

1 Start Early

If you've got the room, start collecting boxes and packing materials as soon as you start thinking about moving.

As you go about your day-to-day, look at your items and really think about if you want to take them with you to your new place. You can even set aside a box or two for items you want to donate so you don't feel like you have to pack the entire place at once.

2 Use What You've Got

As you're sorting through and you find a t-shirt or blanket that you don't want anymore, why not use it as packing material! Same for desk drawers, crates, bins, suitcases, and duffel bags. Start packing with items you have first and the move on to boxes.

And speaking of boxes, check out your local grocery store to see if they have any extra ones that were headed for the trash bin as well as asking your friends and co-workers for theirs (we saw that Amazon package come in!)

3 Donate & Recycle

Your gently-used furniture and housewares can serve a new purpose. By donating these items to a local charity, like a furniture bank, you can help make a home for a family while saving your furniture from the landfill.

Make your move green

Tips and tricks for making your move eco-friendly.

