

## **TIPS ON WHERE TO FIND BOXES**

If you don't want to spend the money buying empty boxes, there are a number of places where you can get used boxes for free. When selecting used boxes, make sure to check them for damage or dirt before you start using them for packing!

- Copy shops and businesses will often have empty paper cases that they will give away. These make great packing boxes!
- Grocery stores and Liquor stores will also often have empty boxes, especially the ones with the dividers inside. These are great for packing glassware!
- Hardware stores, price clubs, and other distribution stores will often have boxes of varying sizes that they received shipments in. When you're shopping, make sure to ask about empty boxes that might be available.
- Check online boards such as Craigslist for people who are getting rid of their empty boxes after a move. Or, you can post your own ad looking for them.
- Make sure to check yard sales for used plastic bins that might be for sale. Inexpensive bins are great for packing, and make for useful storage containers even after you've moved!
- If there is a Tack Store in your area, ask if they have any empty saddle boxes. These are generally fairly large, and sturdy.
- If you have friends who have recently purchased appliances, ask them to save the boxes for you – these can be easily filled with clothes or other light items.

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