

Sort Household Items and Get Moving Boxes

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| LARGE MOVING BOX | |
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| Bedroom | |
| Bathroom | |
| □ Kitchen | |
| Dining Room | |
| Living Room | |
| Basement | |
| Garage | |
| Other | LMVES |

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Why is it important to sort household items before moving?

Sorting helps reduce clutter and saves you time and money when packing.

Decluttering before a move helps you avoid taking unwanted items and lowers your moving cost. You'll pack less, faster, and more efficiently.

Benefits of sorting:

- Lower transport costs
- Less time spent packing
- Reduced stress on moving day
- Easier unpacking at the new home

How do I decide what to keep, donate, or throw away when moving?

Use the "Keep, Donate, Bin" method for each room. Be honest about what you use and love.

Tips:

- Keep: Essentials and items used in the past year
- Donate: Items in good condition you no longer use
- Throw away: Broken, expired, or unusable items

What's the best way to organise items for packing?

Pack room-by-room and label each box by room and contents. Use uniform box sizes where possible.

Steps to follow:

- Start with items you don't need daily
- Group similar items together
- Label all boxes clearly
- Use colour coding or number systems for tracking

When should I start sorting and packing before a move?

Start sorting 4–6 weeks before your move, and begin packing non-essentials 3–4 weeks out.

Early packing eases last-minute stress and lets you order packing materials in stages. Begin with seasonal items like winter clothes in summer.

What size moving boxes do I need for different household items?

Different items need different box sizes for safety and efficiency.

Box Size Guide:

- **Small:** Books, tools, canned food
- Medium: Kitchenware, toys, electronics
- Large: Linens, clothing, cushions
- wardrobe boxes: Hanging clothes

Where can I get good quality moving boxes?

You can order durable moving boxes from our Box Shop at competitive prices.

We stock various sizes and <u>essential packing materials</u> like bubble wrap, tape, and <u>mattress covers</u> — everything you need for a safe move.

How many moving boxes do I need for a 1, 2, or 3-bedroom home?

Box count depends on the size of your home and the number of belongings.

Estimated Box Quantities:

- 1-bedroom: 15–25 boxes
- 2-bedroom: 25–40 boxes
- 3-bedroom: 40–60+ boxes

Always get a few extra to be safe.

Should I label my moving boxes? If so, how?

Yes, always label your boxes. It helps with unpacking and ensures fragile items are handled correctly.

Labelling Tips:

• Use permanent markers

- Label on multiple sides
- Include room and box contents
- Add "FRAGILE" for breakables

Start Early and Get the Right Packing Materials

Don't leave packing until the last minute. Begin with seasonal or unused items. Make a checklist of valuables and buy protective materials like <u>bubble wrap</u>, packing paper, and wardrobe boxes early.

All our <u>packing materials</u> are available online at affordable prices. Visit our <u>Box Shop</u> to place your order.

Conclusion

Sorting your belongings and getting quality moving boxes in advance will save you time, money, and stress. With smart planning and the right materials, your move can be smooth and efficient. Start now — future you will thank you!

Need help? Book your move online, order packing boxes, or contact our team today!