



# TP STORAGE

## PROTECTIVE PACKAGING

When packing your goods you should ensure that you reduce the risk of damage by wrapping your items in protective packaging.

We sell bubble wrap and plastic sheeting as well as scissors, tape, balls of string, marker pens and padlocks.

## PACKING TIPS

Filling:

Fill to capacity; partially full or bulging cartons may tip or collapse.

Weight:

Heavy items like books or tools should be packed in small cartons so they are easy to handle. Fill cartons. Books must be packed flat, not on their spines.

Labelling:

Label cartons room by room describing the content.

Appliances:

Fridges, freezers and other white goods should be thoroughly dry and clean before storing. Whilst in storage the door should be secured slightly ajar. Don't place items inside fridges or freezers as the shelves and linings can be easily marked and damaged.

Furniture:

Empty the contents of wardrobes. This will protect the shelving and structure of your furniture. Where possible, remove the legs from items of furniture to avoid damage and save space. Cover mattresses, sofas and chairs to prevent them from getting dirty.

Dishes and Glassware:

Place a layer of packing inside the bottom and top of cartons containing breakables. Protect fragile items by wrapping them individually in packing paper.

Label all cartons containing fragile items and avoid storing heavy items on top of these cartons. Mirrors, Windows, Screens and Paintings: These items should be protected by bubble

wrap and stored standing on their edges.

Metal Items:

Wipe chrome or cast iron with a little machine oil to help retard rust.

Stereos, Televisions and Videos, DVDs:

The original boxes are ideal for repacking and storing. Pack out any gaps in the cartons with bubble wrap to act as a shock absorber.

Battery operated appliances and toys:

Remove the batteries to avoid damage from leaks.

Computers:

The original boxes are highly recommended for packing. If not, bubble wrap and stack in stable carton.

Mowers and other Machinery:

Drain fuel and oil from all machinery. This reduces the risk of leakage, spillage and damage to other goods in your space. Petrol and oil left in machinery is also a fire hazard.