

# Packing & Storing Tips

First you *Pack*, then you *Store*.

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## The Basic Items you'll need:

- ☐ **A lock** – for your unit (check with facility if they provide one, or if you have to buy one)
- ☐ **Blankets** – for padding furniture and sensitive items
- ☐ **Tape and rope** – for security padding and closing boxes
- ☐ **Permanent markers** – for marking boxes
- ☐ **New boxes** – especially for fragile items like dishes, glassware, etc.
- ☐ **Bubble wrap** – to protect fragile items placed in boxes

## The more Advanced Storer will also use:

- ☐ **Dropcloth** – to drape over and keep dust off of furniture and boxes
- ☐ **Mattress cover** – a fitted plastic cover for your mattress
- ☐ **Shrink wrap** – to wrap together large, loose items
- ☐ **“Dish Pack” boxes** – Boxes with pre-shaped slots for glasses, stemware and dishes.
- ☐ **Pallets** – to place your valuable furniture on, when storing in a wet climate and ground-level outdoor unit
- ☐ **Shelving** – to organize your items, especially if you use your unit for business and maintenance supplies

## For when you get to the storage unit:

- ☐ **Water** – For refreshment
- ☐ **Hand Sanitizer** – For post-packing hand cleaning.
- ☐ **Hand-trucks & Carts** – to move your items from the truck to your storage unit, especially if your storage unit is located inside a building or down a long hallway (many storage facilities and truck rental dealers offer or rent these items)
- ☐ **Flashlight** – especially if your unit is not lighted from within, and if it is located inside a building.
- ☐ **Broom** – to sweep-out your unit before installing your goods.
- ☐ **Trash bags** – to fill with items that you decide you do not want to keep after packing your storage unit. Keep in mind, most storage facilities prohibit dumping of large items.

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