

Packing



**Go Green Packing Material
Recycling Program**



BEKINS®

This is packing.

The Bekins Van Lines professional network of agents wants 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 those rooms. Also, think about the floor plan of your new home. Organize your items based on the rooms into which they will be placed upon delivery. This will make the unpacking process more efficient.

Quality packing materials will protect your prized possessions and alleviate damage during transit. Bekins recommends using appropriately sized cartons for specific items.

Boxes

Book cartons (1.5 cu. ft.)

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 (3 cu. ft.)

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 (4.5 to 6.5 cu. ft)

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

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 stemware. Label each carton with "Fragile – This end up" to avoid damage.

Wardrobe cartons

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

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.

Special Handling

Some items, such as electronic equipment and appliances, may require special preparation and handling. Your local Bekins agent will know the best way to prepare and move those items.

Bekins Van Lines wants your belongings to arrive safe and sound at your new home. Many common household items are hazardous and often illegal to ship. Eliminate the risk for potential issues by not packing hazardous items. Your local Bekins agent can provide you with a comprehensive list. It's also advised that you do not pack certain valuable items to go on the moving van.

Whether a Bekins professional packs your belongings, or you choose to pack yourself, a little time, thought and investing in quality materials can make a big difference when it comes to protecting your prized possessions.



© 2012 Bekins Van Lines This is moving is a registered trademark of Bekins
Van Lines. USDOT 2256609 MC 770031 10.12



951 N Main St. Lombard IL 60148

630-889-2700 or 800-304-1688

www.centurymove.com