

# Packing Like a Pro: Your Organized Move Checklist

Here's your step-by-step guide to packing the Barnhart Home way

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## START WITH A PLAN

- ☐ Pack one room at a time
- ☐ Label each box with **Room + Category** (example: "Kitchen – Baking Supplies")
- ☐ (Optional!) Number your boxes for an easy inventory list

## GATHER YOUR PACKING SUPPLIES

- ☐ Sturdy boxes (small, medium, large)
- ☐ Packing tape + tape gun
- ☐ Bubble wrap, packing paper, and/or soft linens
- ☐ Sharpies
- ☐ Multiple colors of tape

## PACKING HACKS

- ☐ Wrap fragile items with towels, t-shirts, or pillowcases
- ☐ Pack spices inside small appliances (like slow cookers!)
- ☐ Use laundry baskets, bins, and suitcases to avoid buying extra boxes

## LABEL BOXES LIKE A PRO

- ☐ Write on the sides of boxes and the top!
- ☐ Include room + contents clearly
- ☐ Use "Fragile" or "Open First" stickers where needed

## COLOR-CODED TAPE SYSTEM (Highly Recommended!)

- ☐ Assign a color to each room (ex: Blue = Bedroom, Yellow = Kitchen)
- ☐ Mark each box AND each room door with matching tape
- ☐ Post a color key at the entrance for quick reference
- ☐ Result: zero box confusion, happy movers, smooth unpacking!

## PACK SMART BY CATEGORY

- ☐ Like items together (no junk boxes!)
- ☐ Small boxes = heavy items (books, tools)
- ☐ Large boxes = light items (pillows, linens)
- ☐ Fill empty spaces with soft materials to prevent shifting

## SET ASIDE AN ESSENTIALS BOX - Pack a "first night" kit with:

- ☐ Chargers
- ☐ Medications
- ☐ Toiletries
- ☐ Paper towels

- ☐ Snacks & drinks
- ☐ Coffee/tea essentials
- ☐ Trash bags
- ☐ A few dishes & utensils

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