



## Helpful Hints for Better Storage

- Spray furniture with a good polish. Cover with drop cloths, sheeting, etc. whenever possible.
- Do not store food items unless sealed in glass or metal containers.
- Defrost refrigerators/freezers and leave door open.
- Seal boxes with masking tape.
- It is not advisable to store pianos or art objects.
- Wrap mattress or box springs with plastic covers, drop cloths or paper. Do not set directly on floor or lean against walls.
- Use boxes, plastic bags or clothing bags for storing clothes.
- Keep all items off of floor if possible to let air underneath, skids or pallets are good for this purpose or place plastic under all cardboard boxes.
- To retard rusting of exposed metal, use a light coat of oil.
- Store most frequently needed items last, toward the front of your storage unit, for easy access.