



The right stuff

The right packing material is a vital element of every move. But besides the right quality, the right quantity is of great importance, too. It is always better to have some boxes left than one too few.

You should only use proper packing boxes for removals to ensure that the packed items will arrive at their destination in sound condition. It is best if you use boxes that were specially developed for removals and adapted to the different items to be moved as, for instance, clothes, books, pictures, lighting fixtures.

Unfortunately, many people try to make savings in the wrong place. Banana boxes or nappy boxes collapse in the middle. Plastic bags tend to be torn – especially on the way to the lorry. And: these types of containers can neither be closed nor stacked. This is particularly impractical as the boxes make up the basis of the space within the removal vehicle, and the furniture is loaded on them.

Therefore, you should make sure that all boxes are about the same size and can be safely closed above.

As experts we use exclusively boxes with a load bearing capacity of 40 kg. The load bearing capacity can be seen from the classification shown on the box; e.g., a box marked with "2.40" indicates that this box can bear a load of 40 kg. Many cardboard boxes are not classified or have a capacity of only 20 kg. These boxes are "simple" cardboard boxes with a load bearing capacity of 20 kg or less. The classification does not indicate the permissible weight of the contents of a box, but the loads the box can be subject to in the lorry. Just think about the weight of four stacked boxes and the load the bottommost must be able to bear.

Do not use newspaper sheets to wrap items. The printer's ink easily comes off and soils the wrapped items. Take particular care if you pack porcelain or glassware with metal plating made of gold, silver or platinum. Big white paper sheets, cloths or other special packing material will do better in any case!

We can offer you both new and second-hand boxes for your removal project. You buy the material from us and will be refunded for undamaged boxes returned to our premises. This way we achieve that you initially lend the boxes from us and only actually buy them if you want to keep some for storing things in your attic, cellar or garage.

Please see our "Material Shop" for an overview of all materials.