## Checklist for how to correctly pack cardboard moving boxes



You should plan to use 1 cardboard moving box per each square metre of living space
Use commercial cardboard moving boxes; these are stable and easy to carry and stack.
Pack odds and ends in shoes boxes before placing them in a cardboard moving box.
$\checkmark \quad$ Ensure you have enough packing paper to protect glass and porcelain. Newspaper is quite unsuitable because of the black ink.
$\checkmark \quad$ Do not fill the cardboard moving boxes too much. To carry the cardboard moving boxes without any problems, do not exceed the limit of from 15 kg to a maximum of 20 kg . Lift up fully packed cardboard moving boxes to check that they are safely packed.
Heavy objects should be packed at the bottom of the cardboard moving box, light objects at the top.
$\checkmark \quad$ Separate out the things you do not want to take with you. As an alternative to disposal you can sell well-preserved objects at the flea market.
Label your cardboard moving boxes with details of the contents and their destination.
Also label cardboard moving boxes with fragile contents.
$\checkmark \quad$ The grips on the sides should not be covered.
$\checkmark \quad$ Pack valuables and documents separately and carry these yourself.
$\checkmark \quad$ To avoid damage, pack books and CDs standing up and back-to-back.
$\checkmark \quad$ Be mindful of the weight!
Make sure that lids are well sealed. In case of doubt, pack cans/tins and bottles in plastic bags.
$\checkmark \quad$ Pad out glass objects and pack them standing up in the cardboard moving box.
Protect lackered furniture with bubble wrap.
Pack your priority bag/suitcase with your personal items for the moving day (see also the checklist for the move).
Keep cardboard moving boxes in reserve for the moving day. Detergents, curtains, etc. should be stored away.


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