



The FIVESTAR Process

Five Star Packing Guide



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P U R P O S E

Now that you have completed your estimate and planned your supply list you need to get started with the fun ... packing!

P R O C E S S

Review the "**FIVE STAR PACKING GUIDE**" to gain some tips on how you can strategically plan how you will pack all items. Too busy? Overwhelmed? No Problem! We offer full service packing to help with this task if needed.

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You will have some helpful tips if you pack yourself or you can plan to have our staff onsite to do it for you, so you can spend your time and energy on other things.

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PACKING 101 TIPS



Before you start packing, consider these tips:



- Don't procrastinate. Begin the packing process as soon as you confirm your move.
- Develop a milestone calendar to make sure you stay on schedule. (Example: a 7 room that has to be packed in 14 days should allow 2 days per room).
- Go through your house and identify "like" items that can be packed together. This will make unpacking easier.
- Focus and pack room by room
- Pack a "to go" box with your personal items you will need on the day of the move that contains items such as toothbrush, change of clothes, medication, pet food, etc.
- Pack smaller boxes with heavier items to avoid breakage (bottom falling out).
- Pack larger boxes with lighter items to avoid excessive weight (i.e., pillows).
- Use towels and your own blankets as blankets to protect fragile items.
- Identify items to be donated early in the process so you don't consider packing of those items in your calculation.
- Mark items for storage so they can be loaded first (front of the truck).



PACKING 101 CHECKLIST

| ✓ | CATEGORY | Description |
|---|---|--|
| | Items for donation | Goodwill Church "Sidewalk or Curb" giveaways |
| | Items for storage | Items that will be stored at a different location than your new space. These should be collected in one area and loaded last. |
| | Items for "to go" box (pack and move these yourself) | (items for your first day or night in your new space) change of clothes medications eyeglasses personal shower items |
| | items for special handling (pack and move these yourself) | legal documents heirlooms passports Social Security cards unique "one of a kind" items that cannot be replaced |
| | items for special handling (items that require additional equipment or labor) | pianos home safes pool equipment other very heavy items |
| | Other | |
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