

Packing can feel like a lot. This guide keeps it simple, so your move is faster and your items stay protected.

Packing Supplies to Grab First

- Strong boxes in a few sizes (small, medium, large).
- Packing tape and a tape gun if you have one.
- Markers and labels for clear box names.
- Bubble wrap or packing paper for breakables.
- Stretch wrap for keeping drawers and blankets in place.
- A few moving blankets or towels for extra padding.
- Zip bags for screws, cords, and small parts.

Simple Rules That Prevent Damage

- Heavy items go in small boxes. Light items go in larger boxes.
- Do not overload boxes. If it is hard to lift, it is too heavy.
- Tape the bottom of boxes well, especially for books and dishes.
- Fill empty space in boxes so items do not shift while moving.
- Label fragile boxes clearly, and mark which side is up.

How to Label Boxes (Fast Method)

- Write the room name big: Kitchen, Bedroom, Living Room.
- Add a quick line of contents: Plates, Clothes, Books.
- Add a priority tag: Open First, Open Later.
- If you have multiple floors, add: Main Floor, Upstairs, Basement.

Kitchen and Breakables

- Wrap plates and stand them on their side like records.
- Use paper or towels between items to stop clinking.
- Keep glassware in smaller boxes and do not stack too high.
- Tape the box and mark it fragile on two sides.

Electronics and Cords

- Take a quick photo before unplugging so setup is easy later.

- Label cords with tape, and place them in a zip bag.
- Pack remotes with their device, and label the box clearly.
- If you have original boxes, use them, they are great protection.

Clothing and Bedroom Items

- Keep outfits together by packing by drawer or by closet section.
- Use suitcases for heavier items like shoes and jackets.
- Pack bedding in large bags or a large box, and label it Open First.
- Keep jewelry and small valuables with you if possible.

Furniture Prep

- Empty loose items from drawers so nothing slides around.
- Wrap delicate surfaces with stretch wrap or blankets.
- Put screws and hardware in a labeled bag and tape it to the item.
- If you need disassembly, take a quick photo before taking it apart.

Your Open First Box

- Phone chargers, toiletries, medications, and important documents.
- A change of clothes, towels, and basic kitchen items.
- Snacks, water, and a small cleaning kit.
- Keys, building fobs, and anything you do not want in the truck.

When to Ask for Packing Help

- If you are short on time and need it done quickly.
- If you have many fragile items or artwork.
- If you want wrapping and protection done in a steady way.
- If you are moving with kids, pets, or a busy schedule.

Want us to handle packing and wrapping for you? Text SK Moving and we'll set it up.