

# Packaging Guidelines (Item Category Types)

**Seller Education Hub** 

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## **Non-Breakable Items**

### **Non-Breakable Items**

#### What qualifies as non-breakable?

Items that will not be deformed, broken, or damaged during shipment.

#### **Examples:**

T-shirt, curtain, rug, towel, bedding





### **Non-Breakable Items**





Correct pouch size





Correct box size

Cling wrap on the box

Item	Pouch Box		Fillers	Warning stickers or markings
Specification	<ul> <li>Use correct pouch size.</li> <li>No bubble wrap required.</li> <li>Pouch must be snugged/tucked according to parcel size.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Use correct box size.</li> <li>No bubble wrap required.</li> <li>If using your own box, wrap 1 layer of cling wrap outside the box.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Not required.</li> </ul>	• Not required.
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## **Potentially Breakable Items**

### **Potentially Breakable Items**

#### What qualifies as potentially breakable?

Items that are not fragile or spillable, but could be deformed, broken, or damaged during shipment when not packed properly.

#### **Examples:**

Music album, shoes, bag, handphone casing, paper product, decorative item, snacks





### **Potentially Breakable Items**





E.g. Music album

Correct pouch size

Correct box size





Cling wrap on the box

Item	Pouch	Вох	Fillers	Warning stickers or markings
Specification	<ul> <li>Use correct pouch size.</li> <li>Use 3 tight layer of bubble wrap or other eco-friendly options around content.</li> <li>Pouch must be snugged/tucked according to parcel size.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Use correct box size.</li> <li>Use 3 tight layer of bubble wrap or other eco-friendly options around content.</li> <li>If using your own box, wrap 1 layer of cling wrap outside the box.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>If using own packaging, ensure that box has sufficient fillers so that items would not drift or move.</li> </ul>	• Not required.
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## **Spillable Items**



#### What qualifies as spillable?

Items with packagings or containers that could be deformed, broken, or damaged, and its content spilled during shipment when not packed properly.

#### **Examples:**

Liquid, emulsion, grains, powder, gel content, wet wipe, facial mask, food items with liquid/grains, pressurised liquids/emulsions







### **Spillable Items**





E.g. Bottled drink

Secure lid



Correct pouch size



Sufficient fillers



Cling wrap & warning sticker on the box

Item	Pouch	Box	Fillers	Warning stickers or markings
Specification	<ul> <li>Use correct pouch size.</li> <li>Use 3 tight layers of bubble wrap or other eco-friendly options.</li> <li>Secure lids with plastic tape.</li> <li>Pouch must be snugged/tucked according to parcel size.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Use correct box size.</li> <li>Use 3 tight layers of bubble wrap or other eco-friendly options.</li> <li>Secured lid with plastic tape.</li> <li>Wrap 1 layer of cling wrap outside the box.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>If using own packaging, ensure that box has sufficient fillers so that items would not drift or move.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Fragile</li> <li>Liquid</li> <li>This side up</li> <li>Handwritten markings are strictly not acceptable. Must attach the fragile sticker indicating the right-side up.</li> </ul>
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## **Fragile and Breakable Items**

### **Fragile and Breakable Items**

#### What qualifies as fragile and breakable?

Items that have a very high tendency of being deformed, broken, or damaged during shipment when not packed properly.

#### **Examples:**

Candle, ceramic plate, glass jar, fragile toy, collectibles, electronics





### **Fragile and Breakable Items**







E.g. Ceramic bowls

Sufficient bubble wraps & fillers

Cling wrap & warning sticker on the box

Item	Pouch	Вох	Fillers	Warning stickers or markings
Specification	• Not allowed.	<ul> <li>Use correct box size.</li> <li>Use 3 tight layers of bubble wrap or other eco-friendly options.</li> <li>If using own box, wrap 1 layer of cling wrap outside the box.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>If using own packaging, ensure that box has sufficient fillers so that items would not drift or move.</li> </ul>	• Fragile Handwritten markings are strictly not acceptable. Must attach the fragile sticker indicating the right-side up.
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## **Dangerous or Hazardous Items**

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#### What qualifies as dangerous or hazardous?

Items that are physically dangerous, flammable, corrosive, poisonous, or explosive.

#### **Examples:**

Knife, pesticide, aerosol spray, Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG)





Note: For liquids, please also follow guidelines for Spillable Items.

### **Dangerous or Hazardous Items**







Cling wrap & warning sticker on the box

E.g. K	nife
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Sufficient bubble wraps & fillers

Item	Pouch	Box	Fillers	Warning stickers or markings
Specification	• Not allowed.	<ul> <li>Use correct box size.</li> <li>Use 3 tight layers of bubble wrap or other eco-friendly options.</li> <li>Secure lids with plastic tape.</li> <li>If using own box, wrap 1 layer of cling wrap outside the box.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>If using own packaging, ensure that box has sufficient fillers so that items would not drift or move.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Fragile</li> <li>Hazardous Material</li> <li>Flammable</li> <li>Dangerous</li> <li>Handwritten markings are strictly not acceptable. Must attach the fragile sticker indicating the right-side up.</li> </ul>
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## Bulky, Heavy, or Irregular-shaped Items

### **Bulky, Heavy, or Irregular-shaped Items**

#### What qualifies as bulky, heavy, or irregular-shaped?

Bulky and heavy items are those with high volumetric weight (length, width or height exceeds 100cm) or high actual weight (more than 10kg).

Irregular-shaped items are those with dimensions and angles that do not fit a standard box.

#### **Examples:**

TV, monitor, machine, motor, appliance, ring light, camera tripod



### **Bulky, Heavy, or Irregular-shaped Items**

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Item	Pouch	Вох	Fillers	Warning stickers or markings
Specification	• Not allowed.	<ul> <li>Use correct box size.</li> <li>Place irregular-shaped items inside a regular-shaped box (BOX-IN-BOX packaging).</li> <li>Use 3 tight layers of bubble wrap or other eco-friendly options</li> <li>Secure lids with plastic tape.</li> <li>If using own box, wrap 1 layer of cling wrap outside the box.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Fitted styrofoam inserts/cushions and other fillers are required.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Fragile</li> <li>This Side Up</li> <li>Handwritten markings are strictly not acceptable. Must attach the fragile sticker indicating the right-side up.</li> </ul>
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#### What does 'Multiple Items' mean?

'Multiple items' refer to orders or packages that contain items from the different groups mentioned above.

#### **Examples:**

- T-shirt (non-breakable) + music album (potentially breakable)
- Handphone (fragile and breakable) + handphone casing (potentially breakable)
- Potato chips (potentially breakable) + bottled drink (spillable)

#### How do I pack?

If your parcel contains multiple items, follow the stricter packaging guidelines that are applicable to these items.



#### Example: T-shirt + music album



Non-breakable

Potentially breakable

Follow the **potentially breakable** guidelines because the music album is more likely to be damaged during shipment.



Example: handphone + phone casing



Follow the **fragile and breakable** guidelines because the handphone is more likely to be damaged during shipment.



Example: potato chips + bottled drink



Spillable

Follow the **potentially breakable and spillable** guidelines because both items are likely to be damaged during shipment.













T-shirt

Music album

Correct pouch size

Correct box size

Sufficient fillers

Item	Pouch	Box	Fillers	Warning stickers or markings
Specification	<ul> <li>Use correct pouch size.</li> <li>Use 3 tight layer of bubble wrap or other eco-friendly options around content.</li> <li>Pouch must be snugged/tucked according to parcel size.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Use correct box size.</li> <li>Use 3 tight layer of bubble wrap or other eco-friendly options around content.</li> <li>If using your own box, wrap 1 layer of cling wrap outside the box.</li> </ul>	• If using own packaging, ensure that box has sufficient fillers so that items would not drift or move.	• Not required.
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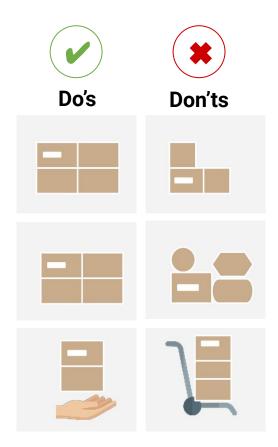


#### **Guidelines on Proper Shrink Wrapping Techniques**

Do take note of the following criteria:

- 1. Items that are shrink wrapped together should all be of a **similar shape and size.**
- 2. **Oddly-shaped or oddly-sized items should not** be shrink wrapped together to ensure the integrity of the arrangement.
- 3. Ensure that shrink wrapped items can be **easily carried by a single person** without the use of supporting equipment.

Note: Bundled parcels that do not comply with the above packaging requirement will **not** be accepted by the Shopee Supported Logistics partners.



## **Small Items in Pouch Packaging**

### **Small Items In Pouch Packaging**

When using pouch packaging for small items:

- Pouch must be tucked and snugged repeatedly.
- There should be minimal excess space.
- Ensure enough space for the air waybill.
- Follow the other requirements of the group your item belongs to.

#### Examples:

Flash drive, small accessories, sticker, jewelry







## **Essential Sealing Guidelines**

### **Proper Sealing of Package**

How to seal your package properly:

### 01 Use strong carton sealing tape

- pressure-sensitive plastic tape,
- water-activated paper tape or
- reinforced tape

Tape should be at least 2 inches wide.

### 02 Use the H-shape taping technique

Install tape evenly across to the top and bottom flaps and seams.

For parcels with sensitive exteriors (e.g. gift boxes, books, etc.), ensure they are shrink or bubble-wrapped and packed in a cardboard box.

Carrier bags must be fully sealed up to prevent contents from dropping out.





## **Air Waybill Labelling**

### **Air Waybill Labelling**

All parcels must not contain any old labelling.

#### 1. Remove old labels

Too many label affects the delivery process. Do not stick new ones on top of the old.

#### 2. Print new labels

Use self-adhesive labels and ensure the the label is clear. Faded ink or blurred lines would make scanning difficult.

#### 3. Affix firmly

Label must be visible and affixed flat and wrinkle free on the largest side of the parcel. There must not be any tapes or wrapping on top of the label.

#### 4. Put a backup inside

Place a copy of shipping documents inside the box before sealing.

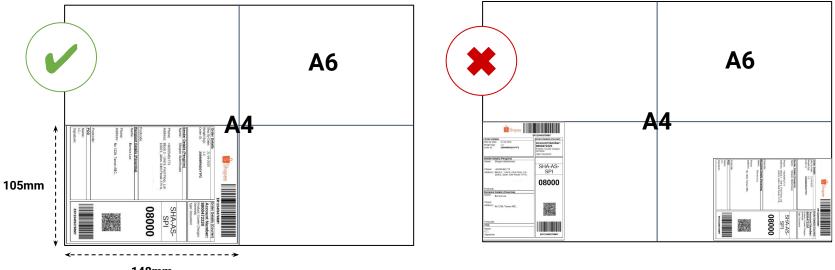




### **Air Waybill Labelling**

#### **Shipping Label Size**

Actual shipping label must have a minimum of size of A6 (105mm x 148mm).



148mm



### **Order Packing Checklist**

01	Wrap the item with <b>3 - 5 rounds of bubble wrap</b> and pack accessories separately.
02	Choose a box or pouch that is <b>slightly larger than the item</b> , and fill the remaining space with filler material (e.g. paper, packing peanuts).
03	Tape any openings of the box or pouch and <b>reinforce the seams</b> .
04	Take note of the <b>different requirements</b> for <b>packing special items</b> such as clothing, high-value electronics, and liquid products.
05	Items that require special handling (e.g. Fragile items) should be <b>labelled with the</b> right stickers. Ensure that the stickers are clearly visible.
06	Make sure that the <b>barcode of the Air Waybill is clearly visible</b> on the packed order, and <b>print an extra copy for your own records</b> .



## Thank you

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