

Packing Tips

Should you be undertaking some of your packing yourself, the following professional tips may be useful:



- Perishable or opened items will not be accepted for transportation.



- Wrap each item individually, placing the heaviest on the bottom and the lightest on the top.



- Pack cartons full, filling gaps with crushed paper to absorb transit vibrations.



- Seal the carton with packing tape ensuring that the base and the top of the carton are securely sealed.



- Pack all fragile items such as plates and glassware vertically to ensure maximum protection



- Mark each carton clearly with the content and the room it belongs to, colour coding helps if you are sending some items into storage.



- Pack similar items in the same carton.



- When packing heavier items such as books, use smaller cartons such as **READERSPAK** so they don't get too heavy.

For a more comprehensive list of Do's and Don't's please consult our checklist.

Here are some considerations to avoid when packing:



- Discard any open or unsealed liquids and goods.



- Discard any refrigerated or perishable food items.



- Do not use plastic tubs or garbage bags for packing.



- No flammable liquids or hazardous items including gas bottles, lighters and batteries.



- Firearms are considered dangerous and will not be transported by Kent.

In accordance with the **Dangerous Goods Act 1985** Kent Removals & Storage cannot move prohibited dangerous goods ensuring you move house safely by reducing the risk of damage to your belongings, and the risk of injury to yourself and Kent's employees.

