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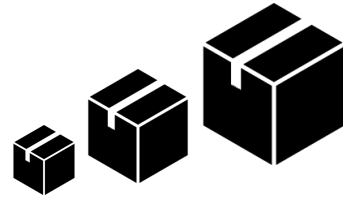
for Shipping

Fragile Items

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CHOOSE THE RIGHT BOX

The box or container you choose for your shipment should be strong to avoid damages, but light enough to keep your shipping costs low. Make sure you choose a box that is a little bit bigger than the item you are shipping so that it can provide proper protection. Always add padding inside the box!



2

GET AN ACCURATE WEIGHT

Make sure to weigh your package after you have completed packing your shipment. The amount of postage you need depends on the weight of the package.

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LABEL YOUR PACKAGE "FRAGILE"

You want everyone handling your package to know that it is a fragile item. If you label your package "fragile," people handling your shipment will be more likely to handle your package with care to avoid damages.



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LABEL YOUR PACKAGE

By stating that your package is fragile, the people who are handling your package are more likely to handle it with care. Write the word 'fragile' in big, bold letters on all sides and consider drawing arrows so that carriers know which way up an item needs to be carried.


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ADD A RETURN ADDRESS

It is always a good idea to provide a return address with any shipment in case something goes wrong. If you are shipping a valuable item, you should always provide a return address at the back of the parcel on the top left. Make sure to label it "return address."



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