

# SUNSHINE COAST REMOVALS & STORAGE

Points to help if you are doing some or all of your own packing

## USE INDUSTRY STANDARD CARTONS ONLY

Please use removalist industry standard cartons only. Using supermarket or department store etc. cartons are weak. As they are small **you could incur extra charges on the day of the removal** as it takes the removalist longer to load a large amount of small cartons than it does to load removalist industry standard cartons.

### Materials you will need

- Standard cartons
- Book Cartons
- Butchers Paper
- Art Packs
- Port-a-robos
- Bubble wrap
- Marking Pens
- Tape

### Warning for appliances

- Ask the Manufacturer how to prepare household appliances for removal, as many need specialist attention.

**It is not the Removalist's responsibility to do this.**

- This applies to washing machines, stereos, fridges, computers and televisions etc.

### Information about how to pack cartons

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player\\_embedded&v=XYfcCzY1t50](http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=XYfcCzY1t50)

You can click on the link or copy and paste or type the link into the address bar

### Pre Move Assist Packing

We would like to make sure that your first few hours in your new home will be organised and stress-free with a **PRIORITY Carton** and a **FIRST NIGHT SURVIVAL Carton** and a **PERSONAL Carton**. Little things can become major irritants if you can't find some items immediately among the mountains of cartons facing you. We suggest when packing cartons include these cartons:

**Priority Carton:** Items needed on arrival: tea, coffee, sugar etc., drinks and food for the children, toilet paper, pen and notebook. Small valuable items, such as keys, assembly instructions for TV, DVD, player, Nintendo etc., include easy-to-lose items such as remote controls, mobile phone chargers, screws and tools from disassembled furniture.

**First Night Carton:** Medication, toiletries, pyjamas, towels, bed linen, favourite toys, pet needs, clothing, food, kitchen items.

**Personal Carton:** That you wish to take yourself such as wills, jewellery, photographs, contracts, etc.

**1** Start well in advance of moving day to avoid a last minute rush. This is when items get broken or go missing.

**2** You will need cartons in assorted sizes and in clean and good condition. We have **tea chest cartons and book cartons** on hand to cater for most items - supermarket and department store cartons are not acceptable as these tear easily and are too small and weak.

**3** Where possible combine items that will go together in your new home, e.g. items from a bedroom, kitchen or study.

**4** Pack heavy items in smaller cartons (book & wine size) for easier removal.

**5** Clearly mark the room destination on the tape on the top of the carton or on a piece of paper and taped to the top of the carton.

**6** Make sure no items protrude above the level of the packed carton, but pack to within 5 cms to allow cushioning packing with crushed paper

**7** Use butchers paper rather than newspaper, as newsprint makes items very dirty and dusty.

**8** Leave one box marked to be unloaded first, for items you will require immediately upon arrival. We can provide you with a priority carton designed for this purpose.

**9** Set up a specific area in your home for all items that are not being moved and inform the removalist upon arrival.

## **10 Prohibited dangerous goods**

Class 1: Explosives ..... Ammunition Explosives Flares Fireworks Black powder

Class 2: Flammable Gases ..... Oxygen Acetylene L.P.G. Methane

Class 3: Flammable Liquids ..... Petrol Paints Turpentine Methylated spirits

Class 4: Flammable Solids ..... Matches Magnesium Phosphorous Fire lighters

Class 5: Oxidising Substances ..... Calcium Hypochlorite Ammonium Nitrate Sodium Nitrate Hydrogen Peroxide

Class 6: Corrosive Substances ..... Oxides Caustic Soda Hydrochloric acid Sulphuric acid

Class 7: Poisonous and Toxic ..... Substances Pesticides Weed killers Photographic developers Arsenic

Class 8: Miscellaneous ..... Scuba tanks Gas cylinders Aerosol cans Explosive devices

If you need more information about the dangerous goods code legislation, this can be obtained from relevant State Government or Technical Bookshops.

NOTE: Gas cylinders must be carried in accordance with company policy and the appropriate dangerous goods code/legislation.