
Boxes and Packing Supplies

It is important to ensure that your items are packed in a professional manner to keep them safe. So whether you decide to do your own packing or use Rainbow Movers, utilize this list of the most common items to decide what you need. And, of course, we are always here to help you decide. Contact us today to get pricing or schedule a delivery.

Boxes

- **Small Box (18" x 12" x 12"):** Most commonly used box. It is versatile and can be used for almost any item. It is better to pack heavier items (books, can goods, etc) in small boxes than the larger ones.
- **Medium Box (18" x 18" x 16"):** This box is also frequently used. Slightly larger items like pots and pans, small appliances and lamps/lampshades fit well in this box.
- **Large Box (18" x 18" x 24"):** These are used for lighter items such as clothing and bedding. Filling a large box with heavy items can cause them to rip or be too heavy to move.
- **Wardrobe Box (24" x 21" x 47"):** This comes with a metal bar that allows clothes to be hung during transport. Shoes and light items can be added to bottom of the box.
- **Double-walled Box: (18" x 18" x 28"):** This is a standard box but with double protection. Use for dishes and fragile items.
- **Mirror Box (40" x 60"):** This is a set of four pieces that are adjustable to fit mirrors and artwork.

Packing Materials

- **Packing Paper (10lb reams):** Can be used to wrap fragile items or to fill empty spots in glasses and boxes. 20 pounds can usually pack an entire kitchen's worth of dishes and glassware.
- **Bubble Wrap:** Useful for wrapping large fragile items such as artwork or sculptures or as a second layer of protection on small fragile items.
- **Tape:** Moving tape is extra wide and strong to seal boxes on the bottom and top.
- **Shrink Wrap:** This is a large cellophane wrap used to bulk items together or seal drawers within dressers. Using tape on dressers may damage the finish.
- **Dishpack Inserts:** These are cardboard pieces used to create partitions and layers in the double-walled boxes.

Specialty Items

- **Mattress Bags:** Covers your entire mattress to keep it clean and protected.
- **Labels and Markers:** Used to mark and identify boxes.
- **Tape Gun:** Helps the process of taping boxes go more quickly.
- **Box cutter:** Helps with the unpacking and opening of boxes. Be sure not to cut items in the boxes.