



LONG DISTANCE PACKING GUIDE



**PACK WITH
CONFIDENCE**

**STAY
ORGANIZED**

Practical Tips to Help Protect
Your Belongings During Long-
Distance Moves



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BEFORE YOU START PACKING



Start Earlier Than You Think

Long-distance moves require more preparation than local moves.

- ✓ Begin packing non-essential items 3–4 weeks before moving day
- ✓ Sort belongings room by room
- ✓ Create a donation and disposal pile
- ✓ Set aside items you'll need immediately after arrival

Declutter Before You Pack

Ask yourself:

- Do I still use this?
- Is it worth moving?
- Would I buy it again?

Pro Tip Reducing the number of items you're moving can help simplify packing and reduce moving costs.



PACKAGING BEST PRACTICES



Use Quality Packing Materials


- ✓ Strong moving boxes
- ✓ Packing paper
- ✓ Bubble wrap
- ✓ Furniture blankets
- ✓ Stretch wrap
- ✓ Specialty cartons

Protect Fragile Items

- ✓ Wrap items individually
- ✓ Fill empty spaces in boxes
- ✓ Clearly mark fragile cartons
- ✓ Avoid mixing heavy and delicate items

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Books = Small Boxes
Linens = Large Boxes
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LONG DISTANCE MOVING CHECKLIST



Final Packing Checklist

- Declutter before packing
- Start packing early
- Use quality packing materials
- Protect fragile items
- Label every box
- Pack an essentials box
- Prepare for storage if needed
- Arrange professional packing for specialty items

Need Help Packing?

Ferguson's professional packing services can help protect your belongings and reduce the stress of preparing for a long-distance move.

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