

STORAGE TIPS

SEND YOUR STORAGE WORRIES PACKING

At iStoreGreen in Brooklyn, we believe that self-storage should be simple and hassle-free. These helpful tips take the stress out of packing and storage so you can concentrate on the things that really matter.

Do:

- **Plan ahead.** Make a list of everything you need to store.
- **Gather packing materials.** Include boxes and cartons, packing paper, bubble wrap, tape and marker pens.
- **Choose the right size unit.** Storage units come in all sizes, from 5' x 5' mini units to ones that can fit a whole home. Consult our [storage unit chart](#) and take the guesswork out!
- **Make the best use of space.** Disassemble what you can to free up space and leave a clear path so you can access your entire unit.
- **Label all boxes on every side, top, and bottom.** Keep a list, pictures and descriptions on hand for easy reference.
- **Pack each box based on their contents.** Pack books flat, wrap your glassware individually and provide extra padding for fragile items.
- **Prepare items for storage.** Clean and dry appliances, secure all movable parts and leave doors slightly open to prevent mildew.
- **Keep your possessions clean and protected.** Use covers, packing paper, slipcovers and more.

Don't:

- **Make boxes too heavy.** No box should weigh more than 30 lbs.
- **Use plastic to cover all items.** This invites mildew.
- **Use newspaper to wrap items.** The ink may transfer and ruin them.
- **Store toxins or flammables.** Paint, oil or gasoline are fire hazards.
- **Store food at iStoreGreen.** You can store food at our sister company [Hall Street Storage](#), New York City's largest refrigerated and dry warehouse.

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