

Five Essential Packing Materials

BOXES.

You will need a large number of boxes for your move. Boxes should be in good condition and come in an assortment of sizes and shapes. Be sure that your boxes have covers that can be sealed in order to protect your belongings.

WRAPPING PAPER.

Use white newsprint to wrap items that can be easily stained or soiled. The ink from printed newspaper rubs off easily and can ruin your belongings. Old newspapers are good for filling "dead space" in your boxes.

PERMANENT MARKERS.

Mark each box with information such as its contents and/or which room the box belongs in. Be sure to label breakables as "Fragile" on all four sides.

SEALING TAPE.

Use sturdy tape that is at least 1.5 inches wide. Be sure to tape all boxes closed and reinforce the bottoms for peace of mind.

SCISSORS.

You will need a sturdy pair of scissors to assist you in the packing and unpacking process. You can also keep a utility knife safely in your back pocket to open boxes quickly.



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