

# THE EDWARD MILES PACKING GUIDE

A PROFOUNDLY  
MOVING EXPERIENCE

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# OUR PACKING SERVICES

At Edward Miles we offer a 'full pack', 'fragile pack' or 'no pack' service. Packing is time consuming, which is why 92% of our clients instruct a full packing service. The advantage of a fragile pack is that the effects that are delicate are packed safely by our team of professionals. A no pack service is the most economical out of the three options. It's worth noting that all effects packed by one of the Edward Miles team are fully insured in transit.

Included in all of our quotations are the packing materials. If you decide to go for the fragile pack or no pack option, we will drop boxes and tape to your address prior to the move date.

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# 10 LITTLE TIPS

## 1

Do not underestimate the time it takes to pack effectively if you have chosen to pack yourself. Always pack room by room in a clockwise fashion and remember; everything that fits in a box, goes in a box.

## 2

To prepare a box for packing, fold the two smaller flaps, followed by the two big flaps at the bottom of the box. Tape along the middle and edges, to fully secure the base and seal the box.

## 3

For heavy items like books, use a small box so it's not too heavy.

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## 4

For fragile items scrunch up ample packing paper to sufficiently cover the base of the box. The heavier items should be packed first, followed by a layer of scrunched paper then the lighter items. For sturdier effects like books or toys and non fragile effects, there is no need to prepare the box with paper.

## 5

The box needs to be tightly packed to reduce movement inside the box, but light enough to be carried safely.

## 6

When packing fragile plates or bowls, wrap each one separately in two pieces of paper and place them on their sides in the box to reduce the chance of damage.

## 7

Items that come in two pieces (teapot) should be wrapped with paper separating each piece then bundled together to secure the item.

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## 8

When wrapping glasses, pay particular attention to the stem of the glass. Always place a glass upside down (rim first) into a box, onto a layer of scrunched paper.

## 9

When packing a lamp, always remove the lampshade, this will need to be lightly wrapped with paper before placing it onto a layer of scrunch. Surround the wrapped lampshade with a little more scrunch to prevent movement. Place a folded piece of wrapping paper on the top before sealing the box.

## 10

Once the box is sealed, write the contents and the room on the tape rather than the box so we can reuse the boxes, which is a little more environmentally friendly.

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