

# ADC (ACTUALLY) USEFUL PRE-PACKING PREP TIPS

## ADC Moving

While we will pack for you and make sure all is completed to professional standards, below are tips to make sure your experience during packing will be rather dull and boring.

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### Garage / Hobby / Storage

Tools containing gas / petrol should be drained prior to international / domestic move. Likewise; Grills / BBQs should be free of charcoal and gas bottles cannot be transported internationally or long distance. Also, these locations normally contain the largest number of disposable / unwanted items that should be sorted through prior to packing. Any items with original packaging (e.g. hand power tools) should be transported init.

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### Home Office / Den

Any items with original packaging (e.g. printers, desktops etc) should be transported init. Please also remove all toners / cartridges from printers. Beware of complex cabling and make sure these are labelled if necessary. High value electronics (e.g. new iMacs) should not be transported without crates internationally or long distance.

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### Bedroom / Nursery / Bathroom

Please make sure not to pack high value jewellery / cash / cash bonds etc for any unaccompanied move and make sure these are secure during packing, as insurers normally do not provide coverage for these. Pressurized cans (e.g. deodorants) should be used up if possible, as any damages arising from decompression will not be covered by insurers. Soft items (e.g. bedding, toys etc) can be vacuum packed / compacted if space is a constraint, though movers in PR China will not offer this service due to liability. Please purchase + arrange vacuum packaging prior to packing day.

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### Living / Family / Guest / Dining

Any items with original packaging (e.g. Hi-Fis, TVs etc) should be transported init. Please beware of complex cabling and make sure these are labelled if necessary. For any counterfeit or sensible video / audio footage please check with ADC (if shipped internationally). Items like pianos, glass table tops, marble tops, large canvasses, heavy t-warrior statues, large chandeliers etc cannot be transported without crates domestically or internationally. Please talk to ADC in advance if valuable dishware or crystal ware (e.g. heirloom) is being transport locally / domestically / internationally.

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### Kitchen / Laundry

Make sure your small kitchen appliances are free of food debris i.e. reasonably clean for international moves. Additional precautions may be required for destinations with strong biosecurity laws. Please sort out toxic / abrasive substances (e.g. bleach and other reagents) for international / domestic transfers.

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### Larger Appliances

Beware of any voltage differences at destination country (international moves), as large kitchen appliances may not work. Lamps and smaller (simple) appliances normally do. TVs and computers are normally rated for 110-240 V by default.

Fridges / freezers should be defrosted prior to moving domestically / internationally and doors left open to avoid odour development. These should be transported upright if possible, otherwise appliances should rest upright for a couple of days at destination for the cooling agent to collect at bottom.

Drum based washers / dryers should have their drum locking screws kept and ready, otherwise please advise ADC. If connection to water or electricity supply is irregular, please advise ADC.

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### Restrictions

Please contact ADC when in doubt and moving internationally. Restrictions will vary on your destination country.

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### Air Freight

Additional restrictions will apply on air freight, similar to check in baggage at PR China airports. Please contact ADC for further guidance.

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