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Packing Tips

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This weekend, I moved from an old apartment into a new, bigger, WONDERFUL town home. Just like any move, this one wasn't very fun. No matter how many times I do it, there are always an infinite number of sentences beginning with "I wish I'd...." or "It would've helped so much if we'd...."

This move, I realized that the moving process needed to be organized like a scientific experiment. There are materials you need, there's a procedure to follow. The result? You finish moving, and can settle comfortably and un-stressed into your new home. Today we'll look at the first stage of moving:

STAGE 1: Packing

Materials needed: several good, big, black permanent markers; lots of paper to wrap your breakables in; masking tape; friends or people who owe you favors; boxes; boxes; boxes; boxes; more boxes.

Procedure:

1. Buy the markers from your grocery store. Click here to print out a full **STUFF YOU'LL NEED LIST** and get everything your going to need for the move in one trip.
2. Get your boxes: After you shop for your moving supplies, check behind the store. Most stores will have a plethora of great boxes (unless someone's beaten you to them). If you're moving around the beginning of the school year, you might make a call to a nearby school. Every year, teachers get in new book shipments, so they usually have tons of extra boxes.
3. Get packing paper: If you're living in an apartment, there's usually a "paper only" recycle bin next to the mail boxes. Raid this first, and then gather up old newspapers.
4. Convince your friends (or those who you've helped move in the past) to come over and help you. The more people you have, the faster things will get done.

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A few tips before you start filling boxes:

Get everything on your **AFTER THE MOVE LIST** and put it in the bath tub of your new place. Why the bath tub? Because it's just about the only place you won't be shoving boxes into, and it's usually already clean.

Do not pack things in trash bags.... especially if you have a lot of people helping you move. Someone will throw the bags away.

Don't just mark boxes **KITCHEN**, or **BEDROOM**. Break things down into sub-categories. It's easy to do and makes unpacking a breeze. For example you might have **KITCHEN – Dishes and Silverware**; **BEDROOM – Sheets and Comforter**, etc.

When you move boxes, you'll be stacking them, so don't just write the contents on the top of boxes, write them on every side.

Wait as long as you can to pack your stereo or T.V. You'll want entertainment while you're packing.

To protect glasses from breaking, wad up paper to shove inside and then wrap the glasses in several sheets of newspaper.

Don't forget to wad up paper to shove between breakables.

Pack 'til you can't pack any more!

Hopefully, these little tidbits will help you pack for your next move.

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Simple Sealing Solution for Pump Shafts

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In this issue, we will focus on a much simpler way of sealing a rotating shaft of a pump. It's by using gland packing. This method of sealing has been in use for a very long time, and is still being used today.

There are advantages and disadvantages in using them.

Perhaps the first and foremost reason for replacing them with

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mechanical seals is because of the fact that gland packing needs a small amount of leak for cooling purposes.

A person who installs a gland packing must ensure that the latter does not grip the shaft too tightly. A little dripping must be allowed for. Pumps that contain hazardous liquids should not use them at all.

Pumps that contain gland packing will usually be constructed with a small well and piping at the gland to lead the leak water away from the pump so as to ensure that the water will not damage the bearings, housing or foundation. This can really mess up the pump area if there is a choke at the drain piping that prevents the leaked water from flowing away.

The pump gland nuts may need to be tightened every now and then due to slight loosening after some time of operation. This is because the nut cannot be tightened hard against the soft packing.

Because the packing gland rubs against the shaft, it will tend to wear down the shaft. For this reason, and especially for larger pumps using packing glands, there will usually be a shaft sleeve that can be slipped over the shaft. The wear down will then occur only on the shaft sleeve. This can be replaced instead of the more expensive shaft.

Another disadvantage of using packing glands is the fact that there is a certain amount of skill needed for cutting and installing the gland in order for it to work properly. It's more difficult to get consistent results.

Although there are disadvantages in using gland packing, there are also good reasons for using them.

They are less expensive to use compared to mechanical seals. If chosen and installed correctly, they can last for a very long time. When changing packing glands, the pump housing need not be opened up. This can be an advantage when skilled labor is in short supply.

Keeping stock of spares is not a problem because they can be used for all pump brands as long as they have the same gland sizes. Pump packing materials are more robust compared to the fragile and delicate mechanical seals.

For more information on gland packing and pump troubleshooting,

download the free software from

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