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Things you should not pack

Not everything in your home needs to be packed up in cartons to move. There are some things that removalists won't move for you because rules and regulations forbid it. There are some things you should not try moving yourself, and some things you should not take with you at all for safety reasons. This section will help guide you. Contact Toowoomba Packing Supplies with any specific questions before you begin packing if needed.

1. Important Papers and sentimental Items

Things of importance and information you need on hand should be carried with you, not moved by removalist. These may not have much of a monetary value, but they could be very difficult to replace or be irreplaceable:

- Address Books
- Airline Tickets
- Cameras
- Car Keys
- Cheque Books
- Files
- Financial Records
- Jewellery
- Medical Records
- Photo Albums

2. Do not pack Hazardous Materials

Dispose of hazardous materials; do not pack them up in Cartons for removalist to take to your new home. It is dangerous and illegal for removalist to transport them. Give them away to neighbours or call your local Government Authorities about how to safely dispose of them.

3. Hazardous materials include these flammable, corrosive and explosive items:

- Acid
- Aerosols
- Ammunition
- Batteries
- Car Batteries
- Cleaning Fluid
- Fertilizer
- Gasoline Poisons
- Kerosene
- Lighter Fluid
- Liquid Bleach
- Weapons

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- Matches
- Motor Oil
- Nail Polish and Remover
- Paints
- Paint Thinner
- Pesticides
- Gas Bottles

4. Perishable Items

Plants, food and animals are perishable items; they easily spoil, die or suffer damages if not specially cared for along the way. Many removalists refuse to accept any kind of perishable items, but may make an exception if the move is less than 250km and within a 24 hour drive away.

5. Moving Food and Plants interstate

Removalists may agree to transport perishables, like your food and plants, if they are properly packed to make a trip less than 250km, and are within 24 hours away. There may be restrictions, however, about moving perishable food or plants interstate. Strict rules about bringing plants and fruit into other states. Call your local government authorities to check on regulations before driving interstate with perishable items.