

## **PACKING TIPS - Getting ready for your Move**

**Flat Screen TV's** when we pick them up new they're perfectly packed with special instructions on how to transport... these same packing and transporting tips apply when you are moving. The screens are easily damaged, and we strongly recommend have us pack in a specialised carton or repack into the box it came in.

Either way please remove the stand, these can snap if not removed, and detach cords before packing so these don't impact the screen.

**Flat Pack Furniture** is not designed to be transported constructed, hot tip here, if it came flat pack, dismantle for transport. We can't accept liability for damage if you choose to transport assembled.

**BBQ's** must be clean, with side trays and accessories removed and packed in a carton. If you can dismantle a section of the bbq we recommend you do so. Again, think of how it was packed when you purchased it, that is the safest method for packing and transporting your bbq.

**Small Items...** if it can fit into a box, put it in a box. Your belongings are going to be packed tightly into a large removal truck or container, packing into a carton ensures everything is kept together and protected during transport.

**Plastic Tubs** are great for extra storage in your home or shed, unfortunately they do not travel well, they are not built to travel in a large load of furniture. We recommend you purchase proper removal cartons as these are reinforced specifically for moving. Plastic tubs often crack and the lids break putting the contents at risk of loss or damage when moving.

Labels are important for lots of reasons and easy to do. If you can put your name or a sticker with you name on your item, please do. It's also a smart idea to include the room they came out of or are going into for easy placement at delivery. If you have FRAGILE items, make sure our team can see that from the outside with a clear label.

**Cartons** purchase from a storage facility or removal company as these are reinforced for transport, slightly cheaper options from local stores are inferior and often squash when stacked. We can arrange to have cartons delivered to your door. Details are contained in our Packing Materials fact sheet.

Once the team have loaded up it's a good idea to do a thorough **CHECK** of the property to confirm everything that needs to go has been loaded. If it's left behind there will be an additional cost to return to collect the item.

These are some of our recommendations, if you have any questions about these tips or any other items please speak to our team on 1300 914075 or email quotes@nationalmoving.com.au