Folding A Suit For Packing It In Your Suitcase

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Overview: Bought a suit for a job interview, but need to properly pack it in your suitcase for travel without getting wrinkled? This tutorial will help you get your suit from Point A to Point B, while keeping your suit looking just as fresh for your upcoming interview.

Equipment/Supplies Needed:

- Suit
- Clothes hanger for hanging your suit (if your suit came with one, it is recommended that you use that)
- Suitcase to pack your suit in

Instructions:

Preparing Your Suit for Packing

- 1. Make sure your suit jacket is laid out on a flat surface. Straighten it out to make the suit easier to fold.
- 2. Take one half of the jacket, and fold it inside out. Leave the other half as is.
- 3. Take the half that was left normal, and tuck it into the half that is folded inside out. After this is done, you should only see the part of the suit that you turned inside out.
- 4. Now, your jacket is ready for folding and packing into your suitcase

Warning: Do **not** fold your suit over too many times. This could cause wrinkles.

Packing Your Suit

- 1. With your suit jacket ready for packing, fold it over once and place it into your suitcase.
- 2. Fold your pants and other articles as necessary and place them into your suitcase.
- 3. Once your suit is packed, zip up your suitcase for travel.

Tip: It is best to pack your suit tight with other articles of clothing in an appropriate sized suitcase, so that the suit is not thrown around the suitcase during travel, which could cause it to come unfolded and get wrinkled

Unpacking Your Suit

- 1. Upon arriving at your hotel, immediately unpack your suit contents from your suitcase and hang the whole suit on the clothes hanger. This will remove small wrinkles that may have formed during travel.
- 2. If you shower before your big conference or interview, take your suit on its hanger and hang it in the bathroom while showering. The steam from the shower will help act as an iron to an extent, helping to further remove small wrinkles.
- 3. Leave your suit on the hanger until the big moment. Then put on your suit, first putting on the dress shirt, your pants, and finally your jacket.
- 4. Make sure your shirt is tucked into your pants, and your dress shirt collar is folded properly, along with the lapel of your jacket, to make for an appearance that will impress.
- 5. Best of luck! ☺