

YOUR HOME STORAGE CHECKLIST



Making space for a renovation, moving house or having a clear-out? Print this checklist to get organised, pack properly and help keep your belongings in good condition while they're in storage.

1. BEFORE YOU START:

Get organised before you start packing.

- ☐ **Sort before you store.** Separate items you want to keep from anything you can donate, sell or recycle.
- ☐ **Make a plan.** Decide which items need storing and roughly how much space you'll need.
- ☐ **Set aside essentials.** Keep important documents, medication, chargers and everyday necessities somewhere accessible.
- ☐ **Measure larger items.** Check furniture dimensions, including whether bulky items will fit through the container doors.

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2. PACKING & ORGANISING

Pack smart and make the most of your space.



- ☐ **Clean and dry everything.** Make sure belongings are completely dry before packing them away to help prevent moisture problems.
- ☐ **Label your boxes.** Write the contents on multiple sides so you can identify items without moving everything around.
- ☐ **Protect fragile items.** Wrap breakables carefully and use sturdy boxes that won't collapse when stacked.
- ☐ **Keep essentials accessible.** Place items you might need sooner near the front of your storage space.
- ☐ **Think about lighting.** Keep a torch by your door so you can find what you need in the evenings or darker months. Or speak to us about [container lighting solutions](#) when hiring your unit.
- ☐ **Leave a walkway.** Make sure you can reach your belongings safely without having to unpack everything.
- ☐ **Keep an inventory.** Make a list of what's stored and consider taking a photo of your finished layout.

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3. PROTECT YOUR BELONGINGS

Help keep your belongings in good condition while they're in storage.

- ☐ **Keep moisture out.** Avoid wrapping damp furniture or items in plastic. Ask us about our Damp Stick - a dessicant stick that hangs in your container and absorbs moisture.
- ☐ **Keep items off the floor where practical.** Suitable pallets or our dedicated Racking can help, giving you more usable vertical space to store efficiently.
- ☐ **Check your belongings.** Where practical, inspect stored items periodically for signs of moisture, leaks or damage. Opening your container doors periodically also helps to encourage airflow and prevent dampness.
- ☐ **Lock up securely.** Check the doors are properly closed and locked whenever you leave.

Ready to arrange your storage container hire? Call or email our friendly team and book your delivery in just a few easy steps. We'll deliver directly to your driveway, garden, or site where accessible.

HAPPY ORGANISING, FROM STORAGE ON SITE!