

How to Protect Your Belongings During a Move: Tips from London Experts



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What is the best way to protect fragile items during a move?

Wrap each fragile item individually with [bubble wrap](#) or [acid-free packing paper](#). Use sturdy boxes and fill empty gaps with cushioning material.

Label each box as "FRAGILE" and "THIS WAY UP" to alert movers to handle them with care.

How can I prevent furniture from getting damaged during moving?

Disassemble large furniture when possible and use padded covers or plastic wrap. Protect corners and edges using foam or cardboard guards.

We also recommend securing drawers and doors with stretch film or straps to prevent movement during transport.

Should I use [professional packing materials](#) for my move?

Yes, using quality materials is essential. Cheap boxes or tape can break under pressure, risking damage to your items.

- Double-walled cardboard boxes
- Heavy-duty packing tape
- Bubble wrap, foam wrap, and paper
- Mattress and furniture covers

Is it better to pack valuables myself or let movers handle them?

For peace of mind, you may prefer to pack valuables yourself. However, professional movers are trained to handle them with care and use the best materials available.

Inform the movers in advance if you have items of high value, so they can prepare accordingly.

How do I label boxes to keep my belongings safe and organised?

Use clear, bold writing to indicate:

- Contents (e.g. books, dishes)
- Destination room (e.g. kitchen, bedroom)
- Special handling instructions (e.g. "FRAGILE", "TOP LOAD ONLY")

Colour-coded labels or stickers also help with quick sorting.

Can movers provide insurance for damaged or lost items?

Yes. Reputable movers like London Man Van include goods-in-transit and public liability insurance with every booking.

Check the details of your coverage and ask for a copy before your moving day for full peace of mind.

What are the most common moving mistakes that lead to damage?

The top mistakes include:

- Using low-quality packing supplies
- Overpacking heavy boxes
- Forgetting to secure furniture
- Improper stacking in the van
- Failing to label fragile items

Plan ahead and avoid these common errors for a smooth, damage-free move.

How should electronics be packed for maximum protection?

Use original boxes whenever possible. If not, wrap devices in anti-static bubble wrap and pack them tightly with padding.

- Bundle and label cables
- Use waterproof bags in case of rain
- Back up important data before moving

What can I do to protect items in bad weather during a move?

Use plastic covers, seal boxes with tape, and load/unload quickly. Keep soft furnishings and cardboard boxes protected from rain or snow.

Our movers monitor forecasts and take extra precautions on wet or windy days.

Do removal companies offer packing and protection services?

Yes. London Man Van offers full and partial packing services, along with packing materials like boxes, bubble wrap, and [protective covers](#).

This service ensures your belongings are packed professionally and safely.

More Ways to Protect Your Belongings

- Use furniture blankets and straps to secure loads
- Stack boxes by weight (heaviest at the bottom)
- Keep valuables with you during the move
- Book experienced movers who follow safe handling practices

Why Trust London Man Van?

- Over 10 years of experience
- Professional, uniformed movers
- Full insurance cover included
- High-quality packing materials available online
- Trusted by thousands of customers across London

Summary

With the right materials, smart packing, and expert help, you can protect your belongings and reduce stress on moving day. Trust London Man Van for professional support, from packing services to safe transport across every borough of London.

Ready to protect your belongings?

Book your move today or get a [free moving quote](#). Our team is ready to make your move safe, smooth, and stress-free.