SAFE HANDLING

GUIDE FOR FRAGILE & VALUABLE GOODS

At **JA Logistics Group**, we specialise in dedicated transport, meaning your goods stay on the same vehicle from collection to delivery. However, correct packaging is essential to ensure your items remain secure during transit.

1. PACKAGING ESSENTIALS

Outer Protection

Use double-walled corrugated cardboard boxes for heavy or fragile items. Ensure the box is the correct size for the contents to prevent movement.

Internal Cushioning

Wrap items individually. Use at least 5cm of cushioning (bubble wrap, foam inserts, or packing peanuts) between the item and the box walls.

Sealing

Use high-quality pressure-sensitive "H-taping" on both the top and bottom of the box to prevent accidental opening.

2. LARGE OR HEAVY ITEMS (PALLETISING)

- **Base:** Ensure items do not overhang the edges of the pallet.
- **Stacking:** Keep the top surface as flat as possible. Place heavier items at the bottom.
- **Securing:** Use shrink-wrap or strapping to secure the load to the pallet base.

3. THE "DO'S & DON'TS"

✅ WHAT TO DO

- Label "FRAGILE" or "THIS WAY UP" clearly on multiple sides.
- Remove old shipping labels from reused boxes.
- Ensure all liquids are sealed in leak-proof containers.
- Hollow items (vases, glassware) should be filled with packing material.

❌ WHAT TO AVOID

- Never use string or rope around a box as it can snag.
- Avoid using "Box-in-a-Box" without internal padding between them.
- Do not leave "empty space" in a box; it should be firm but not bulging.
- Don't assume "Fragile" tape replaces good internal padding.

HOW WE PROTECT YOUR GOODS

Unlike standard parcel networks, JA Logistics Group provides **Dedicated Vehicle Transport**. This significantly reduces the risk of damage because:

- Your goods are never passed through automated sorting hubs or conveyor belts.

- Minimal handling: Goods are loaded once and offloaded once.
- Our vans are equipped with transit blankets, load-securing straps, and anti-slip matting.

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