



Packing your Self-Storage Unit

Hints & Tips

Once you've booked your unit, here are some tips to help you pack your items into the space:

- Prior to putting your belongings into self-storage, make a list of all the items and keep it in a safe place for reference.
- Where possible, pack as much as you can in strong similar sized boxes.
- Put your heaviest boxes and any bulky items into your storage unit first and on the floor.
- Stack your boxes all the way up to the ceiling.
- Leave a small space between the wall and your boxes for airflow circulation.
- If there's anything you will need regular access to, set these aside and position them at the front of the unit, nearest to the door.
- If you're going to need regular access to most of the items in your unit, then leave an aisle or alleyway down the centre.
- Clearly identify fragile and delicate items (you can buy brightly coloured stickers to do so).
- Make sure box labels face towards the aisle so you can easily read them.
- If you're storing furniture, store sofas and mattresses on their ends, and stack chairs on top of each other.
- Disassemble any large pieces of furniture, such as beds, and remember to keep as the screws and bolts together (place them in a bag and tape them to the bed frame or similar).
- Make the most of empty spaces. Don't leave wardrobes, chest of drawers, laundry baskets or suitcases empty, fill them with items such as clothing or bedding.
- Take care to safely pack any sharp object to avoid accidents.
- Clean any outside equipment before putting it into storage.
- When all your items are in your unit, cover with a dust sheet to keep them clean and protected.