



# Packing Tips

- **Do not over-pack moving boxes – the heavier the item, the smaller the moving box.**
- **Start packing the items you don't need as soon as you know you're moving.**
- **Avoid mixing items from different rooms in the same moving boxes.**
- **Tape the bottom of every box; tape the top closed tightly when full. Run two strips of tape along the side and one strip down the center. (If the box is still not strong enough, apply more tape on the sides.)**
- **Wrap small and/or fragile items individually.**
- **Stuff the top, bottom and sides of boxes with paper. This helps prevent shifting, rubbing and possible breakage.**
- **Lampshades and fine china should not be packed in newspaper because the ink can permanently stain these items.**
- **Stack boxes to the top to prevent them from being crushed. But don't pack fragile items too tightly. Stuff with paper.**
- **Label the contents of every box and the room where it belongs. Group boxes together that belong in the same room.**

## **“Box calculator”**

<b>Type of Dwelling</b>	<b>Approximate amount of Boxes</b>
<b>Studio</b>	<b>10 – 15</b>
<b>1 Bedroom Apartment</b>	<b>15 – 25</b>

<b>2 Bedroom Apartment</b>	<b>20 – 30</b>
<b>2 Bedroom House</b>	<b>25 – 40</b>
<b>3 Bedroom House</b>	<b>30 – 50</b>
<b>4 Bedroom House</b>	<b>40 – 60</b>

**Note: The amount/size of your unique belongings will determine the final number of boxes you'll require.**