






## Helpful Packing & Handling Tips

Item	Packing & Handling Tip
<b>HIGH-VALUE ITEMS</b>	
<b>JEWELRY</b>	Keep all valuable jewelry in your immediate possession.
<b>VALUABLES</b>	Legal Documents, important papers, jewels, currency should be handled by you personally. Keep them in your immediate possession.
<b>ELECTRONICS</b>	Laptops, tablets, and smartphones should be handled by you personally.
<b>CRITICAL ITEMS</b>	
<b>MEDICINES</b>	Seal bottles and jar stoppers. Wrap individually, placing them upright in small cartons or metal waste containers.
<b>KITCHEN ITEMS</b>	
<b>FOOD</b>	Dispose of food in open containers that might spill or spoil en route. Move Central will not be liable for damage caused by food spilling on other items. Perishable food should never be stored or shipped.
<b>CANNED GOODS</b>	Pack upright in small, sturdy cartons. Do not pack beyond the limit of portability, not over 50 pounds to each container (minimize the limit of portability for smaller containers). Approximately 24 cans should be ample.
<b>KITCHEN UTENSILS</b>	Kitchen utensils should be clean and placed in cartons or dish packs. Durable, heavy pieces placed on the bottom, light ones on the top with each piece padded against dents, chipping, or scratching. Toasters, irons, waffle irons, mixers, etc., may be wrapped individually and placed in cartons with other kitchen utensils.
<b>SILVERWARE</b>	Leave in original containers or wrap in cloth or low sulphur-content paper, or tissue and pack in boxes. Place padding in silver chests to prevent moving and scratching.
<b>APPLIANCES</b>	
<b>FREEZERS</b>	These appliances must be completely defrosted one or two days prior to moving. They should be dried and aired to avoid musty odor. Safety of contents cannot be guaranteed so it is best to empty your freezer and plan meals that will use up perishable contents. Check with your service provider to see if the freezer motor must be bolted prior to moving.
<b>REFRIGERATORS</b>	Defrost and thoroughly dry your refrigerator before moving. This is very important. The doors should be left open for several hours to air after defrosting. All pans, trays, crispers, shelves, or removable parts should be removed and wrapped separately. Check with your service provider to see if the refrigerator motor must be bolted prior to moving. Do not plug in at the new home until it has been bolted.

**We've got you covered!**

**But that's not all! We will be back very soon with an exhaustive and thorough packing and handling list to make your moving experience even better. Plus, remember, our expert team  is always ready to provide professional  packing services whenever you need them, ensuring your belongings are in safe hands   .**

**Stay tuned for more expert advice coming your way soon!**