

# Packing Guidelines



If you are packing your own possessions, below are a few tips that will help speed up your move and help get your belongings from A to B safely.

## **Type of cartons to use**

Use cartons of good quality cardboard. They need to be strong enough to protect the contents and allow stacking on top of each other. A selection of suitable removal industry cartons are available from your local **Conroy Removals branch** ranging from clothing to book cartons.

## **Size of cartons to use**

Use large cartons for light goods and smaller containers for heavier goods such as books.

## **Number of cartons to use**

The object is to pack as much as you can into cartons. This will make you more organised on the day of your move and speed up the entire process. It will also help to avoid any items getting lost or broken.

## **How to pack your moving cartons**

### ***Fragile items:***

- Use plenty of crushed paper on the bottom of the cartons to protect fragile items.
- Wrap fragile items in several layers of paper and pack firmly into cartons.
- Leave room on top for another layer of crushed paper before closing the carton.
- Glasses need to be wrapped in several layers of paper and be standing upright in cartons.
- Plates and platters need to be wrapped in several layers of paper and be on their sides in cartons.

### ***Pictures:***

Small pictures can be wrapped in paper or linen and placed down the inside of a carton. Protect the picture from contact with other items in the carton.

## **A general note of advice**

- Ensure all contents are firmly packed and no items protrude above the top of each carton.
- If you are struggling to lift a carton, then it's probably too heavy. Aim to keep cartons to a weight you can lift without straining your back.
- Cartons must be able to be stacked on top of each other without damaging their contents.
- Label cartons with the room it is to be placed at your new home with a brief description of the contents.