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Elephant Self Storage Moving Tips & Tricks

Whether you're storing items for a few years or just a few days, ever step from start to finish counts. Preventing moving tragedies is just a matter of planning and having the right tools. Here is some tips to make it easier

Throw away anything you don't need and won't be bringing to your new house.

Contact all utility suppliers; Get final metre readings and pay any outstanding bills.

Organise a babysitter for younger children on moving day (a petsitter might be a good idea too)

Organise removals and storage, if needed, well in advance.

Clean your white goods and drain water pipes before moving.

Use special movers for special items such as large instruments.

Don't fully close the doors on white goods – this prevents them getting smelly.

Keep all screws of dismantled furniture in a Ziploc bag and tape to a part of the furniture.

Change your address before you move so post doesn't arrive at your old address.

Keep cleaning supplies to hand in a separate box.

Try to pack each box to the top. Otherwise they may collapse ontop .

Protect fragile items with tissue paper or bubble wrap.

Label all your boxes, include who owns the to as well as the room it came from

Make the bed when you get to your new house – it will be ready for you to fall into after a long day of moving and unpacking.

