

Packing, Storage and Shipping Information

Here you will find information along with a list of companies that can provide packing, storage and shipping services within the residences. When looking for a company in Edinburgh, we'd recommend that you consider the following:

Convenience

- Check what hours the business operates within! Some services will pick up and drop off your belongings, so see if their hours work within your timeframe.
- If the service operates as a storage warehouse, check what days and hours they are open and how easy it is to access your belongings whilst they're in storage.

Security

- Do you trust that they'll keep your belongings secure?
- Is the company insured to a reasonable amount, if anything should go wrong?
- If you want to employ a "pack, pick up and drop off" service, find out where they will be storing your belongings – is it dry and secure, or at risk of damp, mould, moths, or fire?
- With a warehouse service, do you have your own padlock or can other people access your belongings?

Cost

- Shop around and see which businesses offer the best deals! Many companies advertise student discounts or cheaper rates if you store with them for a certain length of time.
- Get free quotes from a number of places, which you can use to bargain down the price at the service you like most.
- Look for promotional codes online for additional discounts.
- If you plan on storing your belongings in a storage warehouse, don't forget to factor in the cost of packing up your belongings and transporting them to the warehouse.

Top Tips

- You can get free boxes for packing up your belongings by asking at shops.
- Don't pack all your heavy books in one big box! Think about what will be easy to lift and carry.
- Number your boxes to ensure that none go missing.
- Shop around and don't be afraid of haggling for a cheaper price!
- Know where your belongings are and how you can access them if you need to.
- Vacuum pack your clothing to make the most of the space.
- Pack practically and logically- you'll thank yourself in September!

Company Suggestions

- [Flexistore](#)
- [Seven Seas Worldwide](#)
- [Safestore](#)
- [Lovespace](#)
- [Student Storage Box](#)
- [Uni Storage Box](#)
- [One Stop Worldwide](#)
- [Kangaroo Self Storage](#)
- [Pack & Send](#)
- [Baggage Hub](#)
- [Door2Door Student Storage](#)

Please note the University does not accept any liability for any loss or damage to your belongings in respect of the packing, removal, storage and/or shipping of your belongings by a third party. We recommend you research thoroughly before selecting a company.