure to seal the tops with plastic tape.

You can pack filled canisters as long as they are individually wrapped and the tops are sealed with tape.

Finally, here are some miscellaneous tips to remember:

- Don't pack anything that's flammable, combustive or explosive. This includes items like aerosols, propane, etc.
- Empty all drawers.
- Pack heavy items like books and canned goods in smaller boxes.
- Pack bulky and lightweight items like toys, blankets, and pillows in large boxes.
- You don't need to wrap toys, books and shoes individually.
- Stand books and records on end.

It isn't as hard as it sounds, but if you don't want to deal with packing, your moving company can help.

Happy Moving!

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