

# Moving & Packing Materials: What You Need for a Protected Relocation

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### ## Bubble Wrap: The First Line of Defence

Bubble wrap is the foundation of fragile-item protection. It's typically supplied in 10-metre lengths and is the first layer applied to glass, marble, artwork, and other delicate items. The sequence matters: bubble wrap goes on first, followed by padding, and finally the outer box. Skipping steps — or wrapping items loosely — is one of the most common causes of damage in transit.

### ## Shrink Wrap and Tape

Shrink wrap is applied per item and works well for securing drawers, doors, and loose components on furniture so nothing shifts or swings open during transport. When it comes to tape, more isn't always better — a professional approach uses just enough (generally a few firm bands per item) to secure the wrap without adding unnecessary bulk or making unpacking difficult.

### ## Specialised Boxes for Specific Items

Not every item belongs in a generic moving carton. Picture cartons are purpose-built for artwork and framed pieces, offering structural protection that loose wrapping alone can't provide — and it's worth noting that no picture or artwork should ever go into storage or transit with bubble wrap as its only protection; full covering is essential. Tea chest boxes suit heavier items, while book and wine boxes are sized for dense, fragile contents. Televisions deserve their own dedicated TV cartons, particularly for screens over 50 inches, which require specialised handling and packaging to prevent panel damage.

### ## Don't Forget Moisture Protection

Silica packs are a small but valuable addition to your packing kit, helping guard against moisture damage for sensitive items during transit and storage — particularly useful for electronics, books, and anything with a leather or fabric finish.

### ## A Word on Fridges

If you're packing a refrigerator for a move, remember it should be transported with the door kept accessible and protected using a fridge insert or bubble wrap. Cardboard should never be used directly against fridge interiors, as it can damage surfaces and trap moisture.

### ## Why Professional-Grade Materials Matter

It can be tempting to grab whatever boxes are lying around, but professional-grade packing materials are engineered for the job. Correctly wrapped and boxed items are secured against the walls of the moving truck and strapped in place, which protects them from movement and impact throughout the journey — the same standard our crews apply to every commercial and residential job we handle.

### ## Let Fragile Removals Handle the Detail

Sourcing, wrapping, and boxing your belongings correctly takes time and know-how. Our AFRA-accredited crews arrive with the right materials for the job and the experience to use them properly, so you don't have to guess whether your grandmother's china or your home office electronics are protected. From bubble wrap to TV cartons, we treat your belongings like we would our own — because a seamless relocation starts with getting the small details right.

Whether you're moving locally or interstate, talk to our team about the packing materials your move will need. It's one less thing to worry about on an already busy day.