



Packing tips

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Place heavy items in first so that you can put light items on top.

General

Wrap fragile items in bubble wrap prior to removal from home. Clean and oil garden tools. Use good quality boxes, leave freezer and fridge doors open for ventilation, cover your goods in transit blankets (dust covers) pack similar sized boxes together to maximise space.

Partially full or bulging boxes may tip or collapse, label boxes for easy identification when unpacking. For books either use a small carton or ½ fill with books packing lighter items on top.

Clothing

Wardrobe cartons enable you to store suits, dresses, trousers, jackets etc on coat hangers so they keep their shape. Otherwise use suitcases or boxes.

Foods

Do not store any loose foods.

Dishes and Glassware

Always place a good layer of packing at the bottom of your boxes.

Furniture

Place sofas and beds on a pallet within the warehouse. Use sofa covers and mattress bags to protect items.

Determine the packing accessories you need - bubble wrap, tape, blankets, sofa and chair covers, mattress bags, storage boxes, wardrobe cartons, transit blankets, labels and archive cartons. Lock N Store sell all of these items at our facility.



Planning hints

Inspect your storage space

We always recommend that you visit our facilities to ensure that you are happy with the size and location of the unit. You will also be able to discuss any queries you have with our staff. Our office is open Monday – Friday, 8am – 5pm. This is when we are available to show you around and complete your Licence Agreement. Once you have signed up we can arrange access for you 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

Planning

Bring along a list of the major items that you want to store so that our staff can assist you in making sure that you get the right sized unit.

It might be helpful to know the date you require to come into store, though we are able to store at short notice provided we have all your details correctly in advance.

For security reasons we need a copy of drivers licence or passport plus a utility bill with your current address.

Consider the value of your consignment as we need to know this even if you do not require insurance cover.

Our charges can be reduced if you use a room not on the ground floor. If your consignment is in for a long time it is sometimes worth the extra effort required in carrying the goods up a flight of stairs.

Offers

Just occasionally, we may have an offer on a certain size of rooms. Do ask our staff for details.

Security

The basis of our system is that you hold the only key to the padlock to your unit. You can either provide your own padlock or purchase one from us.

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