

PACKING & MATERIALS

# FULL-SERVICE PACKING, OR HELP TO DO-IT-YOURSELF

The experts at Bekins Van Lines want your prized possessions to look the same coming out of the box as they did going in.

All Bekins packers are trained to handle your belongings with the utmost care and attention.

## Variety to fit your needs

Whether it's a family heirloom or your everyday linens, Bekins offers a variety of packing services to meet all of your needs:

- Full-service packing, crating and unpacking
- Packing only difficult and/or fragile items
- Special packing for sensitive home electronics
- Advice and quality packing materials

If you prefer to pack your own belongings, it's important to start with quality packing materials and a plan. Your local Bekins agent can provide suggestions and a full line of packing materials at competitive rates.

When you pack your items, start at least three weeks before your scheduled move date. This will allow you to pack a few boxes a day and not feel overwhelmed. Consider what rooms and items you use least often and start in there. Ask about our convenient packing labels with door hangers. Using these techniques will make the unpacking process more efficient.

Quality packing materials and proper packing will protect your prized possessions and alleviate damage during transit.



# Bekins recommends using appropriately sized cartons for specific items.

### **Book cartons**

Small, easy-to-handle cartons designed for heavy items like books, CDs and DVDs. Do not overload the carton as it may become too heavy for handling. Be sure to individually wrap any very old or valuable books.

### **Medium cartons**

Designed for a wide range of smaller items throughout your home. This size box is ideal for small appliances, tools, non-perishable food, or clothing. Packing similar items together will make unpacking easier.

### Large cartons

Very useful for packing light weight, bulky items, such as pillows, linens, and large toys.

### Wardrobe cartons

Portable closets used to move your clothing from your closet. Clothing remains on hangers so they stay clean and wrinkle-free.

### **Dishpacks**

Especially sturdy cartons designed for fragile items, such as china, glassware, figurines and sculptures. These cartons are reinforced with cellular inserts to further protect items like crystal stem-ware. Label each carton with "Fragile – This end up" to avoid damage.

### Mirror/picture cartons

Adjustable cartons specially designed to fit mirrors, pictures, and glass tabletops. Each carton has heavy corrugated braces that reinforce each corner.



### **Mattress cartons**

Protect mattresses and box springs from dirt and tearing. Help to provide structural support to avoid bending and are available from crib to king mattress sizes.





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