

This Packing guide is designed to help you safely pack all your possessions before moving day.

If you follow this guide, you will find it makes your Cheshire House Move run a little more smoothly. Should you have any questions regarding packing please contact Kieran on **07369 292 816** or email **info@cheshirehousemoves.co.uk**

## What you Need to Conduct your Packing

Cheshire House Moves Recommends using double walled cartons to pack your goods as they are much sturdier and will help ensure safe transport of your belongings.	
Then use a mixture of wrapping paper and bubble wrap to individually wrap your more fragile items to help protect them whilst on your move.	
Finally, you will need some parcel tape to safely seal your boxes and a marker to label where the box comes from and a brief description of its contents.	

## How to Pack

Firstly, you need to fold the flaps on the bottom of your box and ensure it is securely sealed. This is very important to ensure nothing falls out the bottom of your box!	
Books, magazines, and heavier boxes should be packed into smaller boxes – As a rule of thumb if you can lift the box then we can carry it to the van 🙋. If using a larger box, the bottom can be packed with heavy books and the top filled with lighter goods such as a scatter cushion or towels to distribute the weight.	
Packing fragile items. The first thing we need to do is create a soft base within the box. Scrunch some wrapping paper and evenly spread this across the bottom of your box. Make sure this is at least 2 inches.	
Wrap each piece of Glass and China with 2 sheets of wrapping paper and tightly pack into your box. Plates and small pictures should be stacked on their end. Heavier items such as large plates or bowls should be packed at the bottom of your box with lighter items at the top.	
Ensure each box is packed to the top. As gaps appear we can use scrunched paper to fill them with a layer of scrunched paper across the top of the box for added protection.	
Don't overfill the boxes and ensure when they are sealed the top of the box is flat. We want to avoid any rounding at the top of the box so they can be stacked safely within the van.	
Smaller more important items such as – TV remotes, screws for beds and wardrobes, etc should be packed into a specific box all together. This should be clearly labelled, and it may be worth taking this in the car so you can locate it easily at your new home.	

## Label your Boxes

Finally label every box. At least with the room it was packed from or the room it is going to.	
Then a brief description is also useful to help decide its destination at your new home but also to help you when you come to unpack. It may be a good idea to clearly label essential boxes, these will be boxes you will want to unpack first – such as the kettle, TV remote etc.	

## Unpacking your Boxes

After your Cheshire House Move you will no doubt want to unpack your boxes. It is usually best to unpack your essential boxes first then work through the remaining boxes at your own pace.	
Carefully slit open the top of the box and peel back the flaps.	
Double check every box once they have been unpacked. It is very common for smaller items to get hidden in wrapping paper in the bottom corners of boxes.	
After unpacking flatten your empty boxes and scrunch all used materials such as bubble wrap and wrapping paper into open topped boxes.	
If you are happy with your move, we would really appreciate if you could leave us a Google review: <a href="https://g.page/r/CVJhUfaXI7vJEAo/review">https://g.page/r/CVJhUfaXI7vJEAo/review</a>	



**We really hope these Packing Tips help you safely pack up you home. If you are not sure how to pack certain items or need some advice, please do not hesitate to contact the Cheshire House Moves team on 07369 292 816.**

**We will be happy to help you get prepared for your Cheshire House Move.**