

# MOVING TIPS DO'S & DON'TS

Moving Home consists of Packing and transporting often thousands of different objects, each of different value, shape and size, from one location to another. Given the stress of selling, buying and renting homes, it's no wonder that people often give little time to thinking exactly what will or will not be moved to their new home.

**That's why Dee & Dee Removals have produced this list of moving tips with a check list to help you prepare and plan for a smooth and efficient move to your new home.**

**Taking Stock** - Take a long hard look at what you really want to keep and what you've kept for years passed its usefulness. You may be able to sell them and taking less may reduce the removal charge.

**Floor Plan** - Draw a floor plan of your new home and name each room so that it can be identified by our removal crew that way items will be delivered to the right location.

**Labelling** - Clearly label particularly large items and mark on the floor plan the position you want them in, in a particular room.

**Cartons** - Don't use cartons that are very large, don't overload cartons, mark on cartons what is in them, mark on cartons in which room they are to be left and finally mark on cartons information such as 'fragile' or 'this way up'.

## PACKING TIPS

Our strong advice is that you get Dee & Dee Removals to professionally pack for you, however, if you decide to self pack, have an area set aside where items that you are going to personally transport to your new home are kept, along with cartons, bags and cases into which they will be put.

**China & Glass** - Line the carton with shredded newspaper and wrap pieces individually in tissue paper. Mark the box 'Fragile'.

**Books** - For weight reasons, rule is no more than 30 books to a carton.

**Plates, Records & CD's** - Stand on side, do not pack flat.