

Self-Pack Guide

What you need and
how to do it

Full-service packing offers the most convenience, while the self-pack option offers the most cost savings. Suddath® provides a variety of packing options to fit your exact needs. If you prefer to do any packing yourself to reduce your costs, this guide should provide some helpful tips.

Most Convenient

FULL-SERVICE PACK

- We supply all necessary materials and our expert crew will pack everything for you.
- We blanket wrap all furniture.
- You don't have to lift a finger.

Most Popular

PARTIAL PACK

- We customize a plan based on your specific needs.
- Our crew will pack as much or as little as you'd like.
- We blanket wrap all furniture.

Most Savings

SELF PACK

- You pack up your home without the assistance of our pack crew.
- We blanket wrap all furniture.

Any required additional packing not included in your estimate will be an added cost and will be charged per the number of additional cartons.

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STEP 1: HOW MANY BOXES DO YOU NEED?

Carton Type	Quantity Needed (per 1,000 lbs.)	What to pack in this box
Dishpack	1-2	Dishes, lamps, breakables
Small 1.5 cu ft.	2-3	Books, canned goods, tools
Med 3.0 cu ft.	3-4	Kitchen items, toys, shoes
Large 4.5 cu ft.	1-2	Lamp shades, clothing, bedding
Wardrobe	1-2	Hanging clothes, bulky items
Picture Box	2	Mirrors, glass tops, pictures
Tape	1 roll per 10 boxes	Sealing cartons
Newsprint	10 lbs per dishpack	Wrap breakables
Bubble Wrap	As needed	Wrap breakables
Flat-Screen TV	1 per TV	Pack all flat-screen TVs

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STEP 2: WHERE TO GET BOXES

Moving boxes and packing supplies may cost \$300 - \$500+ depending on the size of your home. Here are a few places to get new or used boxes.

We offer FREE used boxes through the following recycling centers (first come, first serve):

- Austin, Suddath: 2401 Double Creek Drive #100, Round Rock, TX 78664 Phone: 512.493.8002
- San Antonio, Suddath: 5410 Dietrich Rd. #101, San Antonio, TX 78219 Phone: 210.653.1110
- Houston, DeBree Recycle: 2121 Brittmore Rd. Warehouse C #1208, Houston, TX 77043 Phone: 713.466.1019
- Lubbock, Suddath: 2307 N. Loop 289, Lubbock, TX 79415 Phone: 806.744.4563
- El Paso, Suddath: 8201 Lockeed Drive, El Paso, TX 79925 Phone: 915.779.3913
- Dallas, DeBree Recycle: 500 S Beltline Rd, #500, Irving, TX 75060 Phone: 972.790.0220

Best local options for packing supplies:

- The Home Depot - Convenient locations, open 7 days per week, best source for flat screen TV boxes.
- U-HAUL - FREE Online shipping and nationwide locations.

STEP 3: GETTING IT DONE

A trained pack crew member can pack up to 30-40 cartons per day. A self-pack option could take longer so be sure to plan ahead and allow plenty of time to get everything packed BEFORE moving day. Our website has how-to packing videos and helpful tips, but here are a few general rules to follow:

- Keep box weight under 30-40 lbs (do not use medium or large cartons for books and other heavy items).
- Label each box with a description of contents and the room in which they belong.
- Pack boxes full and fill spaces with paper so they can be stacked without getting crushed.
- Do not pack any flammable or hazardous materials.
- Securely seal each carton with tape.

STEP 4: WHAT TO DO IF YOU NEED HELP

If you do not get as much packed as you had hoped, do not worry. We can always finish the job for you. Contact us at least 3 days prior to loading to let us know what packing will be required and we can revise your estimate with the additional packing.

Remember, your guaranteed moving quote is binding only for the listed amount of packing. Additional required packing will be an additional charge.