

Antique Furniture Removals: Specialised Care for Irreplaceable Pieces

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Why Antiques Need Specialised Handling

Age affects structural integrity in ways that aren't always visible. Old joinery, veneer, delicate inlay work and aged timber can be more fragile than they appear, even in pieces that look solid. Antiques deserve individual assessment before any moving plan is made.

Custom Protection for Every Piece

Rather than standard blanket-wrapping, antique furniture often benefits from custom padding around vulnerable joints, corners and decorative elements. Delicate hardware — handles, hinges, locks — may need separate protection or removal for transport.

Handling and Manoeuvring

Antique pieces, particularly larger items like wardrobes, dressers and dining tables, need careful manoeuvring through doorways and staircases. Experienced handlers know how to distribute weight and manage awkward shapes without straining old joints or finishes.

Climate and Transport Considerations

Extreme temperature or humidity changes during transport can affect timber and finishes on older furniture. For longer interstate moves in particular, discussing climate protection with your removalist is worth the conversation.

What to Ask Your Removalist

Confirm your removalist has genuine experience with antique furniture specifically — not just general household items. Ask how they assess and protect delicate pieces, and whether individual condition documentation is provided before and after the move.

Protecting What Matters

Antique furniture often can't simply be replaced if damaged — the craftsmanship and history are part of its value. Choosing a removalist with real experience handling antiques gives these irreplaceable pieces the protection they deserve.

