

## Hints and Tips

**Below is a list of tips, which will help you make the best use of space within your storage unit and ensure your belongings are safe and secure.**

- Do not place heavy or sharp furniture on top of upholstered furniture.
- Use wardrobes and large objects to store smaller effects in.
- Tape all appliance doors shut when moving.
- Always clean your cooker before moving and give utility companies a few days notice to disconnect appliances.
- Protect your mattresses, sofas and chairs with specially designed plastic covers.
- Wrap mirrors and paintings in bubble wrap or paper blankets and never store a mirror flat.
- Get plenty of sturdy cartons, packing paper, heavy-duty tape and marker pens to aid you with packing.
- Use a good quality lock on your storage unit door, as cheap locks can rust.
- Pack china, glasses and dishes carefully with wrapping paper and cushion them in the carton with crumpled paper.
- Warning: DO NOT STORE COMBUSTIBLES OR PERISHABLES such as old paint, cleaning fluids, petrol, food, etc.
- Insure your goods while in storage, ask any of our friendly staff about self-storage insurance at reasonable rates.