



Packing Tips from Staffords Self Storage Wexford:

- Buy good quality storage boxes of equal size for easy stacking. Avoid using supermarket boxes, they aren't strong enough and you risk damaging your goods
- Fill boxes to capacity – partially full or bulging boxes may tip or collapse
- Heavy items should be packed into small boxes so that they are easy to lift
- Books should be packed flat so that the spines don't break
- Seal boxes with packing tape to keep out dust
- Fragile items such as crockery and glasses should be wrapped in tissue paper or bubble wrap before storing – do not use newspaper (the ink stains)
- Pictures and mirrors should be wrapped in bubble wrap, marked fragile and stacked on their end
- Wrap table legs with bubble wrap or corrugated cardboard before storing.
- Use wardrobe boxes which allow you to store your clothing on hangers to keep their shape.
- Protect your sofas, chairs, and mattresses with dust covers
- Stack chairs seat to seat with a cloth or paper to separate them
- Food of any kind must not be stored (including wheat bags, dried flowers etc.) or anything that could attract vermin into your unit and compromise the whole facility
- Number each box on all sides and list the contents within. Make an inventory of your stored items with box numbers and full contents of each box and keep it in a safe place at home. Have a copy of the list available when you come to the storage unit so all you have to do is find the box number instead of reading the contents of every box
- Visit your unit periodically to check on your goods, we do not have access to your unit, so checking their condition is up to you



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- Consider if you require some of our shelving options to maximise the use of your unit
- Lay a dust sheet on the floor of your unit to protect your goods
- Place heavy or bulky items in the room first to provide a good packing base
- Do not place heavy items on sofas or mattresses
- Always place a protective cover over your soft furnishings
- Always fully defrost and clean fridge/freezers before storing them. Leave fridge/freezer doors open for ventilation and to prevent mould
- Garden equipment should be cleaned, and lawnmowers should be drained of petrol before storing
- Cover your goods with a dust sheet to protect against dust
- Pack seasonal equipment at the front so it is easily accessible