

FRAGILE ITEM PACKING CHECKLIST

A practical fillable guide for protecting breakables, electronics and valuables



YOUR MOVE AT A GLANCE

Tick each task as you complete it. Add your own details in the fillable fields.

New address:

Move date:

Removalist / carrier:

1. THE FUNDAMENTALS OF FRAGILE PACKING

Choose suitable cartons

Consider sturdy cartons and double-walled boxes for fragile or heavier items.

Prepare protective materials

Have packing paper, bubble wrap, protective material and suitable packing tape ready.

Separate vulnerable items

Identify glassware, fine china, electronics, jewellery, heirlooms and other higher-value fragile items.

Review insurance details

Check your transit or contents insurance policy limits and coverage for fragile goods.

2. STRATEGIC PACKING TECHNIQUES

Box-in-a-Box

For extremely fragile pieces, wrap the item, place it in a smaller box, then place that box inside a larger box with cushioning material around it.

Dish & Plate Handling

Pack plates vertically on their edges and avoid stacking them flat.

Use Professional Dividers

Use specialised cardboard dividers for glasses and dishes where appropriate.

Fill the Gaps

Fill remaining spaces with paper or other cushioning material to limit movement during transport.

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Electronics, heavy valuables and final preparation



3. MANAGING ELECTRONICS & HEAVY VALUABLES

Prepare electronics

Remove batteries where appropriate, coil cables neatly and use suitable anti-static protection for screens and sensitive equipment.

Protect televisions

Consider specialised TV moving boxes or other rigid protective packaging designed for transport.

Protect glass components

Remove removable glass shelves from cabinets or appliances and wrap them individually in moving blankets or other protective material.

Secure drawers carefully

Tape drawers shut where appropriate, but avoid placing adhesive tape directly on finished wood surfaces.

4. PROFESSIONAL HELP FOR YOUR MOVE

Professional movers may have equipment such as lift-gates and load-securing straps that can assist with heavy or fragile items. Before booking, confirm the provider's services, handling arrangements and any relevant insurance terms.

Compare handling options

Ask movers how they intend to handle heavy, fragile or high-value items.

Confirm access and equipment

Confirm lift, stairs, loading access and any specialised equipment requirements.

Keep key small valuables with you

Consider transporting jewellery, heirlooms and other small high-value fragile items yourself where appropriate.

5. FINAL PREP CHECKLIST

Label fragile boxes clearly

Mark fragile boxes on multiple sides and identify the destination room where useful.

Check box stacking

Place heavier items at the bottom and lighter, more delicate items on top.

Review insurance

Verify your transit insurance policy limits and coverage for glassware, electronics and heirloom goods.

Complete a final inventory check

Compare packed items against your packing list before the truck departs.

Do a final walk-through

Check cupboards, drawers, shelves and other areas before leaving.

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Inventory and move-day quick check



6. FRAGILE ITEM INVENTORY

Use this table to record fragile or high-value items and how you plan to protect them.

Item / description	Room	Box / tag	Protection / notes

7. MOVING DAY QUICK CHECK

Fragile labels

Confirm fragile boxes are clearly marked and visible.

Access & handling

Confirm loading access and any special handling requirements with the movers.

Important documents

Keep insurance, inventory records and other important paperwork with you.

MY NOTES / SPECIAL HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS