

A1 Self Storage Guidance Notes

- When you rent from A1 Storage all our services are included in the prices.
- No hidden costs. No access fees or extra charges.
- What you see is what you get – plus something else – personal attention to service and detail.
- If your needs change you can transfer to a larger or smaller unit with no administration fee tacked on.

A1 Tips Make Self Storage Simple

Plan ahead – check the following tips before you start packing your A1 unit.

- **Appliances** – Should be thoroughly cleaned and dried. Keep freezer and refrigerator doors slightly ajar.
- **China and Glass** – Pad cartons top and bottom with a layer of packing. China and glass should be individually wrapped.
- **Books and Documents** – Pack books on edge to protect their spines.
- **Furniture** – To save space, beds and tables can be dismantled. Wrap legs for protection. Cover wood and upholstered pieces.
- **Lamps** – Wrap lamp bases in padding. Wrap and place shades in separate cartons.
- **Records and Record Players** – Records should be stored on edge to prevent warping. Secure arm and turntable to prevent damage.
- **Washing machines and dishwashers** – clean and dry, secure motors with transport straps to prevent damage.
- **Cycles and other metal items** – To preserve metal, wipe all metal surfaces with a rag containing a few drops of machine oil.
- **Mirrors** – Store on edge, not flat – wrap for protection.
- **Mattresses and Box springs** – Store on a long edge for firmer support. Cover for protection.
- **Christmas Decorations** – Re-use the original cartons for delicate ornaments. Pad with packing protection.
- **Tools** – Long handled tools such as rakes, brooms, hoes etc can be tied in bundles.
- **DO NOT – STORE FOOD, AEROSOLS OR ANY -INFLAMABLE MATERIALS-**

A1 Self Storage offers these storage tips to help make your self storage easier.

- Make a list of all the packaging accessories which you may need. Bubble pack, tape, rope, dustsheets, blankets, polyurethane sheeting, mattress covers, cartons and pallets are just a few of the more commonly used packaging aids.
- Leave a walkway to rear of the unit for better accessibility. Dismantle items such as bed frames, to best utilize the space.
- Place frequently used items near the door, heavier items below with lighter items on top.
- Fill containers to capacity – Partially full or bulging cartons may tip or collapse.
- Pack heavy items like books and tools in small boxes – Do not make too heavy to carry.
- Fragile items should be cushioned by packaging and placed towards the top of the unit.
- Label your cartons, and take home a list of labelled cartons for easy reference.
- Mothballs are an added protection for your belongings.
- Take full advantage of your space. Use the full height of possible. Racking (shelving) helps organise your space.
- Newspaper makes a good packaging paper and old blankets, curtains or sheets.
- A1 sells, at reasonable prices, cartons and some of the other materials mentioned. Do discuss your needs with our staff. They have great expertise and are only too pleased to advise on the best use of your unit.

