

Start Packing Your House

Let's start packing! This week, we'll start with the least-used rooms and items in your home.

Check these spaces off your list as you complete packing.



Garage



Spare Bedrooms



Guest Bathrooms



Linen Closet



Basement



Attic



Shed



Dining Room



Packing Your Garage

- ☐ Wrap sharp items like saws and blades with a few layers of bubble wrap or old towels.
- ☐ Remove batteries from power tools. Pack tools in original containers when possible.
- ☐ Securely close your tool box with screwdrivers, wrenches and other hand tools inside.
- ☐ Remove your grill's propane tank or empty charcoal.
- ☐ Disassemble bicycles. Visit your local bike store for a bike box.
- ☐ Wrap rakes, shovels and brooms in a moving blanket. Tape securely.
- ☐ Remove and pack cushions from lawn and patio furniture. Clean frames.
- ☐ Empty fuel from mowers, chainsaws and snow blowers.
- ☐ Clean trash cans if you decide to move them with you.
- ☐ Wrap fragile lawn decorations or flower pots carefully in bubble wrap.

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Packing Your Spare Bedroom

- ☐ Wash bedding and return to linen closet.
- ☐ Wash curtains and place in plastic bags before boxing.
- ☐ Wrap mattress with a mattress cover or shrink-wrap for protection.
- ☐ Use wardrobe boxes for hanging clothing in spare bedroom closets.
- ☐ Disassemble bed frames and other large furniture pieces.
- ☐ Bag and label nuts and bolts from furniture pieces.



Packing Your Guest Bathroom

- ☐ Wash towels, curtains and shower curtains and return to linen closet.
- ☐ Clean your trash bin and soap dispenser.
- ☐ Box up loofahs, bath brushes, soap dishes and other spa-like items.
- ☐ Wrap delicate decorations like flower vases with newspaper or bubble wrap.
- ☐ Wrap removable mirrors with moving blankets.
- ☐ Remove towel hooks or shelving that you intend to move with you.
- ☐ Pack or use up toiletries.

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Packing Your Linen Closet

- ☐ Purge bedding, bath towels and blankets that you no longer use.
- ☐ Wash, fold and organize by color, use and type.
- ☐ Group sets of sheets with corresponding pillow cases.
- ☐ Wrap in plastic bags first when packing in cardboard boxes.
- ☐ Consider plastic tubs with sealable lid to keep fabrics clean.
- ☐ Remove liners from shelves and wipe down.



Packing Your Basement, Attic or Shed

- ☐ Sort through items you no longer use.
- ☐ Plan a garage sale (if you haven't already).
- ☐ Disassemble basement furniture.
- ☐ Pack home gym equipment like dumbbells and free weights in sturdy, reinforced boxes.
- ☐ Fold up and lock treadmill.
- ☐ Pack holiday decorations in plastic bins.
- ☐ Box your dehumidifier.
- ☐ Safely dispose of hazardous materials.
- ☐ Pack items that will remain in storage in plastic bins.

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Packing Your Dining Room

- ☐ Disassemble dining room table.
- ☐ Pack fine china, dishware, glassware, silver and flatware.
- ☐ Pack your curio cabinet

