



PACKING TIPS

SORTATION - Sort all items before packing into the layers as detailed below. Liquid items are best taped around the lid to minimise leakage. Also avoid placing heavy items next to or on top of liquids as the pressure during transit can squeeze the items causing leakage. Liquids should be stacked on top of cans and solid heavy goods. It is worth considering bagging any items that may spill or leak to save damaging other packed items.

TOP LAYERS – The top layers are best suited to lighter items such as dried foods, snacks, with the most fragile packed closer to the top. Remember there is no guarantee that fragile items and glassware will arrive undamaged as goods do shift in transit by sea.

MIDDLE LAYERS – Ideal for clothing items and household items.

BOTTOM LAYERS – Always place the heaviest items at the bottom of the barrel such as canned foods, liquids and toiletries. It is worth considering bagging any items that may spill or leak to save damaging other packed items.

GENERAL TIPS AND ADVICE

- To make the best use of space, why not pack smaller items into any small spaces as you pack to maximise fill?
- Use of protection barriers such as clothes, towels and linens can be used between heavier and lighter more delicate items.

Remember your barrel will be shipped with hundreds more.

The way you pack your barrel will have a direct impact on how your items will be received at the destination.

