

Moving to Thailand *with*



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General information

DIY Export Packing

1. Cover and protect a flat work surface, kitchen unit, dining table or similar.
2. Make up a carton by folding and taping the 4 flaps on the bottom and the 4 flaps on the top of the carton, make up another carton by folding the 4 flaps on the bottom of the carton only, place the open top carton on the first carton to avoid bending over, look after your back!
3. Using 6/8 sheets of plain wrapping paper make up a mattress and place in the bottom of the carton.
4. Start wrapping heavier items like dinner plates, cooking pots, casserole dishes individually in 3/4 sheets of paper for the bottom layer in the carton. Always pack plates on their sides/edges Never flat. Pack tight to restrict movement.
5. Once the bottom layer is complete make up another mattress bed and place on top of the first layer, repeat this process on the top of each layer.
6. Pack medium weight glass and china in the middle layers of the carton, packing lighter pieces like wine glasses to the top of the carton. Fill the insides of wine glasses with crushed paper and wrap stems to create the same diameter as the base and rim of the glass, then overwrap the whole glass in 3/4 sheets of paper.
7. Use bubble wrap on larger pieces like bowls, casserole dishes and lamps where sheets of paper are inadequate. Always remove lamp shades, wrap and pack in separate cartons and mark up fragile 'Top Load Only' this will assist the crew when packing the truck or container.



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8. Always pack your cartons to the very top using crushed paper until overflowing, fold the top 4 flaps firmly and seal with 2" vinyl tape.
9. Tape and seal all joins/ edges to prevent insect ingress.
10. Use a black marker to insert your name, destination, contents, room, piece/ carton number on the top of each carton in the space provided. Example 1 of 20 - 2 of 20.

We sell a large selection of packing materials including 5 various size cartons in white, plain wrapping paper, bubble wrap, 2" vinyl tape, marker pens, ploy chips/ lose fill etc.

Delivery to any UK address can be arranged at a nominal charge.

Service includes:

- Normal customs clearance
- Customs registration
- Documentation
- Handling fee
- Delivery to good access residence
- Unpacking of boxes to flat surfaces
- Unwrapping of furniture
- Set up and positioning of furniture
- Basic assembly
- Removal of debris on day of delivery

Service excludes:

- Import tax/duty
- Extensive customs inspection
- Storage at destination
- Demurrage
- Difficult or awkward access, shuttle vehicle, long carry etc
- Above 2nd floor

The move process

Step 1

To quote for your move we need to know where in the UK you are moving from, where in Thailand you are moving to and the volume of goods to be packed, removed and shipped.

This can be achieved by a pre-move survey, where Mark will visit you at your home in the UK to carry out a pre-move survey, based on a half or full house contents. For smaller groupage shipments we can quote on receipt of an inventory via email or by receiving a WhatsApp video of everything you require packing and shipping. We will then email and post your quotation based on the pre-move survey or information supplied by you.

Step 2

Should you be happy with our services and charges, you just need to complete our Acceptance Form and return this to us, along with your 20% deposit which will secure your move date, your move/ packing balance will be due 7 days prior to moving.

Once your move is booked with us, we'll arrange delivery of our super strong shipping cartons to you for a nominal charge. Should you contract us to pack for you, the cost of the packing materials is built into our packing charge.

Step 3

Documentation we require from you prior to shipping.

- 1) Thai National passport copy always preferred for customs clearance. If a British passport copy, this needs to be accompanied with your Thai retirement visa or Thai work permit.
- 2) Numbered Packing List of any owner packed goods.
- 3) Full origin UK address.
- 4) Full destinations details in Thailand – Full delivery address, contact email and tel number.
- 5) Our completed Moving Quotation Acceptance Form and Marine Transit Insurance Valuation Form Should Insurance be required.

Step 4

Our Packing Crew arrive with you at the designated time and date. We then prepare your property for packing and moving by protecting doors, door frames, banisters and any exposed areas which may be subject to damage. The crew will also completely cover the floor area of your home prior to packing and Moving.

Only brand-new shipping cartons in 5 various sizes will be used to pack your personal effects and each furniture piece will be wrapped prior to loading.

Our Crew will produce a numbered packing list of all the items in your consignment prior to loading, you will check and sign the packing list, and a copy will be left by our Team Leader.

Step 5

Once your consignment is loaded as an FCL Full Container Load or a container groupage shipment and our container is full, the container is pre-booked onto a vessel and exits the UK port for the 5-6 weeks ocean sea freight voyage to Bangkok.

Once your goods are on the water, we'll email you a tracking link to track your consignment from the UK to Thailand, the link will contain an ETA for the Port of Bangkok.

At arrival Bangkok and after Customs have been cleared, our container is transported the short distance from the Bangkok POE Port of Entry to Bangna, Bangkok where our Destination Agent – United Relocations (Thailand) Co., Ltd will decant the shipments from our container into their warehouse. You will then receive a request for payment of taxes and duties based on our packing list, and the size of your shipment, at the same time you will receive a delivery notification from our Agent, your delivery would normally take place that week or the following week, depending on your location in Thailand.

Always allow 8 – 12 weeks from the time of collection to arrival POE Bangkok.

An additional 2 weeks for Customs Clearance to final delivery.

Shipping your personal effects and household goods to Thailand

This couldn't be easier and with our assistance we'll help you through the whole process from start to finish.

We offer 2 shipping services from anywhere in the UK to anywhere in Thailand:

- A full 20ft or 40ft container load, using a designated container for you only, loading either at your home or our BN27 4EL East Sussex warehouse, where you receive one month storage free of charge if required, this suits many customers as we can remove goods from your home in our vans prior to the container booking date.
- A container groupage service where several customers share a 40ft container which helps to keep your costs down as every customer shares the cost of the ocean sea freight charges to the port of entry in Thailand which is normally Laem Cha Bang, Thailand's main deep-sea container port or Lat Krabang the country's Inland Container Depot (ICD).





Our clients always receive a personal service from our Destination Agent under the supervision of our bilingual Team Leader

Your Move is largely priced on volume, UK location and destination address in Thailand. The following charges are from our BN27 4EL East Sussex Warehouse to deliver residence Bangkok and include Standard Customs Clearance charges. For other destinations POA.

The following rates are based on our super strong Tea Cartons. 23"Hx19"Lx16"W – 4 cubic feet each

2 x Tea Cartons – 8 cubic feet	£290
4 x Tea Cartons – 16 cubic feet	£390
6 x Tea Cartons – 24 cubic feet	£490
8 x Tea Cartons – 32 cubic feet	£590
10 x Tea Cartons – 40 cubic feet	£690
15 x Tea Cartons – 60 cubic feet	£890
20 x Tea Cartons – 80 cubic feet	£990
1 x 20ft container ex our BN27 4EL warehouse to residence Bangkok	£3790

Sea freight only.



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UK – Thai Moving Services to the Trade

Specialising in Overseas Moving for over 40 years and over the past 10 years offering services to the trade specifically for Thailand and focusing on attention to detail at discounted trade rates.

We are well placed in the market to offer consolidation groupage services to all regions of Thailand and after forming a great relationship with our Destination Agent in Bangkok, who I visit on a regular basis, the whole process of your next shipment to Thailand will be as 'Smooth as Silk' by using Mark Ratcliffe Moving.

Although based near the south coast on the A22 we do offer a 24/7 receiving in service which continues to prove popular with the trade, delivering in shipments early mornings, evenings and at the weekends.

We also have vans around the UK most weeks, so collecting from your depot or direct from your customers house is another service we offer.

We are often contracted to export pack/wrap shipments on behalf of Movers.

Please contact us for rates at:

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